

Amity University, Haryana

Oct 27, 2020

Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Academic Council of Amity University, Haryana conducted through Webinar on Zoom on October 27, 2020.

Following were present:

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

1.	Prof (Dr) PB Sharma,	Vice Chancellor	Chairman
2.	Maj Gen B S Suhag	Deputy VC	Member
3.	Dr Padmakali Banerjee	Pro Vice Chancellor	Member
4.	Dr A K Nagpal	Chairman, Board of Governors, RBMF	Member
5.	Prof (Dr) Rajendra Prasad	Dean, Faculty of SET	Member
6.	Maj Gen G S Bal	DSW, Director Hostel & Security	Member
7.	Prof (Dr) U N Singh	Dean, Faculty of Arts	Member
8.	Maj Gen PK Sharma	Dean & Director, ALS	Member
9.	Dr Gunjan M Sanjeev	Director, International affairs	Member
10.	Prof (Dr) P C S Devara	Director, ACOAST	Member
11.	Dr S N Sridhar	Director, ASET	Member
12.	Dr S K Jha	Director, ASLA	Member
13.	Prof Anil Kumar Yadav	Director, ASAS	Member
14.	Dr S Sardana	Director, AIP	Member
15.	Prof (Dr) Arvind Chhabra	Director, Stem Cell	Member
16.	Dr Vikas Madhukar	Director, Admission	Member
17.	Dr Atul Thakur	Director, AINT	Member
18.	Prof Tamilselvi A	Principal, ACON	Member
19.	Dr Ila Gupta	Director, ASAP	Member
20.	Dr Manish Verma	Director, ASCO	Member
21.	Prof (Dr) Rajesh Nair	Director, AIBAS	Member
22.	Prof (Dr) Rajesh Kr Sinha	Dy Dir, AMS	Member
23.	Dr Bhavna Adhikari	Dy Dean, Academics	Member
24.	Mr A Bhattacharya	Dy Dir, ASH	Member
25.	Dr Vikas Sharma	HOD, AICP	Member
26.	Dr Kushagra Rajendra	HOD, ASEES	Member
27.	Mr S S Jha	ACC	Member
28.	Mr Vineet Bhardwaj	AID	Member
29.	Ms Suniti Sood	HOD, ASFDT	Member
30.	Mr Pradipta Biswas	ASFA	Member
31.	Dr Ravi Manuja	Registrar	Member Secretary

Special Invitees

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| 1. | Sqn Ldr S K Singh | Director, Administration |
| 2. | Dr M L Bansal | COE |
| 3. | Ms Esha Jainiti | Dy Dir, ASCO |

The Chairperson extended a warm welcome and greeted all the members of the Academic Council and the Special Invitees who constitute an important statutory committee of the University. He re-emphasized the importance of the Academic Council in deciding all-important academic activities of the University.

The Chairman stated that we are in the new normal ever since the Covid Pandemic started in our Country. Amity University has been in a position of advantage vis-à-vis other Universities due to its being an E-Governed and accustomed to use of online Portal thereby culminating into successful conduct of the academic activities of the final Academic Session 2019-20. I would also like to convey my appreciation to our Examination Department for conduct of online examination as per the UGC guidelines.

The Hon'ble VC informed that during the ongoing Pandemic period the University has conducted far more interactive sessions compared to what it would have done. To substantiate, we had three Noble Laurates interacting with Amity fraternity which might not have been imaginable in physical connect mode of instruction. The University has been able to effectively utilize the virtual environment as a force multiplier to the advantage of the teaching faculties and students in terms of Webinars; International conferences and understanding of current trends and its future perspectives.

By stringent observance to Standard operating procedures and Covid Protocols being implemented, not a single case of Covid infection has been detected and reported in the University. The Chairman reiterated that as the University campus has started opening partially in view of forthcoming NAAC visit, it is the duty and responsibility of each one of us to strictly follow the protocol of Covid and he is fully confident that Team under able leadership of Maj Gen G S Bal, would be able to sustain our past record of covid free environment at the campus.

The Chairman also informed the Council about the forthcoming NAAC Peer team 03-day visit which is scheduled from 19 to 21 Nov 2020. It's the duty of each and every Member to channelize their energy and tie up the nitty gritty so as to project ourselves as the strongest institution deeply committed to high quality education, Industrial society, relevant research, cutting edge innovation etc, thereby, giving an imprint that we as a

University are very different from others where routine teaching and examination could be their major foray.

The Chairman then asked the Member Secretary to open the proceedings for the day. The Member Secretary extended a warm welcome and said that the current 21st AC meeting is very different as it is the first time that a meeting is being convened in virtual mode on Zoom. The Member Secretary thanked all the HOIs / HODs for extending support in conducting of BOS and submission of the proceedings for approval by the Academic Council.



