



AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI

Minutes of the Tenth Meeting of the Academic Council held at 10.00 AM on 17 July 2017 in the Private Dining Hall at the India International Centre, New Delhi

The tenth meeting of the Academic Council (AC) of Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) was held at 10:00 AM on 17 July 2017 in the Private Dining Hall at the India International Centre, New Delhi. The following were present:

Professor Shyam B Menon Vice Chancellor	In the Chair
Professor A K Sharma Nominee of the UGC	Member
Professor K Ramachandran Nominee of the Government of NCT of Delhi	Member
Professor Farida A Khan Nominee of the Government of NCT of Delhi	Member
Professor Madhavan K Palat Nominee of the Government of NCT of Delhi	Member
Professor Salil Misra, School of Liberal Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor & Coordinator, AC	Member
Professor Geetha Venkataraman, School of Liberal Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Professor Chandan Mukherjee, School of Liberal Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Professor Honey Oberoi Vahali, School of Human Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Professor Radharani Chakravarty Nominee of the Vice Chancellor & Dean, School of Letters	Member
Professor Ashok Nagpal Dean, School of Human Studies	Member
Professor Denys P Leighton Dean, School of Liberal Studies	Member
Professor Jatin Bhatt Dean, School of Design	Member

Professor Asmita Kabra Dean, School of Human Ecology	Member
Professor Sumangala Damodaran Dean, School of Development Studies	Member
Professor Lawrence Liang Dean, School of Law Governance and Citizenship	Member
Professor Kartik Dave Dean, School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship	Member
Dr Rajan Krishnan Dean (Offg.), School of Culture & Creative Expressions	Member
Dr Oinam Hemlata Devi Assistant Professor, School of Human Ecology & Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Dr M. A. Sikandar Registrar	Secretary

Special Invitees:

Professor Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Dean, Student Services
 Professor Satyaketu Sankrit, OSD, Karampura Campus
 Shri J Ernest Samuel Ratnakumar, Controller of Finance
 Dr Debal C Kar, Librarian
 Dr Praveen Singh, Dean (Offg.), Planning
 Professor Anup Dhar, School of Human Studies
 Dr Diamond Oberoi Vahali, Associate Professor, School of Liberal Studies
 Dr Deepan Sivaraman, Associate Professor, School of Culture & Creative Expressions
 Shri Akha Kaihrii Mao, Associate Professor & OSD, School of Vocational Studies
 Dr Anirban Sen Gupta, Assistant Professor, School of Development Studies
 Dr Ivy Dhar, Assistant Professor, School of Development Studies
 Dr Gunjan Sharma, Assistant Professor, School of Education Studies &
 Co-Coordinator, Academic Council

Regrets:

Dr Mihir Shah, Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya and Professor Rachana Johri could not attend the meeting.




Shri B. Mallesha, Assistant Registrar (VCO & Governance) and Smt. Bindu Nair, Assistant Registrar (Student Services) assisted the meeting.

At the outset, the Vice Chancellor extended a warm welcome to the Members of the Academic Council and the Special Invitees. He introduced Professor Lawrence Liang, Dean, School of Law, Governance and Citizenship to the members. He also introduced Dr Gunjan Sharma, Assistant Professor, SES as Co-coordinator of the Academic Council.

The following **resolutions** were passed:

10.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the AC held on 31 January 2017

The Council **resolved** to confirm the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the AC held on 31 January 2017.

10.2 Action Taken Report (ATR) on the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the Academic Council held on 31 January 2017

The Council **resolved** to note the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions taken in its Ninth Meeting held on 31 January 2017, vide **Appendix-1**.

10.3 Recommendations of the Standing Committee Research (SCR)

The Council took note of the minutes of the meetings of the Standing Committee Research (SCR) held on 17.02.2017, 28.02.2017, 28.03.2017, 07.04.2017 and 02.05.2017 (vide **Appendix-2**) and **resolved** to approve the following recommendations of the SCR:

10.3.1 Revised draft format of the transcript for the MPhil/PhD programme in Women and Gender Studies

Resolved to approve the format of the transcript for the MPhil/PhD programme in Women's and Gender Studies, vide **Appendix-3**.

10.3.2 Revised draft template of the title page, thesis supervisor submission certificate etc. of the dissertations of the MPhil/PhD programmes

Resolved to approve the proposed template of the title page, thesis supervisor submission certificate for the MPhil/PhD dissertations, vide **Appendix-4**.



10.3.3 Assessment, Evaluation and Student Progression (AES) Calendar of MPhil/PhD programmes and Protocol for award of MPhil/PhD degrees

Resolved to accept the recommendation of SCR for Assessment, Evaluation and Student Progression (AES) Calendar for the MPhil/PhD Programmes and the Protocol for award of MPhil/PhD degrees, vide **Appendix-5**.

10.3.4 Proposal for a four credit PhD core course “Advance Econometrics for Livelihoods Research” in School of Human Ecology (SHE)

Resolved to accept the recommendation of SCR for a four credit PhD core course “Advance Econometrics for Livelihoods Research” in the School of Human Ecology vide **Appendix-6**. The following amendments in the course template were suggested: i) revising the course template to ensure that only the names of the current AUD faculty members are included; ii) under the heading “Overall Structure” item 10 in the template, instead of naming specific data-sets a general formulation, such as “large scale data-sets” be used.

In view of (i) above, the AC also recommended reviewing the SCAP’s proforma/format for courses with specific reference to the section mentioning the course coordinator and team names. It was recommended that it will be better to incorporate an alternative formulation for “course coordinator and team” (such as “piloted by”) that does not require bringing the revised course formats to the AC for approval in case the faculty members teaching the courses change over-time.

10.3.5 Award of MPhil/PhD degree

Resolved to accept the recommendation of the SCR for Award of MPhil/PhD degree to the following students:

Name	Enrolment No	Programme	School
Kanika Singh	S115DHS02	PhD in History	SLS
Cheryl Reshma Jacob	S115DHS01	PhD in History	SLS
Nitika Gupta	S125DHI02	PhD in Hindi	SLS
Vibha Singh	S115DH102	PhD in Hindi	SLS
Nitin Narang	S134DHI03	MPhil in Hindi	SLS
Budhaditya Das	S125BED04	PhD in Human Ecology	SHE



10.4 Recommendations of the Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA)

The Council took note of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA) held on 12.06.2017 (vide **Appendix-7**) and **resolved** to approve the following recommendations of the SCSA:

10.4.1 Extension of span period beyond 5 years for two students of BA Honours Programmes

Resolved to accept the recommendations of SCSA on extension of span period beyond 5 years to Ms Tanya Pruthi to complete her one compulsory course of BA Psychology and to Ms Chahat Lohiya to complete her BA Honours in English on medical grounds.

While acknowledging the need for a case-by-case review of such requests for extension, the Council recommended and authorised the SCSA to develop guidelines for the grant of extension. This was recommended in view of maintaining clarity in communication to students in the cases where the request of extensions may not get approved.

10.5 Recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Programmes (SCAP)

The Council took note of the minutes of the meetings of the Standing Committee on Academic Programmes (SCAP) held on 11.04.2017 & 25.04.2017 (vide **Appendix-8**) and **resolved** to approve the following recommendations of the SCAP:

10.5.1 Discontinuation of the PG Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education programme of the School of Education Studies

Resolved to accept the recommendation of SCAP on discontinuation of the PG Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education programme under School of Education Studies from the Academic year 2017-18.

10.5.2(a) Increase in student intake from 32 to 42 for the existing MA Education and MA Education (Early Childhood Care & Education) programmes under the School of Education Studies (SES)



Resolved to accept the recommendations of the SCAP to increase the student intake from 32 to 42 for the existing MA Education and MA Education (Early Childhood Care & Education) programmes of the SES.

(b) Revised courses of the 2nd year MBA programme for the School of Business Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE) as recommended by the SCAP.

Resolved to accept the revised courses of the 2nd year MBA programme for the School of Business Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE) to be introduced from the academic year 2017-18, as recommended by the SCAP, vide **Appendix-9**.

10.5.3 Revised programme structure for the four MA programmes being offered by the School of Culture & Creative Expressions (SCCE)

Resolved to accept the recommendations of the SCAP on the revised programme structure for the four MA programmes of the SCCE, vide **Appendix-10**.

10.5.4 Introduction of new courses and changes in the existing programme structure of MA in Environment and Development, School of Human Ecology (SHE)

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the SCAP on the introduction of the following three new courses in the MA in Environment and Development, School of Human Ecology (SHE): (i) Contested Atmospheres: The Political Ecology of Urban Air (2 credits) (ii) Conservation and Livelihoods (2 credits) and (iii) Ecology and Society (4 credits) (this course is available only to students enrolled in other MA programmes except MA in Environment & Development Students), vide **Appendix-11**.

In the context of (iii) above it was suggested that in future while designing courses that are offered exclusively to programmes outside a School, allocation of teaching time be carefully considered.

Also, **resolved** to approve the following changes in the MA in Environment and Development programme structure: (i) shift of the core course "Environmental and Ecological Economics" to Semester 2 of the programme;



(ii) the revision of the name of the course "Ecological Statistics 2" to "Ecological Statistics".

10.6. Other Items:

10.6.1 Draft Scheme of Seed Money Grant for Faculty Research (SMGFR) as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Research and Project Management (ACRPM)

Resolved to approve the draft scheme of one-time Seed Money Grant for Faculty Research (SMGFR) for up to an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- as recommended by the ACRPM in its meeting held on 06.04.2017 with the following changes/modifications:

- (i) Incorporation of a brief outline of the peer review of the output of the faculty research and the necessity of submission of a written report on completion of the grant for the purposes of recording.
- (ii) While the SMGFR is a one-time grant, the output of the research that is found to be of good quality may be encouraged by some other provisions like consideration for further award of grant under some other appropriate scheme.
- (iii) Revision in the details mentioned under the provision pertaining to the use of the Seed Money Grant (item h of the draft Scheme document). The provision should be stated generically. The details of how the grant is proposed to be used should be included in the proposals submitted by faculty members applying for the grant.

The revised scheme with the recommendations suggested by the Academic council is in **Appendix-12**.

10.6.2 Adoption of Policy regarding Teacher-Student Ratio for UG/PG courses of AUD as per the UGC/MHRD guidelines

The Council considered the proposal regarding the 'Adoption of a policy regarding Teacher-Student Ratio for various UG/PG programmes in AUD'. AUD's aim is to provide equitable access along with the pursuit of excellence. The quest for excellence in its initial phase has manifested itself in the nature



of programmes that were established, in faculty recruitment, the very favourable teacher-student ratio, and the attempt to institutionalise progressive curricular and assessment structures and processes. As a university focused on teaching and research in social sciences and humanities, with an emphasis on inter-disciplinarity and praxis-based teaching-learning, AUD has to maintain a small cohort size to facilitate adoption of innovative pedagogies. To sustain the pedagogies adopted by the various programmes in the University, a healthy teacher-student ratio has to be maintained. With the phenomenal growth of the University and its spreading out in multiple campuses, it is imperative to maintain the same standards that have helped AUD in achieving its current recognition in the short period of its existence.

The Council also noted that while the University Grants Commission (UGC) has prescribed norms for Teacher-Student ratio for UG and PG level from time to time, these norms should be looked at as the minimum standards to be maintained by all higher education institutions. These norms should not be used as a benchmark for universities, especially for those that aim to provide quality education comparable to the best in the world. It further noted that high quality research should remain an important objective of the University if it has to remain relevant in a highly competitive world of higher education. It also noted that the current thinking and policies on higher education at the national level are cognizant of the need to take Indian universities closer to global standards, and one of the most important factors in this is to maintain a healthy student-teacher ratio.

After detailed deliberations, the Council **resolved** to maintain a uniform teacher-student ratio of 1:15 at the University level which is in consonance with the accepted contemporary wisdom in Indian Higher Education, and the requirements of the University.

10.7. Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the Standing Committee Research

10.7.1 Extension/de-registration/re-registration of the Research Scholars for completing their respective Programme requirements



Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor, in approving the cases of extension/de-registration/re-registration of the research scholars for completing their respective programme requirements as under:

Extension cases:

(i) Two MPhil students (WGS-SHS):

Ms. Vandana Chaudhary (Enrolment No. S134CWG15) from 06.09.16 to 05.09.17 (second extension)

Ms. Preeti (Enrolment No. S134CWG12) from 06.09.16 to 05.09.17 (second extension)

(ii) Three PhD students (SHE) + Five PhD students (SHS):

Ms. Barsha Poricha (Enrolment No. S125BED03) from 15.01.2017 to 14.07.2017

Mr. Praksh Tripathi (Enrolment No. S125BED01) from 10.01.2017 to 09.07.2017

Ms Kopal Chaube (Enrolment No S135BED01) from 11.02.2017 to 10.08.2017

Ms Nidhi Verma (Enrolment No.- S135CWG03) from 19.02.2017 to 18.08.2017

Mr Abdul Rahman (Enrolment No.- S135CWG01) from 27.03.2017 to 26.09.2017

Mr. Wrick Mitra (Enrolment No-S125CPS13) from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017

Mr. Vinod R (Enrolment No- S125CPS12) from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017

Ms. Bharti Mohan (Enrolment No- S125CPS03) from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017

Temporary de-registration cases:

(i) Three MPhil students (WGS-SHS):

Rini Singh (Enrolment No. S134CWG13), Ziana Razianreiliu Panmei (Enrolment No.-S134CWG17) and Meenakshi Bhagat (Enrolment No.- S134CWG09) from 20.07.2016

(ii) Six MPhil students (Development Practices-SHS):

Mr. Rahul Singh (Enrolment No.-S134CDP16) from 28.08.2016

Mr. Tejendra Pratap Gautam (Enrolment No.-S134CDP22) from 01.08.2016

Ms. Shubhangi Lakhchaura (Enrolment No.-S134CDP19) from 01.08.2016

Ms. Jyoti Trikey (Enrolment No.- S134CDP07) from 01.08.2016

Ms. Preeti Singh (Enrolment No. S134CDP15) from 01.08.2016

Mr. Rahul Kumar (Enrolment No. S134CDP17) from 01.08.2016.

(iii) One PhD student (Psychology):

Ms Nagma Abidi (Enrolment No. S125CPS10) from 01.03.2017

Re-registration cases:

(i) Two MPhil students (WGS-SHS):

Rini Singh (Enrolment No. S134CWG13) from 27.02.2017

Ziana Razianreiliu Panmei (Enrolment No.-S134CWG17) from 27.02.2017

(ii) Four MPhil students (Development Practices-SHS):

Mr. Rahul Singh, (Enrolment No. S134CDP16) from 28.02.2017

Mr. Tejendra Pratap Gautam (Enrolment No. S134CDP22) from 01.03.2017

Ms. Shubhangi Lakhchaura (Enrolment No. S134CDP19) from 01.03.2017
MS. Jyoti Trikey (Enrolment No. S134CDP07) from 01.03.2017

10.7.2 The number of seats to be filled in the MPhil and PhD programmes (in Monsoon Semester 2017)

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the number of seats to be filled in the MPhil and PhD programmes in Monsoon Semester 2017 detailed as under:

Sl. No.	MPhil and PhD programmers (in MS 2017)	Number of Seats to be Filled
1	MPhil in History	07
2	PhD in History	03
3	PhD in Hindi	04
4	PhD in Sociology	10
5	PhD in English	08
6	MPhil in Mathematics	08
7	PhD in Mathematics	02
8	MPhil in Comparative Literature & Translation Studies (CLTS)	04
9	PhD in CLTS	04
10	MPhil Development Practice	20
11	MPhil/PhD in Women and Gender Studies	10
12	MPhil Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy	20 (Seats are double as admissions were not made in this programme in 2016)
13	PhD in Psychology	10
14	PhD in Development Studies	06
15	PhD in Human Ecology	07

10.8. Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the SCAP

10.8.1 Recommendations of SCAP for adopting and adapting two elective courses “Understanding Disability” and “Digital Storytelling from the Field” from the School of Undergraduate Studies for the MA programmes of the School of Education Studies

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the recommendations of SCAP for adopting and adapting two elective courses “Understanding Disability” and “Digital Story telling from the Field” from the School of Undergraduate Studies for the MA Programmes of the School of Education Studies.



10.9. Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the SCSA

10.9.1 Recommendations of Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA) for re-enrolment of a student of MA History without penalty

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the recommendations of the SCSA on re-enrolment of Mr Kunal Jain, student of MA History, without penalty.

10.9.2 Recommendations of SCSA regarding the time-frame for re-enrolment of defaulting students in a particular semester due to non-payment of fees.

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the recommendations of the SCSA on the following:

- (i) Re-enrolment of a student would be allowed latest by 30th November in the Monsoon semester and 30th April in the Winter semester.
- (ii) In case the student does not get re-enrolled by these dates, the semester in which the student has been de-enrolled would be termed as Zero Semester.

10.10 Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the ACRPM

10.10.1 Research Projects in Schools/Centres (AUD Sponsored Research Project-From Grant-In-Aid and Externally Funded Research Project) as recommended by the ACRPM

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the following Research Projects in Schools/Centres (AUD Sponsored Research Project-From Grant-In-Aid and Externally Funded Research Project) as recommended by the ACRPM.

(i) AUD Sponsored Research Project (from Grant-In-Aid)

Sl. No.	Project Titled	Project In charge	Amount (Rs.)
1	<i>Ravidassia Movement in Punjab: A Sociological Study</i>	Dr. Santosh Singh, SLS	57,000/-
2	<i>Project under the Humanities across Border programme with IIAS Leiden in existing UKNA Phase 2 (A Grant Proposal to the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation)</i>	Director, CCK	4,50,000/-

(ii) **Externally Funded Research Project**

Sl. No.	Project Titled	Project In charge	Funding Agency/ Institute
1	<i>Project under the Humanities across Border programme with IIAS Leiden in existing UKNA Phase 2</i>	Director, CCK	A Grant Proposal to the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
2	<i>Project on MA Dance Practice programme in collaboration with Gati Dance Forum- on pilot basis</i>	SCCE	Sir Ratan Tata Trust
3	<i>Development of 10 Model Early Childhood Care and Education Centres in Delhi - Pilot project with the Govt. of National Capital Territory (GNCTD)</i>	CECED	Govt. of National Capital Territory (GNCTD)
4	<i>Impact of Protected Conflict Situation and Violence on Mental Health of Adolescents in Jammu and Kashmir: An Ethnographic Study</i>	Dr. Urfat Anjem Mir, SLS	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi (ICSSR)
5	<i>Changing Dimensions of Labour and Employment in Media: A study of Print Journalists</i>	Prof. Babu P Remesh, SDS	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi (ICSSR)
6	<i>Effects of Early Stimulation and Nutrition: A Study in Odisha</i>	CECED	Institute of Fiscal Studies (IFS)
7	<i>Incubating Community-based Social Initiative- Kinare</i>	CDP	Price water house Coopers (PwC) India Foundation
8	<i>Strengthening Quality in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE): In Support of Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</i>	CECED	UNICEF

10.11. The Council took note of the following matters:

10.11.1 The Academic Calendar for 2017-18 as approved by the Vice Chancellor:

Academic Calendar for 2017-18

Monsoon Semester (22 weeks)	1 st July 2017- 8 th December 2017
Classes in Monsoon Semester (16 weeks)	1 st August 2017- 24 th November 2017
Sports Day	22 nd September 2017
Autumn Break (one week)	25 th - 30 th September 2017 (One week around Dussehra)
Aud@city	Friday 13 th October, 2017, Saturday 14 th October, 2017
6 th Annual Convocation	8 th December, 2017 (2 nd Friday)

Winter Break (Four weeks)	11 th December 2017- 7 th January 2018
Winter School (Four weeks)	12 th December 2017- 7 th January 2018
Winter Semester (19 weeks)	8 th January 2018-19 th May 2018
Classes in the Winter Semester (16 weeks)	8 th January 2018-4 th May 2018
Sports Day	16 th February, 2018
Baardeisikhla (Spring Festival)	7 th March, 2018 (Afternoon)
Summer Break (6 weeks)	20 th May 2018- 30 th June 2018
Summer School (6 weeks)	21 st May 2018- 30 th June 2018

Note:

- (i) There will be sixteen weeks devoted to teaching, inclusive of assessment, in every semester.
- (ii) There will be 21 working weeks in the monsoon semester and 19 weeks in the winter semester, including work related to admissions, curriculum design, organizational planning, reflections and evaluation in addition to teaching.
- (iii) There will be 11 weeks of vacation, 6 weeks in summer, 4 weeks in winter and 1 week around Dussehra.

10.11.2 Composition of Research Studies Committee (RSC) of the School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE), School of Human Studies (SHS) and School of Letters (SoL)

The Council took note of the composition of Research Studies Committee (RSC) of the School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE), School of Human Studies (SHS) and School of Letters (SoL) as under:

(a) School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE)

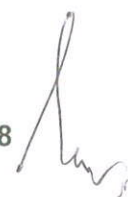
The members of the committee are as follows:

Prof. Kartik Dave, Dean, SBPPSE
 Dr. Anshu Gupta, Assistant Professor, SBPPSE
 Dr. Kanwal Anil, Assistant Professor, SBPPSE
 Prof. Babu P Remesh, SDS
 Dr. Arindam Banerjee, Associate Professor, SLS

(b) School of Human Studies (SHS)

The members of the committee are as follows:

Prof. Krishna Menon, Dean, SHS
 Dr. Mamtha Karollil, SHS
 Prof. Honey Oberoi Vahali, SHS
 Prof. Rachana Johri, SUS

Prof. Anup Dhar, SHS
 Prof. Anita Ghai, SHS
 Prof. Denys P Leighton, SLS
 Prof. Suchita Balasubrahmanyam, SDes
 Dr. Rachna Chaudhary, SHS
 Dr. Imran Amin, SHS
 Dr. Pallavi Banerjee, SHS
 Prof. Mary John, (CWDS nominee)
 Ms. Nivedita Narain, Sr. Fellow, CDP
 (Pradhan Nominee)

(c) School of Letters (SoL)

The members of the committee are as follows:

Prof. Radharani Chakravarty, Dean, SoL
 Prof. Gopalji Pradhan, SoL,
 Dr. Diamond Oberoi Vahali, Associate Professor, SoL
 Dr. Shad Naved, Assistant Professor, SoL
 Prof. Sumangala Damodaran, SDS
 Dr. Bindu K.C, Assistant Professor, SHS

10.11.3 The admission process completed in PhD in Women and Gender Studies for 2017 batch (Winter Semester) by the School of Human Studies

The Council took note that the following six students were admitted in winter semester 2017 to PhD in Women and Gender Studies:

Sl.No.	Application No.	Student Name
1	165538	Ashika Bhargav
2	165577	Mamatha Devi Gandham
3	165556	Sanjana
4	165541	Shailly
5	165592	T Khyochano Ovung
6	165611	Vikas Singh

10.11.4 Formation of Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC) for the PhD Students in Women and Gender Studies in the School of Human Studies

The Council took note of the formation of Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC) for the PhD students in Women's and Gender Studies in SHS as under:

S.No.	Name of the Student	Enrolment No.	Name of the Faculty Members included in the DAC
For PhD 2017 Batch			
1.	Ashika Bhargav	S175CWG01	Prof. Anita Ghai, Dr Renu, Dr Shubangi Vaidya
2.	G.S. Mamatha Devi	S175CWG02	Prof. Krishna Menon Dr Neeta Dr T G Suresh




S.No.	Name of the Student	Enrolment No.	Name of the Faculty Members included in the DAC
For PhD 2017 Batch			
3.	Sanjana	S175CWG03	Dr Shubhra Nagalia Dr Mary John Dr Smita Patil
4.	Shailly	S175CWG04	Prof. Krishna Menon Dr Anandini Dr Sanjay Srivastava
5.	T Khyochano Ovung	S175CWG05	Dr Shubhra Nagalia Dr Mary John Dr Lovitoli Jimo Dr Haripriya Soibam
6.	Vikas Singh	S175CWG06	Dr Anita Cherain Dr Bindu K.C. Dr Indu Agnihotri Dr Shikha Jhingan
For PhD 2016 Batch			
7.	Himani Bajaj	S165CWG01	Prof. Rachana Johri Prof. Anup Dhar Dr Bijoya Dr Mohan Rao
8.	Nancy Yadav	S165CWG02	Prof. Sanjay Sharma Dr Rukmini Sen Dr Indu Agnihotri Dr Biswamoy Pati
9.	Renu Singh	S165CWG03	Prof. Shyam Menon Dr Mary John Dr Poonam Batra
10.	Aastha Dang	S165CWG04	Dr Rachna C Dr Indu Agnihotri Dr Anshu Malhotra
11.	Sudeshna Sengupta	S165CWG05	Prof. Sumangala Damodaran Prof. Rajni Palriwala Dr Neetha
12.	Dona Biswas	S165CWG06	Dr Bindu K.C. Dr Seema Dr Dharitri Narzary Chakravarty Dr Papor Bora
13.	Anasuya Sreedhar	S165CWG07	Dr Rachna Chaudhary Dr Biyoya Roy Dr Annandita Dutta

10.11.5 Rejection of the extension of span period in respect of Prashant Gupta, BA Honours Economics Programme as resolved by the Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA)

The Council took note of the decision taken by the SCSA in its meeting held on 12.06.2017 in which the case of Prashant Gupta, Enrollment No. S112E01114, BA Honours Economics Programme was considered and not agreed to on the grounds that he had discontinued the programme without any information till the span period of 5 years was over.




10.11.6 Summary report on the activities of the Advisory Committee for International Partnerships (ACIP)

Noted.

10.11.7 Creation of School of Letters (SoL) as notified on 05.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.8 Reconstitution of the Board of Studies for the School of Development Studies (SDS) as notified on 03.04.2017

Noted.

10.11.9 Constitution of the Board of Studies for the School of Letters (SoL) as notified on 21.04.2017

Noted.

10.11.10 Constitution of an Advisory Board for the School of Vocational Studies (SVS) as notified on 02.06.2017

Noted.

10.11.11 Re-constitution of Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA) as notified on 23.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.12 Re-constitution of Standing Committee Research (SCR) as notified on 27.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.13 Creation of Centre for Publishing (CfP) under the Statute 12B(2) of the Statutes of the University as notified on 20.03.2017


Noted.

10.11.14 Ninth Ambedkar Memorial Lecture delivered by Professor Gopal Guru on 14 April 2017 at IIC, New Delhi

The Council appreciated the efforts made by the University in organizing the Ninth Ambedkar Memorial Lecture delivered by Professor Gopal Guru on the topic "*Is there a conception of the exemplar in Babasaheb Ambedkar?*" on 14 April 2017 at IIC, New Delhi.

10.11.15 Change in the nomenclature of the University as 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi' instead of 'The Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Vishwavidyalaya, Delhi' as amended by the Delhi Legislative Assembly as notified on 21.03.2017

Noted.



10.11.16 Taking over of old Government Co-Educational Senior Secondary School building (in a 8000 sq. mtrs. area) at Lodhi Road, New Delhi allotted by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to the AUD for opening of its new campus

The Council took note of the taking over of old Government Co-Educational Senior Secondary School building (in a 8000 sq. mtrs. area) at Lodhi Road, New Delhi allotted by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to the AUD. The Council also noted that the land and buildings at Lodhi Road will be used to establish the third Campus of the University from the new academic year 2017-18.

The Vice Chancellor apprised the members that the University has already taken necessary steps to get the approval of the GNCTD for creation of new faculty and non-faculty positions and other infrastructures required to set up its new campus at Lodhi Road.

10.12. Other matters with the permission of the Chairperson, AC

10.12.1 Constitution of a Standing Committee for Professional, Vocational and Continuing Education Programmes (SCPVCE)

The Vice Chancellor apprised the members that at present the Standing Committee on Academic Programmes (SCAP) considers the matters related to all programmes other than MPhil and PhD programmes of the University. Even the professional programmes like MBA and those in Publishing and Social Entrepreneurship have so far been processed by SCAP. However, there are a number of new professional, vocational and continuing education programmes that the University is likely to launch in the near future. For instance, the newly created School of Vocational Studies (SVS) would be offering a Bachelor of Vocation (BVoc) programme with effect from the academic session 2017-18. The professional, vocational and continuing education programmes are distinct in nature from the academic programmes offered by the University through its various Schools. Therefore, there is a need for a separate Standing Committee to examine proposals from the various Schools for Professional, Vocational and Continuing Education Programmes, and



make appropriate recommendations from time to time for the consideration of the Academic Council.

After due deliberation, the Academic Council **resolved** to approve the constitution of a Standing Committee on Professional, Vocational and Continuing Education Programmes (SCPVCE) with the following composition:

- i) Dean, School of Design
- ii) Dean, School of Human Studies
- iii) Dean, School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship
- iv) Dean, School of Education Studies
- v) Dean, School of Vocational Studies
- vi) Dean, School of Law, Governance and Citizenship
- vii) Director, Centre for Social Science Research Methods
- viii) Director, Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development
- ix) Director, Centre for Psychotherapy and Clinical Research
- x) Director, Centre for Development Practice
- xi) Director, Centre for English Language Education
- xii) Director, Centre for Publishing
- xiii) Director, AUD Centre for Incubation, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Professor Jatin Bhatt shall be the Chairperson of this Standing Committee till further orders.

The Standing Committee would deliberate on all matters related to professional, vocational and continuing education programmes and make recommendations from time to time for the consideration of the Academic Council.