Item No AC 21.1

(a) To confirm the minutes of Twentieth meeting of the Academic Council held on 20th Jan 2020 (att as Appx 'A').

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(b) Action taken on the Minutes of the Twentieth Meeting of the Academic Council.

The Member Secretary prayed to the house for ratifying the minutes and the action taken report of the Twentieth Academic Council meeting as no representation or observation

has been received from any Department / Institute. The same were ratified by the members of the Academic Council.

Item No. AC 21.2 COE report on Exam & Results for Even Semester for UG & PG Courses.

Dr M L Bansal informed the Members that the Examinations were conducted as per UGC guidelines for the Even Semester for the Final year students. The examinations commenced from 20th Jul 2020 to 05th August 2020 vide Online Virtual mode and Open book. No examinations were conducted for the Intermediate batches as directed by UGC. The summary of the results is as appended and attached **vide Appx 'B'**.

Pro VC Madam highlighted that despite ongoing Covid Pandemic, COE has seamlessly and smoothly conducted the online Examinations.

The Hon'ble Chairman and Member Secretary on behalf of Council Members desired that though it was our first experience in holding of online examination, however, concerted efforts must be made by each one of us for shortening of gap between conduct and declaration of Results as it paves the way for the smooth functioning of the University, and this also ensures satisfaction of students and their parents in planning for their future.

Post the deliberation, the report tabled by COE on Exam & Results for Even Semester for UG & PG Courses was consented to by the Council.

Item No. AC 21.3: NAAC preparation and Peer team visit by Pro VC.

Pro VC extended her warm wishes to all the Academic Council members and stated that AUH in beginning Mar 2020 was informed of its having cleared IEQA (Institutional Eligibility for Quality Assessment) and subsequently the University data criterion and validation process including Student feedback accomplishment by National Accreditation Council (NAAC) and the University stands qualified for the next stage. Very recently we have been communicated by NAAC that their Peer Team consisting of 05 Members would be visiting the University from 19 to 21 Nov 2020 and they have updated their Names on the Portal.

Internal audit process of Institutions / Departments would commence towards end of this week ie, 28 Oct onwards and in early November we would start our informal presentations by HOIs / HODs. The Steering Committee would carry out Mock NAAC audit around 8 / 9 Nov 2020 so that we have at least week plus to work on the gaps.

The NAAC team is visiting the campus when the University is still reeling under the Pandemic condition, thus, there is a need to have a very resilient Covid Protocol which needs to be ready and in place, for which one has requested DSW, Maj Gen G S Bal, Director Administration and Director HR to work on the same. There is also a need to gear up our Medical Services and First Aid at the campus keeping in line with the ongoing Pandemic protocol.

There are seven Criteria's under which NAAC would be adjudicating the University for which one has assigned and earmarked an expert committee consisting of 3 to 4 members for each of these Criteria's who would be accountable to carry audit and address gaps if any. The University Committees constituted for overseeing Criteria's; IQAC & Steering committee composition are as follows and are given at **Appx 'C'**.

- (a) Criteria wise Roles and responsibilities of committee.**
- (b) University Level composition of IQAC (2019-2020).**
- (c) University Level Steering committee for NAAC (2019-2020).**

As per feedback received, the Team likes to understand student's life at campus, hence, one has requested ASCO to create a small documentary film of 05 mins duration. There is a need to have signages placed all over the campus which would be catered for by the Administration Department.

Item No. AC 21.4: Academic Calender for the next semester by Pro VC.

The Hon'ble VC sought the highlights of the Academic calender to be reiterated for information of members. The same was taken up Dr Bhavana Adhikhari as appended and and is also **attached as Appx'D'**.

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| (a) Commencement of (III, V, VII & IX) UG & PG: | 20 Jul 2020. |
| (b) Commencement of New Batch (2020) | : 07 Sep 2020. |
| (c) Mid – term examination (Sessional) | : 02 – 10 Nov 2020. |
| (d) End-term examination (III, V, VII & IX) | : 10 – 30 Dec 2020. |
| (e) End-term examination of 2020 Batch | : 28 Jan – 12 Feb 2021. |

The Academic Calendar was adopted by the Council.

Item No. AC 21.5: To consider reports of BOS in the following disciplines for approval:

The Member Secretary informed the Council that earlier we had agreed for having a presentation, but since these have already been circulated to all the Members to save onto time for other items, one would go over the Names of the Schools / Departments / Institutes as appended whose BOS have been received and circulated and are also attached vide Appx 'E'.

Sr.No	Department	Institution	Board of Studies	Date Conducted	Remarks
1	FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES & BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES	AMITY BUSINESS SCHOOL + ASE	Yes	26th Oct 2020	
		AMITY COLLEGE OF COMMERCE	Yes	17th Aug 2020	
		AMITY SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY	Yes		
		AMITY INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIOURAL AND ALLIED SCIENCES	No		No BOS Conducted
		AMITY INSTITUTE OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY	No		No BOS Conducted
2	FACULTY OF SCIENCE ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	AMITY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (this will include AIIT, AINT, ACNT)	Yes		
		AMITY SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Yes	21st Aug, 2020	
		AMITY SCHOOL OF EARTH & ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE (this will include ACOAST)			No BOS Conducted
		AMITY INSTITUTE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (this will include AIISH)	Yes	17th Aug 2020	
3	FACULTY OF ARTS	AMITY SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION	Yes	21st Oct 2020	
		AMITY SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS & FOREIGN LANGUAGES (this will include ACLis)	Yes	01st Oct 2020	
		AMITY INSTITUTE OF DESIGN (ASFA + ASFDT)	No		No BOS Conducted
4	FACULTY OF LAW	AMITY LAW SCHOOL	Yes	24th Oct 2020	
5	FACULTY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES	AMITY MEDICAL SCHOOL (this will also include ASCI - Amity Stem Cell Institute)	Yes	22nd Oct 2020	
		AMITY COLLEGE OF NURSING	Yes	22nd Oct 2020	
		AMITY INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY	No		No BOS Conducted

Sr.No	Department	Institution	Board of Studies	Date Conducted	Remarks
6	AMITY INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY	AMITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING	Yes	09th Jul 2020	

It was restated by Member Secretary that it would be appreciated if the Departments / Institutes who have not been able to conduct BOS due to the ongoing Pandemic, are able to convene the same at the earliest and get it approved in the subsequent Statutory Meeting. With this the proceedings of the BOS have been adopted and ratified by the Council.

The Hon'ble VC informed the members of the Academic Council outstanding work having been undertaken by Prof (Dr) P C S Devara wrt International (Indo – US) Project and an Important Publication in collaboration with NASA Scientist, known as (AERONET) -The AErosol RObotic NETwork, which is the most developed ground-based network for aerosol remote sensing and has been playing a significant role not only in monitoring air quality for protecting human health but also in assessing the radiative budget of our planet Earth.

Item No. AC 21.6: Academic activities of various Schools / Insititutes / Departments after the last Academic Council meeting.

The Member Secretary invited Pro VC Madam to lay rule for the proceedings in the manner she would like these to be conducted by the HOD / HOIs to which she suggested that the sequence can be as planned keeping into consideration the NAAC Peer Team visit and we could follow it Department wise.

Thereafter HOIs / HODs covered the various academic activities that have been undertaken by their respective Departments / Schools / Institutes covering the period since the last 20th AC Meeting was convened on 20 Jan 2020, however, in view of paucity of time it was decided that the remaining HOIs / HODs could share the write up / report of the major activities for its inclusion in the AC MoM and the consolidated writeup Department wise are shared as **Appx 'F'**.

Item No. AC 21.7: Report on New Admissions for the Academic Session 2020 -21 by Director, Admission.

Director Admission stated that for the Academic Session 2020-21, 120 programmes have been advertised in the 17 Institutions under 06 faculty domains. 01 new programme has been added and 06 programmes of M.Tech have been reconstituted and have consolidated all these specializations under one broader programme domain. Apart from this we have launched 05 x New programme in partnership with foreign universities called as Global study programme. Under this the student initially studies at Amity and then moves onto the partner foreign university for further studies and the degree is awarded by the Foreign university.

This year AUH has Collaborated with DBT (Department of Bio technology) where 10 students would be admitted through GAT (B) entrance test in M.Sc (Biotechnology) programme on subsidized fee and would also be offered fellowship by DBT. After detailed deliberation it was decided to discontinue 12 programmes for the AS 2020-21 as there was no addition for the past 4 – 5 years.

On status of admission for the current AS 2020-21, the Director Admission presented Institution wise Admissions report which is attached **vide Appx 'G'** and a total of 1622 students against the total intake of 1748 have been admitted at AUH.

Item No. AC 21.8: Report on online Academic delivery and fresh initiatives for making AUH a digitally enabled Campus by Pro VC.

Pro VC informed that our ICT was always very strong. Two years back AUH had introduced LMS (Learning Management System) where our faculties were 100 % trained. We have been collaborating with MHRD, UGC, SWAYAM initiatives, where faculties have been upskilling and doing programmes on their own. Also, we got a very innovative project from EU (European Union) where we looked at capacity building in terms of teaching learning and E-learning. Hence our faculties were already very online savvy in terms of how to use LMS, create modules online, create E-learning content for teaching.