10.12.2 Exploring assessment reforms and reviewing assessment practices as a part of decennial review of AUD activities:

On the suggestions by one of its members, the Council recommended that AUD may consider exploring and pioneering reform in assessment practices at higher education level so as to include generic skills, such as critical thinking, in the fold of assessment. This could be included as part of the decennial review undertaken by the University.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



(Dr M A Sikandar)
Registrar



(Professor Shyam B Menon)
Vice Chancellor



AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI

Minutes of the Tenth Meeting of the Academic Council held at 10.00 AM on 17 July 2017 in the Private Dining Hall at the India International Centre, New Delhi

The tenth meeting of the Academic Council (AC) of Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) was held at 10:00 AM on 17 July 2017 in the Private Dining Hall at the India International Centre, New Delhi. The following were present:

Professor Shyam B Menon Vice Chancellor	In the Chair
Professor A K Sharma Nominee of the UGC	Member
Professor K Ramachandran Nominee of the Government of NCT of Delhi	Member
Professor Farida A Khan Nominee of the Government of NCT of Delhi	Member
Professor Madhavan K Palat Nominee of the Government of NCT of Delhi	Member
Professor Salil Misra, School of Liberal Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor & Coordinator, AC	Member
Professor Geetha Venkataraman, School of Liberal Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Professor Chandan Mukherjee, School of Liberal Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Professor Honey Oberoi Vahali, School of Human Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Professor Radharani Chakravarty Nominee of the Vice Chancellor & Dean, School of Letters	Member
Professor Ashok Nagpal Dean, School of Human Studies	Member
Professor Denys P Leighton Dean, School of Liberal Studies	Member
Professor Jatin Bhatt Dean, School of Design	Member

Professor Asmita Kabra Dean, School of Human Ecology	Member
Professor Sumangala Damodaran Dean, School of Development Studies	Member
Professor Lawrence Liang Dean, School of Law Governance and Citizenship	Member
Professor Kartik Dave Dean, School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship	Member
Dr Rajan Krishnan Dean (Offg.), School of Culture & Creative Expressions	Member
Dr Oinam Hemlata Devi Assistant Professor, School of Human Ecology & Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Dr M. A. Sikandar Registrar	Secretary

Special Invitees:

Professor Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Dean, Student Services
 Professor Satyaketu Sankrit, OSD, Karampura Campus
 Shri J Ernest Samuel Ratnakumar, Controller of Finance
 Dr Debal C Kar, Librarian
 Dr Praveen Singh, Dean (Offg.), Planning
 Professor Anup Dhar, School of Human Studies
 Dr Diamond Oberoi Vahali, Associate Professor, School of Liberal Studies
 Dr Deepan Sivaraman, Associate Professor, School of Culture & Creative Expressions
 Shri Akha Kaihrii Mao, Associate Professor & OSD, School of Vocational Studies
 Dr Anirban Sen Gupta, Assistant Professor, School of Development Studies
 Dr Ivy Dhar, Assistant Professor, School of Development Studies
 Dr Gunjan Sharma, Assistant Professor, School of Education Studies &
 Co-Coordinator, Academic Council

Regrets:

Dr Mihir Shah, Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya and Professor Rachana Johri could not attend the meeting.




Shri B. Mallesha, Assistant Registrar (VCO & Governance) and Smt. Bindu Nair, Assistant Registrar (Student Services) assisted the meeting.

At the outset, the Vice Chancellor extended a warm welcome to the Members of the Academic Council and the Special Invitees. He introduced Professor Lawrence Liang, Dean, School of Law, Governance and Citizenship to the members. He also introduced Dr Gunjan Sharma, Assistant Professor, SES as Co-coordinator of the Academic Council.

The following **resolutions** were passed:

10.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the AC held on 31 January 2017

The Council **resolved** to confirm the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the AC held on 31 January 2017.

10.2 Action Taken Report (ATR) on the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the Academic Council held on 31 January 2017

The Council **resolved** to note the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions taken in its Ninth Meeting held on 31 January 2017, vide **Appendix-1**.

10.3 Recommendations of the Standing Committee Research (SCR)

The Council took note of the minutes of the meetings of the Standing Committee Research (SCR) held on 17.02.2017, 28.02.2017, 28.03.2017, 07.04.2017 and 02.05.2017 (vide **Appendix-2**) and **resolved** to approve the following recommendations of the SCR:

10.3.1 Revised draft format of the transcript for the MPhil/PhD programme in Women and Gender Studies

Resolved to approve the format of the transcript for the MPhil/PhD programme in Women's and Gender Studies, vide **Appendix-3**.

10.3.2 Revised draft template of the title page, thesis supervisor submission certificate etc. of the dissertations of the MPhil/PhD programmes

Resolved to approve the proposed template of the title page, thesis supervisor submission certificate for the MPhil/PhD dissertations, vide **Appendix-4**.



10.3.3 Assessment, Evaluation and Student Progression (AES) Calendar of MPhil/PhD programmes and Protocol for award of MPhil/PhD degrees

Resolved to accept the recommendation of SCR for Assessment, Evaluation and Student Progression (AES) Calendar for the MPhil/PhD Programmes and the Protocol for award of MPhil/PhD degrees, vide **Appendix-5**.

10.3.4 Proposal for a four credit PhD core course “Advance Econometrics for Livelihoods Research” in School of Human Ecology (SHE)

Resolved to accept the recommendation of SCR for a four credit PhD core course “Advance Econometrics for Livelihoods Research” in the School of Human Ecology vide **Appendix-6**. The following amendments in the course template were suggested: i) revising the course template to ensure that only the names of the current AUD faculty members are included; ii) under the heading “Overall Structure” item 10 in the template, instead of naming specific data-sets a general formulation, such as “large scale data-sets” be used.

In view of (i) above, the AC also recommended reviewing the SCAP’s proforma/format for courses with specific reference to the section mentioning the course coordinator and team names. It was recommended that it will be better to incorporate an alternative formulation for “course coordinator and team” (such as “piloted by”) that does not require bringing the revised course formats to the AC for approval in case the faculty members teaching the courses change over-time.

10.3.5 Award of MPhil/PhD degree

Resolved to accept the recommendation of the SCR for Award of MPhil/PhD degree to the following students:

Name	Enrolment No	Programme	School
Kanika Singh	S115DHS02	PhD in History	SLS
Cheryl Reshma Jacob	S115DHS01	PhD in History	SLS
Nitika Gupta	S125DHI02	PhD in Hindi	SLS
Vibha Singh	S115DH102	PhD in Hindi	SLS
Nitin Narang	S134DHI03	MPhil in Hindi	SLS
Budhaditya Das	S125BED04	PhD in Human Ecology	SHE



10.4 Recommendations of the Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA)

The Council took note of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA) held on 12.06.2017 (vide **Appendix-7**) and **resolved** to approve the following recommendations of the SCSA:

10.4.1 Extension of span period beyond 5 years for two students of BA Honours Programmes

Resolved to accept the recommendations of SCSA on extension of span period beyond 5 years to Ms Tanya Pruthi to complete her one compulsory course of BA Psychology and to Ms Chahat Lohiya to complete her BA Honours in English on medical grounds.

While acknowledging the need for a case-by-case review of such requests for extension, the Council recommended and authorised the SCSA to develop guidelines for the grant of extension. This was recommended in view of maintaining clarity in communication to students in the cases where the request of extensions may not get approved.

10.5 Recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Programmes (SCAP)

The Council took note of the minutes of the meetings of the Standing Committee on Academic Programmes (SCAP) held on 11.04.2017 & 25.04.2017 (vide **Appendix-8**) and **resolved** to approve the following recommendations of the SCAP:

10.5.1 Discontinuation of the PG Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education programme of the School of Education Studies

Resolved to accept the recommendation of SCAP on discontinuation of the PG Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education programme under School of Education Studies from the Academic year 2017-18.

10.5.2(a) Increase in student intake from 32 to 42 for the existing MA Education and MA Education (Early Childhood Care & Education) programmes under the School of Education Studies (SES)



Resolved to accept the recommendations of the SCAP to increase the student intake from 32 to 42 for the existing MA Education and MA Education (Early Childhood Care & Education) programmes of the SES.

(b) Revised courses of the 2nd year MBA programme for the School of Business Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE) as recommended by the SCAP.

Resolved to accept the revised courses of the 2nd year MBA programme for the School of Business Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE) to be introduced from the academic year 2017-18, as recommended by the SCAP, vide **Appendix-9**.

10.5.3 Revised programme structure for the four MA programmes being offered by the School of Culture & Creative Expressions (SCCE)

Resolved to accept the recommendations of the SCAP on the revised programme structure for the four MA programmes of the SCCE, vide **Appendix-10**.

10.5.4 Introduction of new courses and changes in the existing programme structure of MA in Environment and Development, School of Human Ecology (SHE)

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the SCAP on the introduction of the following three new courses in the MA in Environment and Development, School of Human Ecology (SHE): (i) Contested Atmospheres: The Political Ecology of Urban Air (2 credits) (ii) Conservation and Livelihoods (2 credits) and (iii) Ecology and Society (4 credits) (this course is available only to students enrolled in other MA programmes except MA in Environment & Development Students), vide **Appendix-11**.

In the context of (iii) above it was suggested that in future while designing courses that are offered exclusively to programmes outside a School, allocation of teaching time be carefully considered.

Also, **resolved** to approve the following changes in the MA in Environment and Development programme structure: (i) shift of the core course "Environmental and Ecological Economics" to Semester 2 of the programme;



(ii) the revision of the name of the course "Ecological Statistics 2" to "Ecological Statistics".

10.6. Other Items:

10.6.1 Draft Scheme of Seed Money Grant for Faculty Research (SMGFR) as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Research and Project Management (ACRPM)

Resolved to approve the draft scheme of one-time Seed Money Grant for Faculty Research (SMGFR) for up to an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- as recommended by the ACRPM in its meeting held on 06.04.2017 with the following changes/modifications:

- (i) Incorporation of a brief outline of the peer review of the output of the faculty research and the necessity of submission of a written report on completion of the grant for the purposes of recording.
- (ii) While the SMGFR is a one-time grant, the output of the research that is found to be of good quality may be encouraged by some other provisions like consideration for further award of grant under some other appropriate scheme.
- (iii) Revision in the details mentioned under the provision pertaining to the use of the Seed Money Grant (item h of the draft Scheme document). The provision should be stated generically. The details of how the grant is proposed to be used should be included in the proposals submitted by faculty members applying for the grant.

The revised scheme with the recommendations suggested by the Academic council is in **Appendix-12**.

10.6.2 Adoption of Policy regarding Teacher-Student Ratio for UG/PG courses of AUD as per the UGC/MHRD guidelines

The Council considered the proposal regarding the 'Adoption of a policy regarding Teacher-Student Ratio for various UG/PG programmes in AUD'. AUD's aim is to provide equitable access along with the pursuit of excellence. The quest for excellence in its initial phase has manifested itself in the nature



of programmes that were established, in faculty recruitment, the very favourable teacher-student ratio, and the attempt to institutionalise progressive curricular and assessment structures and processes. As a university focused on teaching and research in social sciences and humanities, with an emphasis on inter-disciplinarity and praxis-based teaching-learning, AUD has to maintain a small cohort size to facilitate adoption of innovative pedagogies. To sustain the pedagogies adopted by the various programmes in the University, a healthy teacher-student ratio has to be maintained. With the phenomenal growth of the University and its spreading out in multiple campuses, it is imperative to maintain the same standards that have helped AUD in achieving its current recognition in the short period of its existence.

The Council also noted that while the University Grants Commission (UGC) has prescribed norms for Teacher-Student ratio for UG and PG level from time to time, these norms should be looked at as the minimum standards to be maintained by all higher education institutions. These norms should not be used as a benchmark for universities, especially for those that aim to provide quality education comparable to the best in the world. It further noted that high quality research should remain an important objective of the University if it has to remain relevant in a highly competitive world of higher education. It also noted that the current thinking and policies on higher education at the national level are cognizant of the need to take Indian universities closer to global standards, and one of the most important factors in this is to maintain a healthy student-teacher ratio.

After detailed deliberations, the Council **resolved** to maintain a uniform teacher-student ratio of 1:15 at the University level which is in consonance with the accepted contemporary wisdom in Indian Higher Education, and the requirements of the University.

10.7. Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the Standing Committee Research

10.7.1 Extension/de-registration/re-registration of the Research Scholars for completing their respective Programme requirements



Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor, in approving the cases of extension/de-registration/re-registration of the research scholars for completing their respective programme requirements as under:

Extension cases:

(i) Two MPhil students (WGS-SHS):

Ms. Vandana Chaudhary (Enrolment No. S134CWG15) from 06.09.16 to 05.09.17 (second extension)

Ms. Preeti (Enrolment No. S134CWG12) from 06.09.16 to 05.09.17 (second extension)

(ii) Three PhD students (SHE) + Five PhD students (SHS):

Ms. Barsha Poricha (Enrolment No. S125BED03) from 15.01.2017 to 14.07.2017

Mr. Praksh Tripathi (Enrolment No. S125BED01) from 10.01.2017 to 09.07.2017

Ms Kopal Chaube (Enrolment No S135BED01) from 11.02.2017 to 10.08.2017

Ms Nidhi Verma (Enrolment No.- S135CWG03) from 19.02.2017 to 18.08.2017

Mr Abdul Rahman (Enrolment No.- S135CWG01) from 27.03.2017 to 26.09.2017

Mr. Wrick Mitra (Enrolment No-S125CPS13) from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017

Mr. Vinod R (Enrolment No- S125CPS12) from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017

Ms. Bharti Mohan (Enrolment No- S125CPS03) from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017

Temporary de-registration cases:

(i) Three MPhil students (WGS-SHS):

Rini Singh (Enrolment No. S134CWG13), Ziana Razianreiliu Panmei (Enrolment No.-S134CWG17) and Meenakshi Bhagat (Enrolment No.- S134CWG09) from 20.07.2016

(ii) Six MPhil students (Development Practices-SHS):

Mr. Rahul Singh (Enrolment No.-S134CDP16) from 28.08.2016

Mr. Tejendra Pratap Gautam (Enrolment No.-S134CDP22) from 01.08.2016

Ms. Shubhangi Lakhchaura (Enrolment No.-S134CDP19) from 01.08.2016

Ms. Jyoti Trikey (Enrolment No.- S134CDP07) from 01.08.2016

Ms. Preeti Singh (Enrolment No. S134CDP15) from 01.08.2016

Mr. Rahul Kumar (Enrolment No. S134CDP17) from 01.08.2016.