Thus we were able to get everything online whether it is holding Lectures, Quiz, Examinations, Seminars, Ph.D viva, online submission of Ph.D, faculty training and development programme, one-on-one coaching and counselling, Orientation for new batch 2020 which carried out for almost a week and was very successful, students feedback wrt orientation, online data verification by filling of Students verification form for which one would request Admission and Registrar office to again vet and verify the documents once the students start coming to the campus. She applauded and appreciate

contribution of all the Deans, HOIs / HODs, faculties, coordinators and the support staff for seamless running of Online module which has been possible due to Team effort.

Dr V Madhukar informed the Council Members that he would share the detailed report wrt Orientation Programme for the Students of new batch 2020 and the compiled report of Innovation day and the same are enclosed as appended.

(a) Report of Orientation Programme - Appx 'H'.

(b) Report of Innovation Day - Appx 'I'.

Item No. AC 21.9: Report on Research & Development and Patents by Prof (Dr) Rajendra Prasad.

Prof (Dr) Rajendra Prasad shared with Members the highlights of the Recent overview of Research and Innovations that happened since the last Academic Council meeting was convened. He compared analysis of the outcomes that took place before and after the Pandemic in terms of Projects submitted, Projects Granted, Research Paper submitted and Quality Publications.

- **AIB/ AIISH got 8 projects** sanctioned during the March – August 2020 from DST, SERB, DBT, ICMR and BRNS and **Submitted 26 projects** during this period.
- **AIB/ AIISH Faculty Published High impact papers** in JBC (cover page, Editor's pick), Nature communication, ACS Central Science, ACS Applied Biomaterials, Science Advances, J Mol. Biol., Biochem. J (cover), Seminars in Cancer Biology, ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces, Neuro-Oncology **with highest Impact factor of 13.**
- **This year eight B.Tech Biotech and one B.Tech Bioinformtics student of AIB/ AIISH** placed in a leading companies like UpGrad Technology, Medtronics, GRG, Novanet and Zyla with highest package of **8 Lac per annum.**
- **CIRF conducted 3 national online workshops** on “**Microscopy: From basics to advanced** (13-17th July 2020)” and “**UPLC and Spectroscopy** (28th July – 3rd August 2020)” and Lipidomics and Proteomics on 13th and 14th October 2020 in collaboration with Nikon, Waters , Sciex and Agilent Technologies.
- **Two Ph.D online viva voce conducted during lockdown and successfully granted doctorate** to Mr. Deepak Kumar (19th June 2020), Supervisor-Dr. Sangeeta Kumari, Associate Prof., AIB, AUH Title of Thesis: - Analysis of major pollutants in Hindon river and its bioremediation by microbial consortium) and Ms. Malobi Nandi (14th August 2020), Supervisor-Dr. Ravi Datta Sharma, Assistant Prof., AIB, AUH Co-supervisors: - Prof. Jaya Tyagi, AIIMS, Delhi; Title of Thesis: - Insights into Mycobacterium tuberculosis dormancy adaptation in axenic culture and intracellular milieu from transcriptome analysis

- **Thirteen patents filed by faculty of AIB/AIISH** till date.
- **AIB/ AIISH Faculty Published** 50 research articles in Scopus indexed journals.
- **AIB/ AIISH Faculty Published** 13 book chapters and submitted 18 book chapters in highly reputed publishers such as springer nature, Elsevier and Academic press.

During the Pandemic, the Institute got all the projects approved via Online presentation, virtual meetings and as was mentioned by Dr V Madhukar, GAT-B recognition was like an icing on the cake as it has given a real impetus, which would slice into enhancing admissions in the Bio-technology sector. In addition, we can now compete for Star programmes like DBT Builder program to improve our Infrastructure.

The screenshot shows a YouTube video interface with the title "Major Extra Mural Grants". The video content lists several grants secured by Amity Institute of Biotechnology:

- **AMITY INSTITUTE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY secured DBT GAT-B recognition**
- **DBT BUILDER SUPPORT TO IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE- APPROVED**
- **DBT Skill Vigyan Programme Approved under State Partnership in Life Science and Biotechnology**
- ❖ **Amity School of Biotechnology (AIB) , DST-FIST**
- ❖ **Amity School of Applied Sciences (ASAS), DST-FIST**
- ❖ **Extra Mural Fund (DBT/DST/ICMR/SERB/AYUSH/Core Grant DST-FIST) ~ 35 Cr**

At the bottom of the video frame, logos for the Department of Science & Technology, ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research), AYUSH, and SERB (Department of Science and Technology) are displayed. The video title at the bottom reads "21st Academic Council meeting of AUH | 27th oct 2020".