(iii) One PhD student (Psychology):

Ms Nagma Abidi (Enrolment No. S125CPS10) from 01.03.2017

Re-registration cases:

(i) Two MPhil students (WGS-SHS):

Rini Singh (Enrolment No. S134CWG13) from 27.02.2017

Ziana Razianreiliu Panmei (Enrolment No.-S134CWG17) from 27.02.2017

(ii) Four MPhil students (Development Practices-SHS):

Mr. Rahul Singh, (Enrolment No. S134CDP16) from 28.02.2017

Mr. Tejendra Pratap Gautam (Enrolment No. S134CDP22) from 01.03.2017

Ms. Shubhangi Lakhchaura (Enrolment No. S134CDP19) from 01.03.2017
MS. Jyoti Trikey (Enrolment No. S134CDP07) from 01.03.2017

10.7.2 The number of seats to be filled in the MPhil and PhD programmes (in Monsoon Semester 2017)

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the number of seats to be filled in the MPhil and PhD programmes in Monsoon Semester 2017 detailed as under:

Sl. No.	MPhil and PhD programmers (in MS 2017)	Number of Seats to be Filled
1	MPhil in History	07
2	PhD in History	03
3	PhD in Hindi	04
4	PhD in Sociology	10
5	PhD in English	08
6	MPhil in Mathematics	08
7	PhD in Mathematics	02
8	MPhil in Comparative Literature & Translation Studies (CLTS)	04
9	PhD in CLTS	04
10	MPhil Development Practice	20
11	MPhil/PhD in Women and Gender Studies	10
12	MPhil Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy	20 (Seats are double as admissions were not made in this programme in 2016)
13	PhD in Psychology	10
14	PhD in Development Studies	06
15	PhD in Human Ecology	07

10.8. Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the SCAP

10.8.1 Recommendations of SCAP for adopting and adapting two elective courses “Understanding Disability” and “Digital Storytelling from the Field” from the School of Undergraduate Studies for the MA programmes of the School of Education Studies

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the recommendations of SCAP for adopting and adapting two elective courses “Understanding Disability” and “Digital Story telling from the Field” from the School of Undergraduate Studies for the MA Programmes of the School of Education Studies.



10.9. Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the SCSA

10.9.1 Recommendations of Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA) for re-enrolment of a student of MA History without penalty

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the recommendations of the SCSA on re-enrolment of Mr Kunal Jain, student of MA History, without penalty.

10.9.2 Recommendations of SCSA regarding the time-frame for re-enrolment of defaulting students in a particular semester due to non-payment of fees.

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the recommendations of the SCSA on the following:

- (i) Re-enrolment of a student would be allowed latest by 30th November in the Monsoon semester and 30th April in the Winter semester.
- (ii) In case the student does not get re-enrolled by these dates, the semester in which the student has been de-enrolled would be termed as Zero Semester.

10.10 Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the ACRPM

10.10.1 Research Projects in Schools/Centres (AUD Sponsored Research Project-From Grant-In-Aid and Externally Funded Research Project) as recommended by the ACRPM

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the following Research Projects in Schools/Centres (AUD Sponsored Research Project-From Grant-In-Aid and Externally Funded Research Project) as recommended by the ACRPM.

(i) AUD Sponsored Research Project (from Grant-In-Aid)

Sl. No.	Project Titled	Project In charge	Amount (Rs.)
1	<i>Ravidassia Movement in Punjab: A Sociological Study</i>	Dr. Santosh Singh, SLS	57,000/-
2	<i>Project under the Humanities across Border programme with IIAS Leiden in existing UKNA Phase 2 (A Grant Proposal to the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation)</i>	Director, CCK	4,50,000/-

(ii) **Externally Funded Research Project**

Sl. No.	Project Titled	Project In charge	Funding Agency/ Institute
1	<i>Project under the Humanities across Border programme with IIAS Leiden in existing UKNA Phase 2</i>	Director, CCK	A Grant Proposal to the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
2	<i>Project on MA Dance Practice programme in collaboration with Gati Dance Forum- on pilot basis</i>	SCCE	Sir Ratan Tata Trust
3	<i>Development of 10 Model Early Childhood Care and Education Centres in Delhi - Pilot project with the Govt. of National Capital Territory (GNCTD)</i>	CECED	Govt. of National Capital Territory (GNCTD)
4	<i>Impact of Protected Conflict Situation and Violence on Mental Health of Adolescents in Jammu and Kashmir: An Ethnographic Study</i>	Dr. Urfat Anjem Mir, SLS	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi (ICSSR)
5	<i>Changing Dimensions of Labour and Employment in Media: A study of Print Journalists</i>	Prof. Babu P Remesh, SDS	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi (ICSSR)
6	<i>Effects of Early Stimulation and Nutrition: A Study in Odisha</i>	CECED	Institute of Fiscal Studies (IFS)
7	<i>Incubating Community-based Social Initiative- Kinare</i>	CDP	Price water house Coopers (PwC) India Foundation
8	<i>Strengthening Quality in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE): In Support of Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</i>	CECED	UNICEF

10.11. The Council took note of the following matters:

10.11.1 The Academic Calendar for 2017-18 as approved by the Vice Chancellor:

Academic Calendar for 2017-18

Monsoon Semester (22 weeks)	1 st July 2017- 8 th December 2017
Classes in Monsoon Semester (16 weeks)	1 st August 2017- 24 th November 2017
Sports Day	22 nd September 2017
Autumn Break (one week)	25 th - 30 th September 2017 (One week around Dussehra)
Aud@city	Friday 13 th October, 2017, Saturday 14 th October, 2017
6 th Annual Convocation	8 th December, 2017 (2 nd Friday)

Winter Break (Four weeks)	11 th December 2017- 7 th January 2018
Winter School (Four weeks)	12 th December 2017- 7 th January 2018
Winter Semester (19 weeks)	8 th January 2018-19 th May 2018
Classes in the Winter Semester (16 weeks)	8 th January 2018-4 th May 2018
Sports Day	16 th February, 2018
Baardeisikhla (Spring Festival)	7 th March, 2018 (Afternoon)
Summer Break (6 weeks)	20 th May 2018- 30 th June 2018
Summer School (6 weeks)	21 st May 2018- 30 th June 2018

Note:

- (i) There will be sixteen weeks devoted to teaching, inclusive of assessment, in every semester.
- (ii) There will be 21 working weeks in the monsoon semester and 19 weeks in the winter semester, including work related to admissions, curriculum design, organizational planning, reflections and evaluation in addition to teaching.
- (iii) There will be 11 weeks of vacation, 6 weeks in summer, 4 weeks in winter and 1 week around Dussehra.

10.11.2 Composition of Research Studies Committee (RSC) of the School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE), School of Human Studies (SHS) and School of Letters (SoL)

The Council took note of the composition of Research Studies Committee (RSC) of the School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE), School of Human Studies (SHS) and School of Letters (SoL) as under:

(a) School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE)

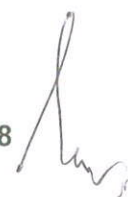
The members of the committee are as follows:

Prof. Kartik Dave, Dean, SBPPSE
 Dr. Anshu Gupta, Assistant Professor, SBPPSE
 Dr. Kanwal Anil, Assistant Professor, SBPPSE
 Prof. Babu P Remesh, SDS
 Dr. Arindam Banerjee, Associate Professor, SLS

(b) School of Human Studies (SHS)

The members of the committee are as follows:

Prof. Krishna Menon, Dean, SHS
 Dr. Mamtha Karollil, SHS
 Prof. Honey Oberoi Vahali, SHS
 Prof. Rachana Johri, SUS

Prof. Anup Dhar, SHS
 Prof. Anita Ghai, SHS
 Prof. Denys P Leighton, SLS
 Prof. Suchita Balasubrahmanyam, SDes
 Dr. Rachna Chaudhary, SHS
 Dr. Imran Amin, SHS
 Dr. Pallavi Banerjee, SHS
 Prof. Mary John, (CWDS nominee)
 Ms. Nivedita Narain, Sr. Fellow, CDP
 (Pradhan Nominee)

(c) School of Letters (SoL)

The members of the committee are as follows:

Prof. Radharani Chakravarty, Dean, SoL
 Prof. Gopalji Pradhan, SoL,
 Dr. Diamond Oberoi Vahali, Associate Professor, SoL
 Dr. Shad Naved, Assistant Professor, SoL
 Prof. Sumangala Damodaran, SDS
 Dr. Bindu K.C, Assistant Professor, SHS

10.11.3 The admission process completed in PhD in Women and Gender Studies for 2017 batch (Winter Semester) by the School of Human Studies

The Council took note that the following six students were admitted in winter semester 2017 to PhD in Women and Gender Studies:

Sl.No.	Application No.	Student Name
1	165538	Ashika Bhargav
2	165577	Mamatha Devi Gandham
3	165556	Sanjana
4	165541	Shailly
5	165592	T Khyochano Ovung
6	165611	Vikas Singh

10.11.4 Formation of Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC) for the PhD Students in Women and Gender Studies in the School of Human Studies

The Council took note of the formation of Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC) for the PhD students in Women's and Gender Studies in SHS as under:

S.No.	Name of the Student	Enrolment No.	Name of the Faculty Members included in the DAC
For PhD 2017 Batch			
1.	Ashika Bhargav	S175CWG01	Prof. Anita Ghai, Dr Renu, Dr Shubangi Vaidya
2.	G.S. Mamatha Devi	S175CWG02	Prof. Krishna Menon Dr Neeta Dr T G Suresh

S.No.	Name of the Student	Enrolment No.	Name of the Faculty Members included in the DAC
For PhD 2017 Batch			
3.	Sanjana	S175CWG03	Dr Shubhra Nagalia Dr Mary John Dr Smita Patil
4.	Shailly	S175CWG04	Prof. Krishna Menon Dr Anandini Dr Sanjay Srivastava
5.	T Khyochano Ovung	S175CWG05	Dr Shubhra Nagalia Dr Mary John Dr Lovitoli Jimo Dr Haripriya Soibam
6.	Vikas Singh	S175CWG06	Dr Anita Cherain Dr Bindu K.C. Dr Indu Agnihotri Dr Shikha Jhingan
For PhD 2016 Batch			
7.	Himani Bajaj	S165CWG01	Prof. Rachana Johri Prof. Anup Dhar Dr Bijoya Dr Mohan Rao
8.	Nancy Yadav	S165CWG02	Prof. Sanjay Sharma Dr Rukmini Sen Dr Indu Agnihotri Dr Biswamoy Pati
9.	Renu Singh	S165CWG03	Prof. Shyam Menon Dr Mary John Dr Poonam Batra
10.	Aastha Dang	S165CWG04	Dr Rachna C Dr Indu Agnihotri Dr Anshu Malhotra
11.	Sudeshna Sengupta	S165CWG05	Prof. Sumangala Damodaran Prof. Rajni Palriwala Dr Neetha
12.	Dona Biswas	S165CWG06	Dr Bindu K.C. Dr Seema Dr Dharitri Narzary Chakravarty Dr Papor Bora
13.	Anasuya Sreedhar	S165CWG07	Dr Rachna Chaudhary Dr Biyoya Roy Dr Annandita Dutta

10.11.5 Rejection of the extension of span period in respect of Prashant Gupta, BA Honours Economics Programme as resolved by the Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA)

The Council took note of the decision taken by the SCSA in its meeting held on 12.06.2017 in which the case of Prashant Gupta, Enrollment No. S112E01114, BA Honours Economics Programme was considered and not agreed to on the grounds that he had discontinued the programme without any information till the span period of 5 years was over.




10.11.6 Summary report on the activities of the Advisory Committee for International Partnerships (ACIP)

Noted.

10.11.7 Creation of School of Letters (SoL) as notified on 05.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.8 Reconstitution of the Board of Studies for the School of Development Studies (SDS) as notified on 03.04.2017

Noted.

10.11.9 Constitution of the Board of Studies for the School of Letters (SoL) as notified on 21.04.2017

Noted.

10.11.10 Constitution of an Advisory Board for the School of Vocational Studies (SVS) as notified on 02.06.2017

Noted.

10.11.11 Re-constitution of Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA) as notified on 23.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.12 Re-constitution of Standing Committee Research (SCR) as notified on 27.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.13 Creation of Centre for Publishing (CfP) under the Statute 12B(2) of the Statutes of the University as notified on 20.03.2017


Noted.

10.11.14 Ninth Ambedkar Memorial Lecture delivered by Professor Gopal Guru on 14 April 2017 at IIC, New Delhi

The Council appreciated the efforts made by the University in organizing the Ninth Ambedkar Memorial Lecture delivered by Professor Gopal Guru on the topic "*Is there a conception of the exemplar in Babasaheb Ambedkar?*" on 14 April 2017 at IIC, New Delhi.

10.11.15 Change in the nomenclature of the University as 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi' instead of 'The Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Vishwavidyalaya, Delhi' as amended by the Delhi Legislative Assembly as notified on 21.03.2017

Noted.



10.11.16 Taking over of old Government Co-Educational Senior Secondary School building (in a 8000 sq. mtrs. area) at Lodhi Road, New Delhi allotted by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to the AUD for opening of its new campus

The Council took note of the taking over of old Government Co-Educational Senior Secondary School building (in a 8000 sq. mtrs. area) at Lodhi Road, New Delhi allotted by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to the AUD. The Council also noted that the land and buildings at Lodhi Road will be used to establish the third Campus of the University from the new academic year 2017-18.

The Vice Chancellor apprised the members that the University has already taken necessary steps to get the approval of the GNCTD for creation of new faculty and non-faculty positions and other infrastructures required to set up its new campus at Lodhi Road.

10.12. Other matters with the permission of the Chairperson, AC

10.12.1 Constitution of a Standing Committee for Professional, Vocational and Continuing Education Programmes (SCPVCE)

The Vice Chancellor apprised the members that at present the Standing Committee on Academic Programmes (SCAP) considers the matters related to all programmes other than MPhil and PhD programmes of the University. Even the professional programmes like MBA and those in Publishing and Social Entrepreneurship have so far been processed by SCAP. However, there are a number of new professional, vocational and continuing education programmes that the University is likely to launch in the near future. For instance, the newly created School of Vocational Studies (SVS) would be offering a Bachelor of Vocation (BVoc) programme with effect from the academic session 2017-18. The professional, vocational and continuing education programmes are distinct in nature from the academic programmes offered by the University through its various Schools. Therefore, there is a need for a separate Standing Committee to examine proposals from the various Schools for Professional, Vocational and Continuing Education Programmes, and



make appropriate recommendations from time to time for the consideration of the Academic Council.

After due deliberation, the Academic Council **resolved** to approve the constitution of a Standing Committee on Professional, Vocational and Continuing Education Programmes (SCPVCE) with the following composition:

- i) Dean, School of Design
- ii) Dean, School of Human Studies
- iii) Dean, School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship
- iv) Dean, School of Education Studies
- v) Dean, School of Vocational Studies
- vi) Dean, School of Law, Governance and Citizenship
- vii) Director, Centre for Social Science Research Methods
- viii) Director, Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development
- ix) Director, Centre for Psychotherapy and Clinical Research
- x) Director, Centre for Development Practice
- xi) Director, Centre for English Language Education
- xii) Director, Centre for Publishing
- xiii) Director, AUD Centre for Incubation, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Professor Jatin Bhatt shall be the Chairperson of this Standing Committee till further orders.

The Standing Committee would deliberate on all matters related to professional, vocational and continuing education programmes and make recommendations from time to time for the consideration of the Academic Council.