Brief overview of the Projects undertaken are as appended and over focus now is on National, International Consortia, mission mode Projects and trying to contact International agencies like European Union etc.

Dr Arvind Chhabra, would have briefed, but one would like to highlight that we have made exponential growth in Patents to highlights one would like to highlight the appended two

- (a) A Three layer Affordable, Reusable, Biodegradable, Ani-Microbial multi-purpose face mask.
- (b) A Rapid, Sensitive, High throughput, User-Friendly kit for detection of pollutants of Androgens and Anit-androgens in water. It is a fluorescent based kit, which doesn't require Electricity to detect many Cancer-causing androgens present in water.

Then there are many Research clusters which are continuously performing

The Cancer Research Cluster @ Amity University, Haryana

Highlights

- Research:**
 - Gargi Bagchi: Hormone Signaling and Cancer
 - Amit K Pandey: Noncoding RNA and Cancer
 - Ujjaini Dasgupta: Breast Cancer
 - Munindra Ruwali: Head and Neck Cancer
- PhD students:** 9
- Ongoing projects:** 11
- Papers published:** 10
- MS in preparation:** 5
- Grants applied:** 4
- Patents:** 4

Network developed:

- Curt Institute, Paris
- Shernyakin-Ovchinnikov Institute of Biorganic Chemistry of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russian Federation,
- Cancer Science Institute of Singapore

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Center of Excellence in Atmospheric Science and Environmental Health

Major Research Areas:-
Ground-based and Satellite Remote Sensing, Aerosol Pollution Monitoring and Modeling, Human Health, Cohort Studies, Radiative Forcing, Clouds, Precipitation, Weather and Climate Change.

Achievements:

- Awards / Honors:** 10
- Intra-/Inter-Amity National/Int'l Collaborative Research Projects:** 05
- (ongoing): Funded: 04 (under review)**
- Students' Dissertation Projects:** 15
- Field Observation Programs:** 04
- Deputations:** 30
- Patents:** 06

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One is thankful to the Hon'ble Chancellor for the Infrastructure push due to which we have been able to achieve our CIRF (Central Instrument Research Facility) and have been able to integrate the same. We have instruments at the facility which are comparable to none in the NCR Region. It is very heartening that outside Users have also started using facilities of CIRF and the user list is increasing, which was my dream when the idea was conceptualized and have started generating revenue out of the services which we are offering both to Internal and External users for which each one is paying for the said facility.

Infrastructure Central Instrument Research Facility




Infrastructure Facilities	
PHYSICAL	EQUIPMENT
<p>Central Instrumentation Research Facility (CIRF) https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/central-instrument-research-facility.aspx</p> <p>Amity Lipidomics Research Facility (ALRF) https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/lipidomics-research-facility.aspx</p>	<p>Confocal microscope, Nanodrop, Inverted fluorescence microscope, Gel documentation system, Flow cytometry, FT-IR spectrophotometer, UV-Vis spectrophotometer, Fluorescence spectrophotometer, UPLC, HPLC, Ultracentrifuge, Cold Centrifuge, Floor top refrigerated centrifuge, LC/MS-MS-qTRAP Mass spectrometer</p>

MODERN LABORATORIES

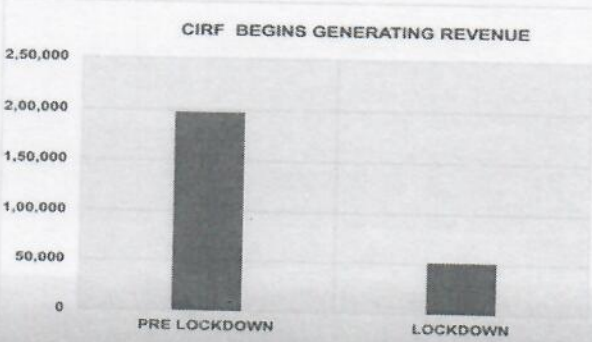


Outside Users of CIRF

- Premax Biotech, Manesar
- Botanical Survey of India, Shillong
- MDU, Rohtak
- Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow
- ProgenBiotech Technologies, Delhi

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CIRF BEGINS GENERATING REVENUE