10.12.2 Exploring assessment reforms and reviewing assessment practices as a part of decennial review of AUD activities:

On the suggestions by one of its members, the Council recommended that AUD may consider exploring and pioneering reform in assessment practices at higher education level so as to include generic skills, such as critical thinking, in the fold of assessment. This could be included as part of the decennial review undertaken by the University.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



(Dr M A Sikandar)
Registrar



(Professor Shyam B Menon)
Vice Chancellor



AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI

Minutes of the Tenth Meeting of the Academic Council held at 10.00 AM on 17 July 2017 in the Private Dining Hall at the India International Centre, New Delhi

The tenth meeting of the Academic Council (AC) of Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) was held at 10:00 AM on 17 July 2017 in the Private Dining Hall at the India International Centre, New Delhi. The following were present:

Professor Shyam B Menon Vice Chancellor	In the Chair
Professor A K Sharma Nominee of the UGC	Member
Professor K Ramachandran Nominee of the Government of NCT of Delhi	Member
Professor Farida A Khan Nominee of the Government of NCT of Delhi	Member
Professor Madhavan K Palat Nominee of the Government of NCT of Delhi	Member
Professor Salil Misra, School of Liberal Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor & Coordinator, AC	Member
Professor Geetha Venkataraman, School of Liberal Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Professor Chandan Mukherjee, School of Liberal Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Professor Honey Oberoi Vahali, School of Human Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Professor Radharani Chakravarty Nominee of the Vice Chancellor & Dean, School of Letters	Member
Professor Ashok Nagpal Dean, School of Human Studies	Member
Professor Denys P Leighton Dean, School of Liberal Studies	Member
Professor Jatin Bhatt Dean, School of Design	Member

Professor Asmita Kabra Dean, School of Human Ecology	Member
Professor Sumangala Damodaran Dean, School of Development Studies	Member
Professor Lawrence Liang Dean, School of Law Governance and Citizenship	Member
Professor Kartik Dave Dean, School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship	Member
Dr Rajan Krishnan Dean (Offg.), School of Culture & Creative Expressions	Member
Dr Oinam Hemlata Devi Assistant Professor, School of Human Ecology & Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Dr M. A. Sikandar Registrar	Secretary

Special Invitees:

Professor Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Dean, Student Services
 Professor Satyaketu Sankrit, OSD, Karampura Campus
 Shri J Ernest Samuel Ratnakumar, Controller of Finance
 Dr Debal C Kar, Librarian
 Dr Praveen Singh, Dean (Offg.), Planning
 Professor Anup Dhar, School of Human Studies
 Dr Diamond Oberoi Vahali, Associate Professor, School of Liberal Studies
 Dr Deepan Sivaraman, Associate Professor, School of Culture & Creative Expressions
 Shri Akha Kaihrii Mao, Associate Professor & OSD, School of Vocational Studies
 Dr Anirban Sen Gupta, Assistant Professor, School of Development Studies
 Dr Ivy Dhar, Assistant Professor, School of Development Studies
 Dr Gunjan Sharma, Assistant Professor, School of Education Studies &
 Co-Coordinator, Academic Council

Regrets:

Dr Mihir Shah, Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya and Professor Rachana Johri could not attend the meeting.




Shri B. Mallesha, Assistant Registrar (VCO & Governance) and Smt. Bindu Nair, Assistant Registrar (Student Services) assisted the meeting.

At the outset, the Vice Chancellor extended a warm welcome to the Members of the Academic Council and the Special Invitees. He introduced Professor Lawrence Liang, Dean, School of Law, Governance and Citizenship to the members. He also introduced Dr Gunjan Sharma, Assistant Professor, SES as Co-coordinator of the Academic Council.

The following **resolutions** were passed:

10.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the AC held on 31 January 2017

The Council **resolved** to confirm the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the AC held on 31 January 2017.

10.2 Action Taken Report (ATR) on the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the Academic Council held on 31 January 2017

The Council **resolved** to note the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions taken in its Ninth Meeting held on 31 January 2017, vide **Appendix-1**.

10.3 Recommendations of the Standing Committee Research (SCR)

The Council took note of the minutes of the meetings of the Standing Committee Research (SCR) held on 17.02.2017, 28.02.2017, 28.03.2017, 07.04.2017 and 02.05.2017 (vide **Appendix-2**) and **resolved** to approve the following recommendations of the SCR:

10.3.1 Revised draft format of the transcript for the MPhil/PhD programme in Women and Gender Studies

Resolved to approve the format of the transcript for the MPhil/PhD programme in Women's and Gender Studies, vide **Appendix-3**.

10.3.2 Revised draft template of the title page, thesis supervisor submission certificate etc. of the dissertations of the MPhil/PhD programmes

Resolved to approve the proposed template of the title page, thesis supervisor submission certificate for the MPhil/PhD dissertations, vide **Appendix-4**.



10.3.3 Assessment, Evaluation and Student Progression (AES) Calendar of MPhil/PhD programmes and Protocol for award of MPhil/PhD degrees

Resolved to accept the recommendation of SCR for Assessment, Evaluation and Student Progression (AES) Calendar for the MPhil/PhD Programmes and the Protocol for award of MPhil/PhD degrees, vide **Appendix-5**.

10.3.4 Proposal for a four credit PhD core course “Advance Econometrics for Livelihoods Research” in School of Human Ecology (SHE)

Resolved to accept the recommendation of SCR for a four credit PhD core course “Advance Econometrics for Livelihoods Research” in the School of Human Ecology vide **Appendix-6**. The following amendments in the course template were suggested: i) revising the course template to ensure that only the names of the current AUD faculty members are included; ii) under the heading “Overall Structure” item 10 in the template, instead of naming specific data-sets a general formulation, such as “large scale data-sets” be used.

In view of (i) above, the AC also recommended reviewing the SCAP’s proforma/format for courses with specific reference to the section mentioning the course coordinator and team names. It was recommended that it will be better to incorporate an alternative formulation for “course coordinator and team” (such as “piloted by”) that does not require bringing the revised course formats to the AC for approval in case the faculty members teaching the courses change over-time.

10.3.5 Award of MPhil/PhD degree

Resolved to accept the recommendation of the SCR for Award of MPhil/PhD degree to the following students:

Name	Enrolment No	Programme	School
Kanika Singh	S115DHS02	PhD in History	SLS
Cheryl Reshma Jacob	S115DHS01	PhD in History	SLS
Nitika Gupta	S125DHI02	PhD in Hindi	SLS
Vibha Singh	S115DH102	PhD in Hindi	SLS
Nitin Narang	S134DHI03	MPhil in Hindi	SLS
Budhaditya Das	S125BED04	PhD in Human Ecology	SHE



10.4 Recommendations of the Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA)

The Council took note of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA) held on 12.06.2017 (vide **Appendix-7**) and **resolved** to approve the following recommendations of the SCSA:

10.4.1 Extension of span period beyond 5 years for two students of BA Honours Programmes

Resolved to accept the recommendations of SCSA on extension of span period beyond 5 years to Ms Tanya Pruthi to complete her one compulsory course of BA Psychology and to Ms Chahat Lohiya to complete her BA Honours in English on medical grounds.

While acknowledging the need for a case-by-case review of such requests for extension, the Council recommended and authorised the SCSA to develop guidelines for the grant of extension. This was recommended in view of maintaining clarity in communication to students in the cases where the request of extensions may not get approved.

10.5 Recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Programmes (SCAP)

The Council took note of the minutes of the meetings of the Standing Committee on Academic Programmes (SCAP) held on 11.04.2017 & 25.04.2017 (vide **Appendix-8**) and **resolved** to approve the following recommendations of the SCAP:

10.5.1 Discontinuation of the PG Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education programme of the School of Education Studies

Resolved to accept the recommendation of SCAP on discontinuation of the PG Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education programme under School of Education Studies from the Academic year 2017-18.

10.5.2(a) Increase in student intake from 32 to 42 for the existing MA Education and MA Education (Early Childhood Care & Education) programmes under the School of Education Studies (SES)



Resolved to accept the recommendations of the SCAP to increase the student intake from 32 to 42 for the existing MA Education and MA Education (Early Childhood Care & Education) programmes of the SES.

(b) Revised courses of the 2nd year MBA programme for the School of Business Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE) as recommended by the SCAP.

Resolved to accept the revised courses of the 2nd year MBA programme for the School of Business Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE) to be introduced from the academic year 2017-18, as recommended by the SCAP, vide **Appendix-9**.

10.5.3 Revised programme structure for the four MA programmes being offered by the School of Culture & Creative Expressions (SCCE)

Resolved to accept the recommendations of the SCAP on the revised programme structure for the four MA programmes of the SCCE, vide **Appendix-10**.

10.5.4 Introduction of new courses and changes in the existing programme structure of MA in Environment and Development, School of Human Ecology (SHE)

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the SCAP on the introduction of the following three new courses in the MA in Environment and Development, School of Human Ecology (SHE): (i) Contested Atmospheres: The Political Ecology of Urban Air (2 credits) (ii) Conservation and Livelihoods (2 credits) and (iii) Ecology and Society (4 credits) (this course is available only to students enrolled in other MA programmes except MA in Environment & Development Students), vide **Appendix-11**.

In the context of (iii) above it was suggested that in future while designing courses that are offered exclusively to programmes outside a School, allocation of teaching time be carefully considered.

Also, **resolved** to approve the following changes in the MA in Environment and Development programme structure: (i) shift of the core course “Environmental and Ecological Economics” to Semester 2 of the programme;



(ii) the revision of the name of the course "Ecological Statistics 2" to "Ecological Statistics".

10.6. Other Items:

10.6.1 Draft Scheme of Seed Money Grant for Faculty Research (SMGFR) as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Research and Project Management (ACRPM)

Resolved to approve the draft scheme of one-time Seed Money Grant for Faculty Research (SMGFR) for up to an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- as recommended by the ACRPM in its meeting held on 06.04.2017 with the following changes/modifications:

- (i) Incorporation of a brief outline of the peer review of the output of the faculty research and the necessity of submission of a written report on completion of the grant for the purposes of recording.
- (ii) While the SMGFR is a one-time grant, the output of the research that is found to be of good quality may be encouraged by some other provisions like consideration for further award of grant under some other appropriate scheme.
- (iii) Revision in the details mentioned under the provision pertaining to the use of the Seed Money Grant (item h of the draft Scheme document). The provision should be stated generically. The details of how the grant is proposed to be used should be included in the proposals submitted by faculty members applying for the grant.

The revised scheme with the recommendations suggested by the Academic council is in **Appendix-12**.

10.6.2 Adoption of Policy regarding Teacher-Student Ratio for UG/PG courses of AUD as per the UGC/MHRD guidelines

The Council considered the proposal regarding the 'Adoption of a policy regarding Teacher-Student Ratio for various UG/PG programmes in AUD'. AUD's aim is to provide equitable access along with the pursuit of excellence. The quest for excellence in its initial phase has manifested itself in the nature



of programmes that were established, in faculty recruitment, the very favourable teacher-student ratio, and the attempt to institutionalise progressive curricular and assessment structures and processes. As a university focused on teaching and research in social sciences and humanities, with an emphasis on inter-disciplinarity and praxis-based teaching-learning, AUD has to maintain a small cohort size to facilitate adoption of innovative pedagogies. To sustain the pedagogies adopted by the various programmes in the University, a healthy teacher-student ratio has to be maintained. With the phenomenal growth of the University and its spreading out in multiple campuses, it is imperative to maintain the same standards that have helped AUD in achieving its current recognition in the short period of its existence.

The Council also noted that while the University Grants Commission (UGC) has prescribed norms for Teacher-Student ratio for UG and PG level from time to time, these norms should be looked at as the minimum standards to be maintained by all higher education institutions. These norms should not be used as a benchmark for universities, especially for those that aim to provide quality education comparable to the best in the world. It further noted that high quality research should remain an important objective of the University if it has to remain relevant in a highly competitive world of higher education. It also noted that the current thinking and policies on higher education at the national level are cognizant of the need to take Indian universities closer to global standards, and one of the most important factors in this is to maintain a healthy student-teacher ratio.

After detailed deliberations, the Council **resolved** to maintain a uniform teacher-student ratio of 1:15 at the University level which is in consonance with the accepted contemporary wisdom in Indian Higher Education, and the requirements of the University.

10.7. Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the Standing Committee Research

10.7.1 Extension/de-registration/re-registration of the Research Scholars for completing their respective Programme requirements



Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor, in approving the cases of extension/de-registration/re-registration of the research scholars for completing their respective programme requirements as under:

Extension cases:

(i) Two MPhil students (WGS-SHS):

Ms. Vandana Chaudhary (Enrolment No. S134CWG15) from 06.09.16 to 05.09.17 (second extension)

Ms. Preeti (Enrolment No. S134CWG12) from 06.09.16 to 05.09.17 (second extension)

(ii) Three PhD students (SHE) + Five PhD students (SHS):

Ms. Barsha Poricha (Enrolment No. S125BED03) from 15.01.2017 to 14.07.2017

Mr. Praksh Tripathi (Enrolment No. S125BED01) from 10.01.2017 to 09.07.2017

Ms Kopal Chaube (Enrolment No S135BED01) from 11.02.2017 to 10.08.2017

Ms Nidhi Verma (Enrolment No.- S135CWG03) from 19.02.2017 to 18.08.2017

Mr Abdul Rahman (Enrolment No.- S135CWG01) from 27.03.2017 to 26.09.2017

Mr. Wrick Mitra (Enrolment No-S125CPS13) from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017

Mr. Vinod R (Enrolment No- S125CPS12) from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017

Ms. Bharti Mohan (Enrolment No- S125CPS03) from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017

Temporary de-registration cases:

(i) Three MPhil students (WGS-SHS):

Rini Singh (Enrolment No. S134CWG13), Ziana Razianreiliu Panmei (Enrolment No.-S134CWG17) and Meenakshi Bhagat (Enrolment No.- S134CWG09) from 20.07.2016

(ii) Six MPhil students (Development Practices-SHS):

Mr. Rahul Singh (Enrolment No.-S134CDP16) from 28.08.2016

Mr. Tejendra Pratap Gautam (Enrolment No.-S134CDP22) from 01.08.2016

Ms. Shubhangi Lakhchaura (Enrolment No.-S134CDP19) from 01.08.2016

Ms. Jyoti Trikey (Enrolment No.- S134CDP07) from 01.08.2016

Ms. Preeti Singh (Enrolment No. S134CDP15) from 01.08.2016

Mr. Rahul Kumar (Enrolment No. S134CDP17) from 01.08.2016.

(iii) One PhD student (Psychology):

Ms Nagma Abidi (Enrolment No. S125CPS10) from 01.03.2017

Re-registration cases:

(i) Two MPhil students (WGS-SHS):

Rini Singh (Enrolment No. S134CWG13) from 27.02.2017

Ziana Razianreiliu Panmei (Enrolment No.-S134CWG17) from 27.02.2017

(ii) Four MPhil students (Development Practices-SHS):

Mr. Rahul Singh, (Enrolment No. S134CDP16) from 28.02.2017

Mr. Tejendra Pratap Gautam (Enrolment No. S134CDP22) from 01.03.2017

Ms. Shubhangi Lakhchaura (Enrolment No. S134CDP19) from 01.03.2017
MS. Jyoti Trikey (Enrolment No. S134CDP07) from 01.03.2017

10.7.2 The number of seats to be filled in the MPhil and PhD programmes (in Monsoon Semester 2017)

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the number of seats to be filled in the MPhil and PhD programmes in Monsoon Semester 2017 detailed as under:

Sl. No.	MPhil and PhD programmers (in MS 2017)	Number of Seats to be Filled
1	MPhil in History	07
2	PhD in History	03
3	PhD in Hindi	04
4	PhD in Sociology	10
5	PhD in English	08
6	MPhil in Mathematics	08
7	PhD in Mathematics	02
8	MPhil in Comparative Literature & Translation Studies (CLTS)	04
9	PhD in CLTS	04
10	MPhil Development Practice	20
11	MPhil/PhD in Women and Gender Studies	10
12	MPhil Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy	20 (Seats are double as admissions were not made in this programme in 2016)
13	PhD in Psychology	10
14	PhD in Development Studies	06
15	PhD in Human Ecology	07

10.8. Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the SCAP

10.8.1 Recommendations of SCAP for adopting and adapting two elective courses “Understanding Disability” and “Digital Storytelling from the Field” from the School of Undergraduate Studies for the MA programmes of the School of Education Studies

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the recommendations of SCAP for adopting and adapting two elective courses “Understanding Disability” and “Digital Story telling from the Field” from the School of Undergraduate Studies for the MA Programmes of the School of Education Studies.



10.9. Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the SCSA

10.9.1 Recommendations of Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA) for re-enrolment of a student of MA History without penalty

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the recommendations of the SCSA on re-enrolment of Mr Kunal Jain, student of MA History, without penalty.

10.9.2 Recommendations of SCSA regarding the time-frame for re-enrolment of defaulting students in a particular semester due to non-payment of fees.

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the recommendations of the SCSA on the following:

- (i) Re-enrolment of a student would be allowed latest by 30th November in the Monsoon semester and 30th April in the Winter semester.
- (ii) In case the student does not get re-enrolled by these dates, the semester in which the student has been de-enrolled would be termed as Zero Semester.

10.10 Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the ACRPM

10.10.1 Research Projects in Schools/Centres (AUD Sponsored Research Project-From Grant-In-Aid and Externally Funded Research Project) as recommended by the ACRPM

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the following Research Projects in Schools/Centres (AUD Sponsored Research Project-From Grant-In-Aid and Externally Funded Research Project) as recommended by the ACRPM.

(i) AUD Sponsored Research Project (from Grant-In-Aid)

Sl. No.	Project Titled	Project In charge	Amount (Rs.)
1	<i>Ravidassia Movement in Punjab: A Sociological Study</i>	Dr. Santosh Singh, SLS	57,000/-
2	<i>Project under the Humanities across Border programme with IIAS Leiden in existing UKNA Phase 2 (A Grant Proposal to the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation)</i>	Director, CCK	4,50,000/-

(ii) **Externally Funded Research Project**

Sl. No.	Project Titled	Project In charge	Funding Agency/ Institute
1	<i>Project under the Humanities across Border programme with IIAS Leiden in existing UKNA Phase 2</i>	Director, CCK	A Grant Proposal to the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
2	<i>Project on MA Dance Practice programme in collaboration with Gati Dance Forum- on pilot basis</i>	SCCE	Sir Ratan Tata Trust
3	<i>Development of 10 Model Early Childhood Care and Education Centres in Delhi - Pilot project with the Govt. of National Capital Territory (GNCTD)</i>	CECED	Govt. of National Capital Territory (GNCTD)
4	<i>Impact of Protected Conflict Situation and Violence on Mental Health of Adolescents in Jammu and Kashmir: An Ethnographic Study</i>	Dr. Urfat Anjem Mir, SLS	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi (ICSSR)
5	<i>Changing Dimensions of Labour and Employment in Media: A study of Print Journalists</i>	Prof. Babu P Remesh, SDS	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi (ICSSR)
6	<i>Effects of Early Stimulation and Nutrition: A Study in Odisha</i>	CECED	Institute of Fiscal Studies (IFS)
7	<i>Incubating Community-based Social Initiative- Kinare</i>	CDP	Price water house Coopers (PwC) India Foundation
8	<i>Strengthening Quality in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE): In Support of Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</i>	CECED	UNICEF

10.11. The Council took note of the following matters:

10.11.1 The Academic Calendar for 2017-18 as approved by the Vice Chancellor:

Academic Calendar for 2017-18

Monsoon Semester (22 weeks)	1 st July 2017- 8 th December 2017
Classes in Monsoon Semester (16 weeks)	1 st August 2017- 24 th November 2017
Sports Day	22 nd September 2017
Autumn Break (one week)	25 th - 30 th September 2017 (One week around Dussehra)
Aud@city	Friday 13 th October, 2017, Saturday 14 th October, 2017
6 th Annual Convocation	8 th December, 2017 (2 nd Friday)

Winter Break (Four weeks)	11 th December 2017- 7 th January 2018
Winter School (Four weeks)	12 th December 2017- 7 th January 2018
Winter Semester (19 weeks)	8 th January 2018-19 th May 2018
Classes in the Winter Semester (16 weeks)	8 th January 2018-4 th May 2018
Sports Day	16 th February, 2018
Baardeisikhla (Spring Festival)	7 th March, 2018 (Afternoon)
Summer Break (6 weeks)	20 th May 2018- 30 th June 2018
Summer School (6 weeks)	21 st May 2018- 30 th June 2018

Note:

- (i) There will be sixteen weeks devoted to teaching, inclusive of assessment, in every semester.
- (ii) There will be 21 working weeks in the monsoon semester and 19 weeks in the winter semester, including work related to admissions, curriculum design, organizational planning, reflections and evaluation in addition to teaching.
- (iii) There will be 11 weeks of vacation, 6 weeks in summer, 4 weeks in winter and 1 week around Dussehra.

10.11.2 Composition of Research Studies Committee (RSC) of the School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE), School of Human Studies (SHS) and School of Letters (SoL)

The Council took note of the composition of Research Studies Committee (RSC) of the School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE), School of Human Studies (SHS) and School of Letters (SoL) as under:

(a) School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE)

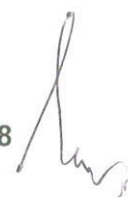
The members of the committee are as follows:

Prof. Kartik Dave, Dean, SBPPSE
 Dr. Anshu Gupta, Assistant Professor, SBPPSE
 Dr. Kanwal Anil, Assistant Professor, SBPPSE
 Prof. Babu P Remesh, SDS
 Dr. Arindam Banerjee, Associate Professor, SLS

(b) School of Human Studies (SHS)

The members of the committee are as follows:

Prof. Krishna Menon, Dean, SHS
 Dr. Mamtha Karollil, SHS
 Prof. Honey Oberoi Vahali, SHS
 Prof. Rachana Johri, SUS

Prof. Anup Dhar, SHS
 Prof. Anita Ghai, SHS
 Prof. Denys P Leighton, SLS
 Prof. Suchita Balasubrahmanyam, SDes
 Dr. Rachna Chaudhary, SHS
 Dr. Imran Amin, SHS
 Dr. Pallavi Banerjee, SHS
 Prof. Mary John, (CWDS nominee)
 Ms. Nivedita Narain, Sr. Fellow, CDP
 (Pradhan Nominee)

(c) School of Letters (SoL)

The members of the committee are as follows:

Prof. Radharani Chakravarty, Dean, SoL
 Prof. Gopalji Pradhan, SoL,
 Dr. Diamond Oberoi Vahali, Associate Professor, SoL
 Dr. Shad Naved, Assistant Professor, SoL
 Prof. Sumangala Damodaran, SDS
 Dr. Bindu K.C, Assistant Professor, SHS

10.11.3 The admission process completed in PhD in Women and Gender Studies for 2017 batch (Winter Semester) by the School of Human Studies

The Council took note that the following six students were admitted in winter semester 2017 to PhD in Women and Gender Studies:

Sl.No.	Application No.	Student Name
1	165538	Ashika Bhargav
2	165577	Mamatha Devi Gandham
3	165556	Sanjana
4	165541	Shailly
5	165592	T Khyochano Ovung
6	165611	Vikas Singh

10.11.4 Formation of Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC) for the PhD Students in Women and Gender Studies in the School of Human Studies

The Council took note of the formation of Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC) for the PhD students in Women's and Gender Studies in SHS as under:

S.No.	Name of the Student	Enrolment No.	Name of the Faculty Members included in the DAC
For PhD 2017 Batch			
1.	Ashika Bhargav	S175CWG01	Prof. Anita Ghai, Dr Renu, Dr Shubangi Vaidya
2.	G.S. Mamatha Devi	S175CWG02	Prof. Krishna Menon Dr Neeta Dr T G Suresh




S.No.	Name of the Student	Enrolment No.	Name of the Faculty Members included in the DAC
For PhD 2017 Batch			
3.	Sanjana	S175CWG03	Dr Shubhra Nagalia Dr Mary John Dr Smita Patil
4.	Shailly	S175CWG04	Prof. Krishna Menon Dr Anandini Dr Sanjay Srivastava
5.	T Khyochano Ovung	S175CWG05	Dr Shubhra Nagalia Dr Mary John Dr Lovitoli Jimo Dr Haripriya Soibam
6.	Vikas Singh	S175CWG06	Dr Anita Cherain Dr Bindu K.C. Dr Indu Agnihotri Dr Shikha Jhingan
For PhD 2016 Batch			
7.	Himani Bajaj	S165CWG01	Prof. Rachana Johri Prof. Anup Dhar Dr Bijoya Dr Mohan Rao
8.	Nancy Yadav	S165CWG02	Prof. Sanjay Sharma Dr Rukmini Sen Dr Indu Agnihotri Dr Biswamoy Pati
9.	Renu Singh	S165CWG03	Prof. Shyam Menon Dr Mary John Dr Poonam Batra
10.	Aastha Dang	S165CWG04	Dr Rachna C Dr Indu Agnihotri Dr Anshu Malhotra
11.	Sudeshna Sengupta	S165CWG05	Prof. Sumangala Damodaran Prof. Rajni Palriwala Dr Neetha
12.	Dona Biswas	S165CWG06	Dr Bindu K.C. Dr Seema Dr Dharitri Narzary Chakravarty Dr Papor Bora
13.	Anasuya Sreedhar	S165CWG07	Dr Rachna Chaudhary Dr Biyoya Roy Dr Annandita Dutta

10.11.5 Rejection of the extension of span period in respect of Prashant Gupta, BA Honours Economics Programme as resolved by the Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA)

The Council took note of the decision taken by the SCSA in its meeting held on 12.06.2017 in which the case of Prashant Gupta, Enrollment No. S112E01114, BA Honours Economics Programme was considered and not agreed to on the grounds that he had discontinued the programme without any information till the span period of 5 years was over.




10.11.6 Summary report on the activities of the Advisory Committee for International Partnerships (ACIP)

Noted.

10.11.7 Creation of School of Letters (SoL) as notified on 05.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.8 Reconstitution of the Board of Studies for the School of Development Studies (SDS) as notified on 03.04.2017

Noted.

10.11.9 Constitution of the Board of Studies for the School of Letters (SoL) as notified on 21.04.2017

Noted.

10.11.10 Constitution of an Advisory Board for the School of Vocational Studies (SVS) as notified on 02.06.2017

Noted.

10.11.11 Re-constitution of Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA) as notified on 23.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.12 Re-constitution of Standing Committee Research (SCR) as notified on 27.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.13 Creation of Centre for Publishing (CfP) under the Statute 12B(2) of the Statutes of the University as notified on 20.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.14 Ninth Ambedkar Memorial Lecture delivered by Professor Gopal Guru on 14 April 2017 at IIC, New Delhi

The Council appreciated the efforts made by the University in organizing the Ninth Ambedkar Memorial Lecture delivered by Professor Gopal Guru on the topic "*Is there a conception of the exemplar in Babasaheb Ambedkar?*" on 14 April 2017 at IIC, New Delhi.

10.11.15 Change in the nomenclature of the University as 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi' instead of 'The Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Vishwavidyalaya, Delhi' as amended by the Delhi Legislative Assembly as notified on 21.03.2017

Noted.



10.11.16 Taking over of old Government Co-Educational Senior Secondary School building (in a 8000 sq. mtrs. area) at Lodhi Road, New Delhi allotted by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to the AUD for opening of its new campus

The Council took note of the taking over of old Government Co-Educational Senior Secondary School building (in a 8000 sq. mtrs. area) at Lodhi Road, New Delhi allotted by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to the AUD. The Council also noted that the land and buildings at Lodhi Road will be used to establish the third Campus of the University from the new academic year 2017-18.

The Vice Chancellor apprised the members that the University has already taken necessary steps to get the approval of the GNCTD for creation of new faculty and non-faculty positions and other infrastructures required to set up its new campus at Lodhi Road.

10.12. Other matters with the permission of the Chairperson, AC

10.12.1 Constitution of a Standing Committee for Professional, Vocational and Continuing Education Programmes (SCPVCE)

The Vice Chancellor apprised the members that at present the Standing Committee on Academic Programmes (SCAP) considers the matters related to all programmes other than MPhil and PhD programmes of the University. Even the professional programmes like MBA and those in Publishing and Social Entrepreneurship have so far been processed by SCAP. However, there are a number of new professional, vocational and continuing education programmes that the University is likely to launch in the near future. For instance, the newly created School of Vocational Studies (SVS) would be offering a Bachelor of Vocation (BVoc) programme with effect from the academic session 2017-18. The professional, vocational and continuing education programmes are distinct in nature from the academic programmes offered by the University through its various Schools. Therefore, there is a need for a separate Standing Committee to examine proposals from the various Schools for Professional, Vocational and Continuing Education Programmes, and



make appropriate recommendations from time to time for the consideration of the Academic Council.

After due deliberation, the Academic Council **resolved** to approve the constitution of a Standing Committee on Professional, Vocational and Continuing Education Programmes (SCPVCE) with the following composition:

- i) Dean, School of Design
- ii) Dean, School of Human Studies
- iii) Dean, School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship
- iv) Dean, School of Education Studies
- v) Dean, School of Vocational Studies
- vi) Dean, School of Law, Governance and Citizenship
- vii) Director, Centre for Social Science Research Methods
- viii) Director, Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development
- ix) Director, Centre for Psychotherapy and Clinical Research
- x) Director, Centre for Development Practice
- xi) Director, Centre for English Language Education
- xii) Director, Centre for Publishing
- xiii) Director, AUD Centre for Incubation, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Professor Jatin Bhatt shall be the Chairperson of this Standing Committee till further orders.

The Standing Committee would deliberate on all matters related to professional, vocational and continuing education programmes and make recommendations from time to time for the consideration of the Academic Council.