Period	Revenue (Approx.)
PRE LOCKDOWN	1,900,000
LOCKDOWN	400,000

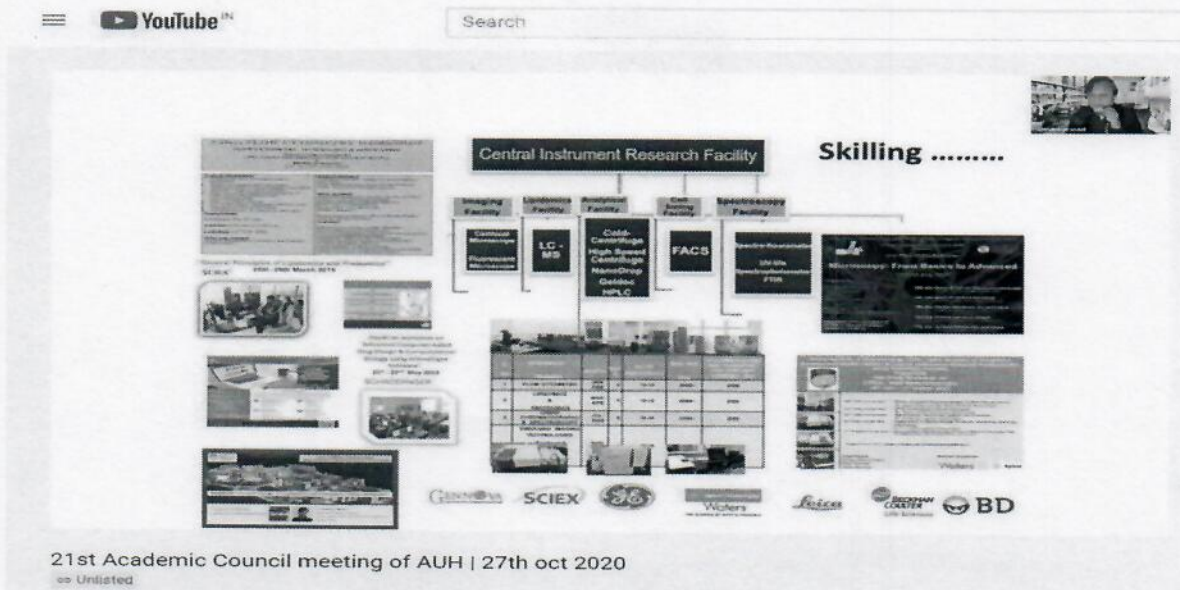
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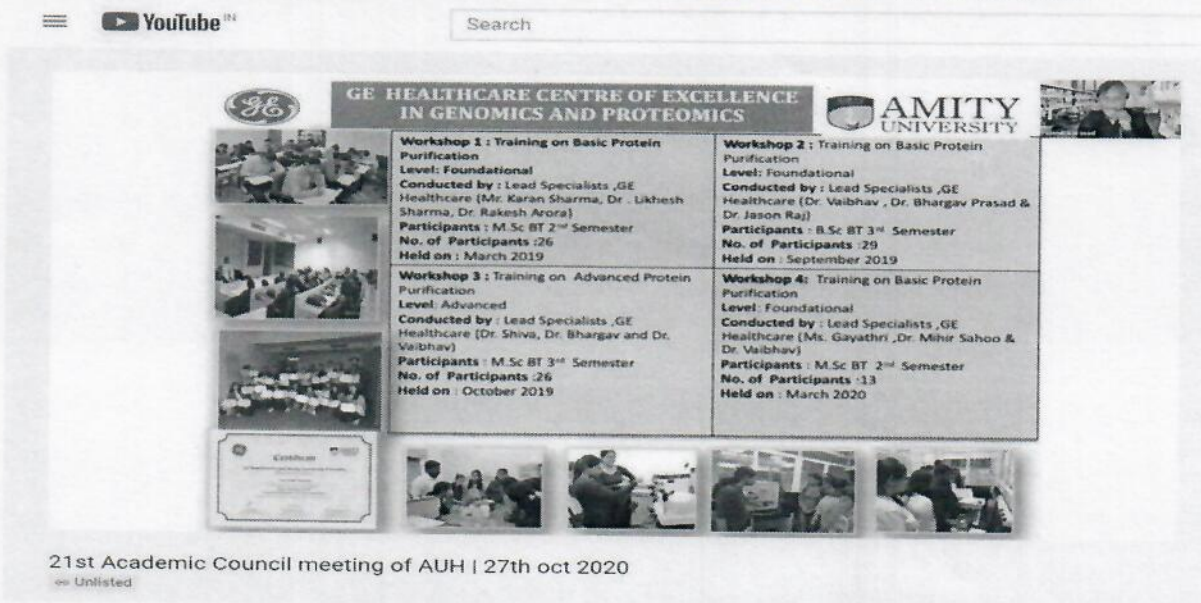
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One is pushing for starting Diploma programme in Instrumentation from next year to skill the workforce as currently the environment doesn't have skilled technical manpower to operate such sophisticated high value equipment's and instruments.