10.12.2 Exploring assessment reforms and reviewing assessment practices as a part of decennial review of AUD activities:

On the suggestions by one of its members, the Council recommended that AUD may consider exploring and pioneering reform in assessment practices at higher education level so as to include generic skills, such as critical thinking, in the fold of assessment. This could be included as part of the decennial review undertaken by the University.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



(Dr M A Sikandar)
Registrar



(Professor Shyam B Menon)
Vice Chancellor



AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI

Minutes of the Tenth Meeting of the Academic Council held at 10.00 AM on 17 July 2017 in the Private Dining Hall at the India International Centre, New Delhi

The tenth meeting of the Academic Council (AC) of Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) was held at 10:00 AM on 17 July 2017 in the Private Dining Hall at the India International Centre, New Delhi. The following were present:

Professor Shyam B Menon Vice Chancellor	In the Chair
Professor A K Sharma Nominee of the UGC	Member
Professor K Ramachandran Nominee of the Government of NCT of Delhi	Member
Professor Farida A Khan Nominee of the Government of NCT of Delhi	Member
Professor Madhavan K Palat Nominee of the Government of NCT of Delhi	Member
Professor Salil Misra, School of Liberal Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor & Coordinator, AC	Member
Professor Geetha Venkataraman, School of Liberal Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Professor Chandan Mukherjee, School of Liberal Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Professor Honey Oberoi Vahali, School of Human Studies Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Professor Radharani Chakravarty Nominee of the Vice Chancellor & Dean, School of Letters	Member
Professor Ashok Nagpal Dean, School of Human Studies	Member
Professor Denys P Leighton Dean, School of Liberal Studies	Member
Professor Jatin Bhatt Dean, School of Design	Member

Professor Asmita Kabra Dean, School of Human Ecology	Member
Professor Sumangala Damodaran Dean, School of Development Studies	Member
Professor Lawrence Liang Dean, School of Law Governance and Citizenship	Member
Professor Kartik Dave Dean, School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship	Member
Dr Rajan Krishnan Dean (Offg.), School of Culture & Creative Expressions	Member
Dr Oinam Hemlata Devi Assistant Professor, School of Human Ecology & Nominee of the Vice Chancellor	Member
Dr M. A. Sikandar Registrar	Secretary

Special Invitees:

Professor Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Dean, Student Services
 Professor Satyaketu Sankrit, OSD, Karampura Campus
 Shri J Ernest Samuel Ratnakumar, Controller of Finance
 Dr Debal C Kar, Librarian
 Dr Praveen Singh, Dean (Offg.), Planning
 Professor Anup Dhar, School of Human Studies
 Dr Diamond Oberoi Vahali, Associate Professor, School of Liberal Studies
 Dr Deepan Sivaraman, Associate Professor, School of Culture & Creative Expressions
 Shri Akha Kaihrii Mao, Associate Professor & OSD, School of Vocational Studies
 Dr Anirban Sen Gupta, Assistant Professor, School of Development Studies
 Dr Ivy Dhar, Assistant Professor, School of Development Studies
 Dr Gunjan Sharma, Assistant Professor, School of Education Studies &
 Co-Coordinator, Academic Council

Regrets:

Dr Mihir Shah, Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya and Professor Rachana Johri could not attend the meeting.




Shri B. Mallesha, Assistant Registrar (VCO & Governance) and Smt. Bindu Nair, Assistant Registrar (Student Services) assisted the meeting.

At the outset, the Vice Chancellor extended a warm welcome to the Members of the Academic Council and the Special Invitees. He introduced Professor Lawrence Liang, Dean, School of Law, Governance and Citizenship to the members. He also introduced Dr Gunjan Sharma, Assistant Professor, SES as Co-coordinator of the Academic Council.

The following **resolutions** were passed:

10.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the AC held on 31 January 2017

The Council **resolved** to confirm the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the AC held on 31 January 2017.

10.2 Action Taken Report (ATR) on the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the Academic Council held on 31 January 2017

The Council **resolved** to note the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions taken in its Ninth Meeting held on 31 January 2017, vide **Appendix-1**.

10.3 Recommendations of the Standing Committee Research (SCR)

The Council took note of the minutes of the meetings of the Standing Committee Research (SCR) held on 17.02.2017, 28.02.2017, 28.03.2017, 07.04.2017 and 02.05.2017 (vide **Appendix-2**) and **resolved** to approve the following recommendations of the SCR:

10.3.1 Revised draft format of the transcript for the MPhil/PhD programme in Women and Gender Studies

Resolved to approve the format of the transcript for the MPhil/PhD programme in Women's and Gender Studies, vide **Appendix-3**.

10.3.2 Revised draft template of the title page, thesis supervisor submission certificate etc. of the dissertations of the MPhil/PhD programmes

Resolved to approve the proposed template of the title page, thesis supervisor submission certificate for the MPhil/PhD dissertations, vide **Appendix-4**.



10.3.3 Assessment, Evaluation and Student Progression (AES) Calendar of MPhil/PhD programmes and Protocol for award of MPhil/PhD degrees

Resolved to accept the recommendation of SCR for Assessment, Evaluation and Student Progression (AES) Calendar for the MPhil/PhD Programmes and the Protocol for award of MPhil/PhD degrees, vide **Appendix-5**.

10.3.4 Proposal for a four credit PhD core course “Advance Econometrics for Livelihoods Research” in School of Human Ecology (SHE)

Resolved to accept the recommendation of SCR for a four credit PhD core course “Advance Econometrics for Livelihoods Research” in the School of Human Ecology vide **Appendix-6**. The following amendments in the course template were suggested: i) revising the course template to ensure that only the names of the current AUD faculty members are included; ii) under the heading “Overall Structure” item 10 in the template, instead of naming specific data-sets a general formulation, such as “large scale data-sets” be used.

In view of (i) above, the AC also recommended reviewing the SCAP’s proforma/format for courses with specific reference to the section mentioning the course coordinator and team names. It was recommended that it will be better to incorporate an alternative formulation for “course coordinator and team” (such as “piloted by”) that does not require bringing the revised course formats to the AC for approval in case the faculty members teaching the courses change over-time.

10.3.5 Award of MPhil/PhD degree

Resolved to accept the recommendation of the SCR for Award of MPhil/PhD degree to the following students:

Name	Enrolment No	Programme	School
Kanika Singh	S115DHS02	PhD in History	SLS
Cheryl Reshma Jacob	S115DHS01	PhD in History	SLS
Nitika Gupta	S125DHI02	PhD in Hindi	SLS
Vibha Singh	S115DH102	PhD in Hindi	SLS
Nitin Narang	S134DHI03	MPhil in Hindi	SLS
Budhaditya Das	S125BED04	PhD in Human Ecology	SHE

10.4 Recommendations of the Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA)

The Council took note of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA) held on 12.06.2017 (vide **Appendix-7**) and **resolved** to approve the following recommendations of the SCSA:

10.4.1 Extension of span period beyond 5 years for two students of BA Honours Programmes

Resolved to accept the recommendations of SCSA on extension of span period beyond 5 years to Ms Tanya Pruthi to complete her one compulsory course of BA Psychology and to Ms Chahat Lohiya to complete her BA Honours in English on medical grounds.

While acknowledging the need for a case-by-case review of such requests for extension, the Council recommended and authorised the SCSA to develop guidelines for the grant of extension. This was recommended in view of maintaining clarity in communication to students in the cases where the request of extensions may not get approved.

10.5 Recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Programmes (SCAP)

The Council took note of the minutes of the meetings of the Standing Committee on Academic Programmes (SCAP) held on 11.04.2017 & 25.04.2017 (vide **Appendix-8**) and **resolved** to approve the following recommendations of the SCAP:

10.5.1 Discontinuation of the PG Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education programme of the School of Education Studies

Resolved to accept the recommendation of SCAP on discontinuation of the PG Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education programme under School of Education Studies from the Academic year 2017-18.

10.5.2(a) Increase in student intake from 32 to 42 for the existing MA Education and MA Education (Early Childhood Care & Education) programmes under the School of Education Studies (SES)



Resolved to accept the recommendations of the SCAP to increase the student intake from 32 to 42 for the existing MA Education and MA Education (Early Childhood Care & Education) programmes of the SES.

(b) Revised courses of the 2nd year MBA programme for the School of Business Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE) as recommended by the SCAP.

Resolved to accept the revised courses of the 2nd year MBA programme for the School of Business Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE) to be introduced from the academic year 2017-18, as recommended by the SCAP, vide **Appendix-9**.

10.5.3 Revised programme structure for the four MA programmes being offered by the School of Culture & Creative Expressions (SCCE)

Resolved to accept the recommendations of the SCAP on the revised programme structure for the four MA programmes of the SCCE, vide **Appendix-10**.

10.5.4 Introduction of new courses and changes in the existing programme structure of MA in Environment and Development, School of Human Ecology (SHE)

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the SCAP on the introduction of the following three new courses in the MA in Environment and Development, School of Human Ecology (SHE): (i) Contested Atmospheres: The Political Ecology of Urban Air (2 credits) (ii) Conservation and Livelihoods (2 credits) and (iii) Ecology and Society (4 credits) (this course is available only to students enrolled in other MA programmes except MA in Environment & Development Students), vide **Appendix-11**.

In the context of (iii) above it was suggested that in future while designing courses that are offered exclusively to programmes outside a School, allocation of teaching time be carefully considered.

Also, **resolved** to approve the following changes in the MA in Environment and Development programme structure: (i) shift of the core course “Environmental and Ecological Economics” to Semester 2 of the programme;



(ii) the revision of the name of the course "Ecological Statistics 2" to "Ecological Statistics".

10.6. Other Items:

10.6.1 Draft Scheme of Seed Money Grant for Faculty Research (SMGFR) as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Research and Project Management (ACRPM)

Resolved to approve the draft scheme of one-time Seed Money Grant for Faculty Research (SMGFR) for up to an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- as recommended by the ACRPM in its meeting held on 06.04.2017 with the following changes/modifications:

- (i) Incorporation of a brief outline of the peer review of the output of the faculty research and the necessity of submission of a written report on completion of the grant for the purposes of recording.
- (ii) While the SMGFR is a one-time grant, the output of the research that is found to be of good quality may be encouraged by some other provisions like consideration for further award of grant under some other appropriate scheme.
- (iii) Revision in the details mentioned under the provision pertaining to the use of the Seed Money Grant (item h of the draft Scheme document). The provision should be stated generically. The details of how the grant is proposed to be used should be included in the proposals submitted by faculty members applying for the grant.

The revised scheme with the recommendations suggested by the Academic council is in **Appendix-12**.

10.6.2 Adoption of Policy regarding Teacher-Student Ratio for UG/PG courses of AUD as per the UGC/MHRD guidelines

The Council considered the proposal regarding the 'Adoption of a policy regarding Teacher-Student Ratio for various UG/PG programmes in AUD'. AUD's aim is to provide equitable access along with the pursuit of excellence. The quest for excellence in its initial phase has manifested itself in the nature



of programmes that were established, in faculty recruitment, the very favourable teacher-student ratio, and the attempt to institutionalise progressive curricular and assessment structures and processes. As a university focused on teaching and research in social sciences and humanities, with an emphasis on inter-disciplinarity and praxis-based teaching-learning, AUD has to maintain a small cohort size to facilitate adoption of innovative pedagogies. To sustain the pedagogies adopted by the various programmes in the University, a healthy teacher-student ratio has to be maintained. With the phenomenal growth of the University and its spreading out in multiple campuses, it is imperative to maintain the same standards that have helped AUD in achieving its current recognition in the short period of its existence.

The Council also noted that while the University Grants Commission (UGC) has prescribed norms for Teacher-Student ratio for UG and PG level from time to time, these norms should be looked at as the minimum standards to be maintained by all higher education institutions. These norms should not be used as a benchmark for universities, especially for those that aim to provide quality education comparable to the best in the world. It further noted that high quality research should remain an important objective of the University if it has to remain relevant in a highly competitive world of higher education. It also noted that the current thinking and policies on higher education at the national level are cognizant of the need to take Indian universities closer to global standards, and one of the most important factors in this is to maintain a healthy student-teacher ratio.

After detailed deliberations, the Council **resolved** to maintain a uniform teacher-student ratio of 1:15 at the University level which is in consonance with the accepted contemporary wisdom in Indian Higher Education, and the requirements of the University.

10.7. Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the Standing Committee Research

10.7.1 Extension/de-registration/re-registration of the Research Scholars for completing their respective Programme requirements



Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor, in approving the cases of extension/de-registration/re-registration of the research scholars for completing their respective programme requirements as under:

Extension cases:

(i) Two MPhil students (WGS-SHS):

Ms. Vandana Chaudhary (Enrolment No. S134CWG15) from 06.09.16 to 05.09.17 (second extension)

Ms. Preeti (Enrolment No. S134CWG12) from 06.09.16 to 05.09.17 (second extension)

(ii) Three PhD students (SHE) + Five PhD students (SHS):

Ms. Barsha Poricha (Enrolment No. S125BED03) from 15.01.2017 to 14.07.2017

Mr. Praksh Tripathi (Enrolment No. S125BED01) from 10.01.2017 to 09.07.2017

Ms Kopal Chaube (Enrolment No S135BED01) from 11.02.2017 to 10.08.2017

Ms Nidhi Verma (Enrolment No.- S135CWG03) from 19.02.2017 to 18.08.2017

Mr Abdul Rahman (Enrolment No.- S135CWG01) from 27.03.2017 to 26.09.2017

Mr. Wrick Mitra (Enrolment No-S125CPS13) from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017

Mr. Vinod R (Enrolment No- S125CPS12) from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017

Ms. Bharti Mohan (Enrolment No- S125CPS03) from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017

Temporary de-registration cases:

(i) Three MPhil students (WGS-SHS):

Rini Singh (Enrolment No. S134CWG13), Ziana Razianreiliu Panmei (Enrolment No.-S134CWG17) and Meenakshi Bhagat (Enrolment No.- S134CWG09) from 20.07.2016

(ii) Six MPhil students (Development Practices-SHS):

Mr. Rahul Singh (Enrolment No.-S134CDP16) from 28.08.2016

Mr. Tejendra Pratap Gautam (Enrolment No.-S134CDP22) from 01.08.2016

Ms. Shubhangi Lakhchaura (Enrolment No.-S134CDP19) from 01.08.2016

Ms. Jyoti Trikey (Enrolment No.- S134CDP07) from 01.08.2016

Ms. Preeti Singh (Enrolment No. S134CDP15) from 01.08.2016

Mr. Rahul Kumar (Enrolment No. S134CDP17) from 01.08.2016.