GE Healthcare is another area where the Industry is blended, and we are having workshops round the year in each Semester. The details are as shown in the slide.



One had planned a big meeting of Biological society in India in Dec, however in view of the Prevailing pandemic the same got postponed and now one is planning to hold the same next December 2021 at AUH.

Effort and work of Dr R Prasad was applauded and appreciated by all Members of the Council including DBT GAT-B programme recognition. The Hon'ble VC said that R & D and Innovation are the major strength of AUH, and we all take pride. There is a need for us to expand and capitalize on the same and extend it to our other Institutions. The two major achievement / initiatives as appended, in turn would give major visibility to our University in times to come.

- (a) DBT Builder Support to improve Infrastructure.
- (b) DBT Skill Vigyan Programme approved under Haryana State Partnership.

Item No. AC 21.10: Review of Strategic plan by Hon'ble VC.

The Hon'ble VC began by affirming that review of the Strategic Plan has already been carried out by our Hon'ble Chancellor for all the Amity campuses and what one shall present to the members of the Academic Council is what are those Plans & how the University intends achieving the objectives specified.

Slide 1: The Hon'ble Chairman presented the Role or the Panchtatvas for AUH.

- Growth with Quality, Relevance and Excellence.
- Accelerating Research and Innovations.
- Knowledge to Wealth Creation.
 - ✓ Fostering Incubation.
 - ✓ Technology Transfer.
 - ✓ Startups.
- Collaboration with Selected World Class Institutions.
- Internationalization & Global Esteem.

Slide 2: Major 9 Focus Areas for the University.

- Attracting Quality Students & shaping them as Professionals of New Age.
- Attracting Quality Faculty & Developing them as World Class Academics and Globally recognized Researchers.
- High Employability of graduates.
- Knowledge creation and translation into IPR and Patenting.
- Innovation Incubation and Startups.
- Attracting sizable Foreign Students.
- Active Collaboration with World Class universities and Institutions.
- Forster Values, Professional Morality and create Responsible Citizenship.
- Community Service, Sustainability and Alignment to National Missions.

To reiterate the nitty gritty of Strategic plan, the Chairman specified that there is a need to review our ongoing programs and introduce new academic programs aligned with the needs of the Industry both Domestic and International.

Secondly, Faculty profile and qualification is another area which forms a very important parameter for our NAAC assessment, here also the University has done remarkably well wrt Cadre and Students ratio. Our focus is to recruit faculties who are Ph.D. qualified and ensure that the existing faculties endeavor to register and purse their Ph.D., thereby having 100 % Ph.D. qualified faculties in next 2-3 years.

The Focus of AUH Strategic plan focusses on Students activities i.e., high performers during their studies over here, shape them as outstanding professionals, cutting edge research and Innovations, contribute to global missions and same **shared vide Appx 'J'**. The Member Secretary thanked the Hon'ble Chairman for sharing the Strategic plan and requested the Members to carryout inhouse brainstorming and come out with fresh and innovative ideas if any.

Item No. AC 21.11: New Programs to be Introduced / Programs to be discontinued by Pro VC.

The Pro VC informed the council that Dr Vikas Madhukar in his presentation wrt New Admission had covered briefly the programs that have been introduced / discontinued from this Academic Session, however for the next AS in view of the ongoing Pandemic the same has not been given due deliberation. Usually, we have been sharing with all the outcome every year by month of November. However, in view of the current Covid Pandemic and as per UGC directives the admission are likely to get over by end November, post which we would carryout a review of the courses / programmes which are not performing and than take a call.

Item No. AC 21.12: Any other Item with Permission of Chair.

The Member Secretary stated that before views of members of the Academic Council are invited, one would like to seek permission of the Chair wrt our Special Invitee, Sqn Ldr S K Singh to share the implementation of New Covid Protocol with Members of the Academic Council on partial opening of University in view of NAAC Peer Team visit.

Bearing in mind the NAAC Team visit, Vendors have been accorded permission to come to the University Campus and spruce up their respective areas for the forthcoming visit as there is a prerequisite to showcase the amenities and facilities existing at AUH.

As on date record of every individuals visiting the campus is being maintained and a consolidated report is being shared by Hon'ble VC. Maintaining social distance and following Covid protocols promulgated by GOI is being followed. HOIs / HODs need to ensure that the staff / faculties who are visiting the Office in connection with NAAC, follow proper social distancing and if required they may rework on allocation of the workstation. Cleanliness of the premises are being done frequently.

The Hon'ble Chairman asked Maj Gen G S Bal to share his views to which he stated that all Marshals have been called back, all activities at the campus are being monitored and those not adhering to directives issued are being warned.