(iii) One PhD student (Psychology):

Ms Nagma Abidi (Enrolment No. S125CPS10) from 01.03.2017

Re-registration cases:

(i) Two MPhil students (WGS-SHS):

Rini Singh (Enrolment No. S134CWG13) from 27.02.2017

Ziana Razianreiliu Panmei (Enrolment No.-S134CWG17) from 27.02.2017

(ii) Four MPhil students (Development Practices-SHS):

Mr. Rahul Singh, (Enrolment No. S134CDP16) from 28.02.2017

Mr. Tejendra Pratap Gautam (Enrolment No. S134CDP22) from 01.03.2017

Ms. Shubhangi Lakhchaura (Enrolment No. S134CDP19) from 01.03.2017
MS. Jyoti Trikey (Enrolment No. S134CDP07) from 01.03.2017

10.7.2 The number of seats to be filled in the MPhil and PhD programmes (in Monsoon Semester 2017)

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the number of seats to be filled in the MPhil and PhD programmes in Monsoon Semester 2017 detailed as under:

Sl. No.	MPhil and PhD programmers (in MS 2017)	Number of Seats to be Filled
1	MPhil in History	07
2	PhD in History	03
3	PhD in Hindi	04
4	PhD in Sociology	10
5	PhD in English	08
6	MPhil in Mathematics	08
7	PhD in Mathematics	02
8	MPhil in Comparative Literature & Translation Studies (CLTS)	04
9	PhD in CLTS	04
10	MPhil Development Practice	20
11	MPhil/PhD in Women and Gender Studies	10
12	MPhil Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy	20 (Seats are double as admissions were not made in this programme in 2016)
13	PhD in Psychology	10
14	PhD in Development Studies	06
15	PhD in Human Ecology	07

10.8. Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the SCAP

10.8.1 Recommendations of SCAP for adopting and adapting two elective courses “Understanding Disability” and “Digital Storytelling from the Field” from the School of Undergraduate Studies for the MA programmes of the School of Education Studies

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the recommendations of SCAP for adopting and adapting two elective courses “Understanding Disability” and “Digital Story telling from the Field” from the School of Undergraduate Studies for the MA Programmes of the School of Education Studies.



10.9. Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the SCSA

10.9.1 Recommendations of Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA) for re-enrolment of a student of MA History without penalty

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the recommendations of the SCSA on re-enrolment of Mr Kunal Jain, student of MA History, without penalty.

10.9.2 Recommendations of SCSA regarding the time-frame for re-enrolment of defaulting students in a particular semester due to non-payment of fees.

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the recommendations of the SCSA on the following:

- (i) Re-enrolment of a student would be allowed latest by 30th November in the Monsoon semester and 30th April in the Winter semester.
- (ii) In case the student does not get re-enrolled by these dates, the semester in which the student has been de-enrolled would be termed as Zero Semester.

10.10 Ratification of the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the matters arising out of the ACRPM

10.10.1 Research Projects in Schools/Centres (AUD Sponsored Research Project-From Grant-In-Aid and Externally Funded Research Project) as recommended by the ACRPM

Resolved to ratify the decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the following Research Projects in Schools/Centres (AUD Sponsored Research Project-From Grant-In-Aid and Externally Funded Research Project) as recommended by the ACRPM.

(i) AUD Sponsored Research Project (from Grant-In-Aid)

Sl. No.	Project Titled	Project In charge	Amount (Rs.)
1	<i>Ravidassia Movement in Punjab: A Sociological Study</i>	Dr. Santosh Singh, SLS	57,000/-
2	<i>Project under the Humanities across Border programme with IIAS Leiden in existing UKNA Phase 2 (A Grant Proposal to the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation)</i>	Director, CCK	4,50,000/-

(ii) **Externally Funded Research Project**

Sl. No.	Project Titled	Project In charge	Funding Agency/ Institute
1	<i>Project under the Humanities across Border programme with IIAS Leiden in existing UKNA Phase 2</i>	Director, CCK	A Grant Proposal to the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
2	<i>Project on MA Dance Practice programme in collaboration with Gati Dance Forum- on pilot basis</i>	SCCE	Sir Ratan Tata Trust
3	<i>Development of 10 Model Early Childhood Care and Education Centres in Delhi - Pilot project with the Govt. of National Capital Territory (GNCTD)</i>	CECED	Govt. of National Capital Territory (GNCTD)
4	<i>Impact of Protected Conflict Situation and Violence on Mental Health of Adolescents in Jammu and Kashmir: An Ethnographic Study</i>	Dr. Urfat Anjem Mir, SLS	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi (ICSSR)
5	<i>Changing Dimensions of Labour and Employment in Media: A study of Print Journalists</i>	Prof. Babu P Remesh, SDS	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi (ICSSR)
6	<i>Effects of Early Stimulation and Nutrition: A Study in Odisha</i>	CECED	Institute of Fiscal Studies (IFS)
7	<i>Incubating Community-based Social Initiative- Kinare</i>	CDP	Price water house Coopers (PwC) India Foundation
8	<i>Strengthening Quality in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE): In Support of Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</i>	CECED	UNICEF

10.11. The Council took note of the following matters:

10.11.1 The Academic Calendar for 2017-18 as approved by the Vice Chancellor:

Academic Calendar for 2017-18

Monsoon Semester (22 weeks)	1 st July 2017- 8 th December 2017
Classes in Monsoon Semester (16 weeks)	1 st August 2017- 24 th November 2017
Sports Day	22 nd September 2017
Autumn Break (one week)	25 th - 30 th September 2017 (One week around Dussehra)
Aud@city	Friday 13 th October, 2017, Saturday 14 th October, 2017
6 th Annual Convocation	8 th December, 2017 (2 nd Friday)

Winter Break (Four weeks)	11 th December 2017- 7 th January 2018
Winter School (Four weeks)	12 th December 2017- 7 th January 2018
Winter Semester (19 weeks)	8 th January 2018-19 th May 2018
Classes in the Winter Semester (16 weeks)	8 th January 2018-4 th May 2018
Sports Day	16 th February, 2018
Baardeisikhla (Spring Festival)	7 th March, 2018 (Afternoon)
Summer Break (6 weeks)	20 th May 2018- 30 th June 2018
Summer School (6 weeks)	21 st May 2018- 30 th June 2018

Note:

- (i) There will be sixteen weeks devoted to teaching, inclusive of assessment, in every semester.
- (ii) There will be 21 working weeks in the monsoon semester and 19 weeks in the winter semester, including work related to admissions, curriculum design, organizational planning, reflections and evaluation in addition to teaching.
- (iii) There will be 11 weeks of vacation, 6 weeks in summer, 4 weeks in winter and 1 week around Dussehra.

10.11.2 Composition of Research Studies Committee (RSC) of the School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE), School of Human Studies (SHS) and School of Letters (SoL)

The Council took note of the composition of Research Studies Committee (RSC) of the School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE), School of Human Studies (SHS) and School of Letters (SoL) as under:

(a) School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE)

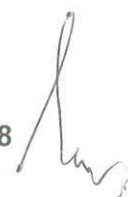
The members of the committee are as follows:

Prof. Kartik Dave, Dean, SBPPSE
 Dr. Anshu Gupta, Assistant Professor, SBPPSE
 Dr. Kanwal Anil, Assistant Professor, SBPPSE
 Prof. Babu P Remesh, SDS
 Dr. Arindam Banerjee, Associate Professor, SLS

(b) School of Human Studies (SHS)

The members of the committee are as follows:

Prof. Krishna Menon, Dean, SHS
 Dr. Mamtha Karollil, SHS
 Prof. Honey Oberoi Vahali, SHS
 Prof. Rachana Johri, SUS

Prof. Anup Dhar, SHS
 Prof. Anita Ghai, SHS
 Prof. Denys P Leighton, SLS
 Prof. Suchita Balasubrahmanyam, SDes
 Dr. Rachna Chaudhary, SHS
 Dr. Imran Amin, SHS
 Dr. Pallavi Banerjee, SHS
 Prof. Mary John, (CWDS nominee)
 Ms. Nivedita Narain, Sr. Fellow, CDP
 (Pradhan Nominee)

(c) School of Letters (SoL)

The members of the committee are as follows:

Prof. Radharani Chakravarty, Dean, SoL
 Prof. Gopalji Pradhan, SoL,
 Dr. Diamond Oberoi Vahali, Associate Professor, SoL
 Dr. Shad Naved, Assistant Professor, SoL
 Prof. Sumangala Damodaran, SDS
 Dr. Bindu K.C, Assistant Professor, SHS

10.11.3 The admission process completed in PhD in Women and Gender Studies for 2017 batch (Winter Semester) by the School of Human Studies

The Council took note that the following six students were admitted in winter semester 2017 to PhD in Women and Gender Studies:

Sl.No.	Application No.	Student Name
1	165538	Ashika Bhargav
2	165577	Mamatha Devi Gandham
3	165556	Sanjana
4	165541	Shailly
5	165592	T Khyochano Ovung
6	165611	Vikas Singh

10.11.4 Formation of Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC) for the PhD Students in Women and Gender Studies in the School of Human Studies

The Council took note of the formation of Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC) for the PhD students in Women's and Gender Studies in SHS as under:

S.No.	Name of the Student	Enrolment No.	Name of the Faculty Members included in the DAC
For PhD 2017 Batch			
1.	Ashika Bhargav	S175CWG01	Prof. Anita Ghai, Dr Renu, Dr Shubangi Vaidya
2.	G.S. Mamatha Devi	S175CWG02	Prof. Krishna Menon Dr Neeta Dr T G Suresh




S.No.	Name of the Student	Enrolment No.	Name of the Faculty Members included in the DAC
For PhD 2017 Batch			
3.	Sanjana	S175CWG03	Dr Shubhra Nagalia Dr Mary John Dr Smita Patil
4.	Shailly	S175CWG04	Prof. Krishna Menon Dr Anandini Dr Sanjay Srivastava
5.	T Khyochano Ovung	S175CWG05	Dr Shubhra Nagalia Dr Mary John Dr Lovitoli Jimo Dr Haripriya Soibam
6.	Vikas Singh	S175CWG06	Dr Anita Cherain Dr Bindu K.C. Dr Indu Agnihotri Dr Shikha Jhingan
For PhD 2016 Batch			
7.	Himani Bajaj	S165CWG01	Prof. Rachana Johri Prof. Anup Dhar Dr Bijoya Dr Mohan Rao
8.	Nancy Yadav	S165CWG02	Prof. Sanjay Sharma Dr Rukmini Sen Dr Indu Agnihotri Dr Biswamoy Pati
9.	Renu Singh	S165CWG03	Prof. Shyam Menon Dr Mary John Dr Poonam Batra
10.	Aastha Dang	S165CWG04	Dr Rachna C Dr Indu Agnihotri Dr Anshu Malhotra
11.	Sudeshna Sengupta	S165CWG05	Prof. Sumangala Damodaran Prof. Rajni Palriwala Dr Neetha
12.	Dona Biswas	S165CWG06	Dr Bindu K.C. Dr Seema Dr Dharitri Narzary Chakravarty Dr Papor Bora
13.	Anasuya Sreedhar	S165CWG07	Dr Rachna Chaudhary Dr Biyoya Roy Dr Annandita Dutta

10.11.5 Rejection of the extension of span period in respect of Prashant Gupta, BA Honours Economics Programme as resolved by the Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA)

The Council took note of the decision taken by the SCSA in its meeting held on 12.06.2017 in which the case of Prashant Gupta, Enrollment No. S112E01114, BA Honours Economics Programme was considered and not agreed to on the grounds that he had discontinued the programme without any information till the span period of 5 years was over.




10.11.6 Summary report on the activities of the Advisory Committee for International Partnerships (ACIP)

Noted.

10.11.7 Creation of School of Letters (SoL) as notified on 05.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.8 Reconstitution of the Board of Studies for the School of Development Studies (SDS) as notified on 03.04.2017

Noted.

10.11.9 Constitution of the Board of Studies for the School of Letters (SoL) as notified on 21.04.2017

Noted.

10.11.10 Constitution of an Advisory Board for the School of Vocational Studies (SVS) as notified on 02.06.2017

Noted.

10.11.11 Re-constitution of Standing Committee Student Affairs (SCSA) as notified on 23.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.12 Re-constitution of Standing Committee Research (SCR) as notified on 27.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.13 Creation of Centre for Publishing (CfP) under the Statute 12B(2) of the Statutes of the University as notified on 20.03.2017

Noted.

10.11.14 Ninth Ambedkar Memorial Lecture delivered by Professor Gopal Guru on 14 April 2017 at IIC, New Delhi

The Council appreciated the efforts made by the University in organizing the Ninth Ambedkar Memorial Lecture delivered by Professor Gopal Guru on the topic "*Is there a conception of the exemplar in Babasaheb Ambedkar?*" on 14 April 2017 at IIC, New Delhi.

10.11.15 Change in the nomenclature of the University as 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi' instead of 'The Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Vishwavidyalaya, Delhi' as amended by the Delhi Legislative Assembly as notified on 21.03.2017

Noted.



10.11.16 Taking over of old Government Co-Educational Senior Secondary School building (in a 8000 sq. mtrs. area) at Lodhi Road, New Delhi allotted by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to the AUD for opening of its new campus

The Council took note of the taking over of old Government Co-Educational Senior Secondary School building (in a 8000 sq. mtrs. area) at Lodhi Road, New Delhi allotted by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to the AUD. The Council also noted that the land and buildings at Lodhi Road will be used to establish the third Campus of the University from the new academic year 2017-18.

The Vice Chancellor apprised the members that the University has already taken necessary steps to get the approval of the GNCTD for creation of new faculty and non-faculty positions and other infrastructures required to set up its new campus at Lodhi Road.

10.12. Other matters with the permission of the Chairperson, AC

10.12.1 Constitution of a Standing Committee for Professional, Vocational and Continuing Education Programmes (SCPVCE)

The Vice Chancellor apprised the members that at present the Standing Committee on Academic Programmes (SCAP) considers the matters related to all programmes other than MPhil and PhD programmes of the University. Even the professional programmes like MBA and those in Publishing and Social Entrepreneurship have so far been processed by SCAP. However, there are a number of new professional, vocational and continuing education programmes that the University is likely to launch in the near future. For instance, the newly created School of Vocational Studies (SVS) would be offering a Bachelor of Vocation (BVoc) programme with effect from the academic session 2017-18. The professional, vocational and continuing education programmes are distinct in nature from the academic programmes offered by the University through its various Schools. Therefore, there is a need for a separate Standing Committee to examine proposals from the various Schools for Professional, Vocational and Continuing Education Programmes, and



make appropriate recommendations from time to time for the consideration of the Academic Council.

After due deliberation, the Academic Council **resolved** to approve the constitution of a Standing Committee on Professional, Vocational and Continuing Education Programmes (SCPVCE) with the following composition:

- i) Dean, School of Design
- ii) Dean, School of Human Studies
- iii) Dean, School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship
- iv) Dean, School of Education Studies
- v) Dean, School of Vocational Studies
- vi) Dean, School of Law, Governance and Citizenship
- vii) Director, Centre for Social Science Research Methods
- viii) Director, Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development
- ix) Director, Centre for Psychotherapy and Clinical Research
- x) Director, Centre for Development Practice
- xi) Director, Centre for English Language Education
- xii) Director, Centre for Publishing
- xiii) Director, AUD Centre for Incubation, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Professor Jatin Bhatt shall be the Chairperson of this Standing Committee till further orders.

The Standing Committee would deliberate on all matters related to professional, vocational and continuing education programmes and make recommendations from time to time for the consideration of the Academic Council.

10.12.2 Exploring assessment reforms and reviewing assessment practices as a part of decennial review of AUD activities:

On the suggestions by one of its members, the Council recommended that AUD may consider exploring and pioneering reform in assessment practices at higher education level so as to include generic skills, such as critical thinking, in the fold of assessment. This could be included as part of the decennial review undertaken by the University.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



(Dr M A Sikandar)
Registrar



(Professor Shyam B Menon)
Vice Chancellor