The Pro VC was of the view that both Maj Gen G S Bal and Sqn Ldr S K Singh can compile a report of all Covid Protocol and security enforcement activities undertaken at the campus since the time the Pandemic flared up and share a Covid Protocol / SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) to arrest the same. The House placed on record their Appreciation to the actions undertaken by Dy VC, DSW, Director Admin and the Marshals during the Pandemic.

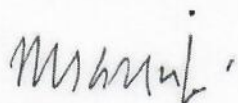
On approval from the Chairman, Dr Gunjan M Sanjeev (Director, International Affairs) gave a brief "Internationalization Initiatives and Achievements" and stated that Office of International Affairs (OIA) has been working on under the following four verticals:

- a. Collaborations and Linkages.
- b. International Accreditation.
- c. International Programs.
- d. Presence and Strengthening linkages in foreign countries with an aim to enhance international students' recruitment.

Due to paucity of time, Hon'ble Chairman requested all the Directors to share write up with Member Secretary for its inclusion in the MoM.

The Member Secretary thanked each one of the Members of the Academic Council who were present for their involvement in making the meeting a Success.

There being no other item for discussion, the Chairperson thanked all the members and closed the meeting.



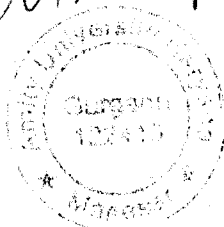
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Date: 08 Nov 2020

**Item No 21.7 Report on New Admissions for Academic Session
2020-21: Programmes and Students Intake**

S. No.	Course	UG/PG/I/D	Duration	Intake
1	Diploma (Food & Beverage Service/ Food Production/ Front Office Operation)	Diploma	1.5	56
Total				56
1	B.Sc. (Nursing) Post Basic	UG	2	30
Total				30
1	B.A. (H) App. Psy./ J&MC/ Economics/ French/ German/ Spanish/ English/ Political Science/ History	UG	3	203
2	BBA / BBA (B&F)/ B.Com (H)/ BCA	UG	3	137
3	B.Sc. - CP/ A&VG/ D&AN/ MLT/ BS/ BT/ IT/ Chemistry / FS / Mathematics/ Physics/ Earth Sciences	UG	3	210
Total				550
1	B.Plan	UG	4	2
2	B.Des. (FD) / B.I.D/ BFA	UG	4	50
3	B.Sc. (Nursing)	UG	4	60
4	Bachelor of Optometry	UG	4	13
5	Bachelor in Audiology & Speech Language Pathology	UG	4	22
6	B.Pharm	UG	4	60
7	Bachelor of Hotel Management	UG	4	16
8	BTTM	UG	4	12
9	B.Tech (BME)/ (AE)/ (CE)/ (CSE)/ (ECE)/ (EEE)/ (IOT)/ (ME)/ (BT)/ (CSE 3C)/ (IT)/ (AI & ML)/ (CSE-International)	UG	4	110
Total				345
1	B.Arch.	UG	5	10
2	B.A.,LL.B (H) / B.Com LLB (H) / BBA LLB (H)	UG	5	120
Total				130
1	PG Diploma (Data Science)	PG	1	8
2	PG Diploma (J&MC)	PG	1	7
3	LLM	PG	1	165
4	MBA (EFT)	PG	1	2
Total				182
1	M.Plan (U&R)	PG	2	5
2	M.A.- App Psy/ Coun Psy/ J&MC/ English/ MSW	PG	2	25
3	M.Sc. -CP/ CR/ D&AN/ MLT/ MM&Stem Cell Tech./	PG	2	100
4	M. Phil (Clinical Psychology)	PG	2	8

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S. No.	Course	UG/PG/I/D	Duration	Intake
5	MFA	PG	2	4
6	M.Sc. (Nursing)	PG	2	8
7	Master of Optometry/ M.Optom. (Practitioner)	PG	2	30
8	Master of Public Health / MCA	PG	2	20
9	MBA/ MBA-3C/ B&F/ HHM/ Executive for working Professionals/ Business Analytics/ M.Com/Eco/HA	PG	2	70
10	M.Tech (AI/ NCS/ CSE/ Data Sci/ E&C/ Civil/ ME/ S&AE/ BT); M.Sc BT/ Data Science/ AC/ AM/ AP/ Biochem/ FS/ Env. Sciences/ Renewable Energy	PG	2	175
Total				445
1	B.Tech. + M.Tech (AIML/ NCS/ Data Science), B.Tech+MBA (CSE)	Dual Programme/ Integrated	5	10
Total				10
G. Total				1748

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