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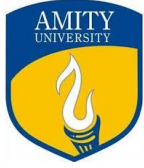
MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 17th MARCH 2022

(THROUGH ONLINE MODE ON MS TEAMS)

The meeting of the 10th Academic Council was held on 17th March 2022 at 10:00 AM through online mode on MS Teams.

Following members were present in the meeting.

1. Lt. Gen. V K Sharma AVSM (Retd) – Chairperson
2. Dr. A W Santhosh Kumar – Vice Chairperson
3. Dr. M P Kaushik – Pro Vice Chancellor AUMP – Member
4. Prof. P. B. Sharma – Member
5. Dr. Ashok Pundir – Member
6. Dr. G. Thampi – Member
7. Dr. Sunder Rajdeep – Member
8. Dr. Supriya Nene – Member
9. Prof. (Dr.) Kushal Vibhute – Member
10. Dr. Aparna Khanna – Member
11. Dr. Shrikant Charhate – Member
12. Dr. Aradhana Khare – Member
13. Dr. Bhawna Sharma – Member
14. Dr. Nima Jerrit John – Member
15. Dr. Manjiree Vaidya – Member
16. Dr. Gautam Gawali – Member
17. Dr. Divya Pandey – Member
18. Dr. Manoj Devare – Member
19. Prof. Bhuvanesh Gowda – Member
20. Dr. Deepak H Hawaldar – Member
21. Dr. Bhawana Chanana – Member
22. Prof. Amol Shimpi – Member
23. Prof. Vignesh Vaidyanathan – Member
24. Dr. H. S. Vyas – Registrar & Member Secretary
25. Mr. Sandeep Gundeti – Special Invitee
26. Dr. Sujeet Kumar – Special Invitee



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Following member could not attend the meeting due to their other important engagements.

1. Dr. P S Sali – Member

All the agenda points were discussed one by one and deliberations were recorded as under.

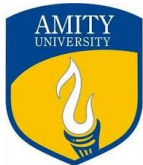
Agenda – 1

Welcome Address by the Chairman of the Academic Council Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

The Academic Council meeting began with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcoming the members of the Academic Council. In his welcome address, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor mentioned that the majority part of year the academic year 2021 – 22 is affected by COVID Pandemic and its variant. However, now there is a ray of hope visible, and things are looking up. At Amity University the Faculty & staffs are already started to come to campus in physical mode. Now, the University is gearing up to open its campus for Students to come in physical mode from 22nd March 2022.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor stated that since due to Pandemic, the students have missed out on lot, especially on practical's. Hence, he insisted that when the campus starts in physical mode, all the Hol's should pay special attention to the practical aspects specially for the batched about to get passed out in June 2022. The Hol's should also pay more emphasis on the summer internships training programs which are likely to commence now. He added that as the campus opens up, the hostel capacity would also get filled. Hence, there is need to commence sports activities. Steps need to be taken that once the students report at campus, they are actively and gainfully occupied in curricular and co-curricular activities.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor added that the dependency on guest faculty should reduce, we should enhance our drive to identify and recruit quality faculty. Also we should emphasize more on tie ups with IITs, IIMs & National Law Universities particularly to achieve academic excellence.



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On the progress of the University, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said, that The University is doing extremely well. Giving brief update on the university activities, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor shared following information:

I. University Honors & Achievements

i. HANSA Research India's Best B School Ranking 2021

- a) Amity University, Maharashtra has scored 110 among All India – Level
- b) Ranked 61st among Private University
- c) Ranked 37th among West Zone - Government & Private Universities
- d) Ranked 31st among West Zone - Private Universities
- e) Ranked 13th among Government & Private University in Maharashtra State
- f) Ranked 10th among Private University in Maharashtra State
- g) Ranked 10th among emerging B-School at All India Level

ii. Institution's Innovation Council Ranking 2020 – 21

Amity University Maharashtra Scored 3.5 Star Ranking out of 5 Star

iii. DATAQUEST CMR Top Tech School Ranking-2022 – ASET

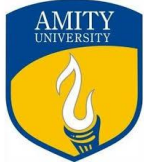
- a) Best Tech School in West Zone- 6
- b) Best Tech School in Private Category - 22
- c) Best Tech School Overall Category (Government and Private) – 34

iv. Amity University Maharashtra Appeared in The Brand Performer at ARIIA 2021

II. University Activities

i. Amity University Maharashtra signed 4 MoUs through Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. A W Santhosh Kumar

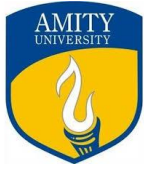
- a. Arizona Board of Regents – The University of Arizona USA
 - i. Bioprospecting
 - ii. Bioactivity
 - iii. Medicinal Chemistry



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- iv. Proteomics & Genomics
- v. Astrobiology
- vi. Plant Biotechnology
- vii. Molecular data science & System Biology
- b. University of Arizona, Tucson
 - i. Micro-campus Program
- c. University of Florida, Gainesville
 - i. Microbiome Study – Proteomics
- d. Centre For DNA Fingerprinting & Diagnostics – Hyderabad
 - i. Astrobiology
 - ii. Drug Discovery
 - iii. Proteomics & Genomics
- ii. Update on ISRO PROJECT
 - a. After easing off of COVID cases, ISRO has resumed flights.
 - b. AUM team is working hard to complete both payloads for handover to ensure launch within 2022.
 - c. We will take support of facilities at our partner Paras Defense in Nerul to complete the final payload integration testing.
 - d. This will be a moment of pride for AUM as the first university in India to fly and conduct biological experiments to Space.
 - i. Payload status:
 - Payload #1: Amity Space Biology Experiment (ASBE-1)
 - Host: SatSure Limited Hyderabad, to be handed over in Hyderabad office
 - Launch: ISRO PS4 Orbital Platform in June 2022
 - Status: System is ready and undergoing final tests for functionality
 - ii. Payload #2: Autonomous Life Growth Experiment (ALGE-1)



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Host: ISRO, to be handed over to ISRO (location TBC, most likely Bengaluru)

Launch: ISRO PS4 Orbital Platform in June 2022

Status: System design being finalized, manufacturing and integration to take place in next 2 weeks.

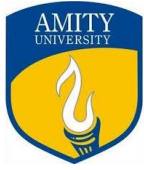
- iii. Norwegian delegation visited AUM to explore possible tie up between AUM and Universities of Norway Also to Discuss and identify areas of collaboration in areas of higher education and science and technology.
- iv. Amity University Mumbai convened a meeting with Ms. Federica, Director, Uni-Italia, for a collaboration. The aim of this tie-up is to make Italy a higher education destination for Amitians; under a special scholarship scheme “Study in Italy” initiative.
- v. AUM CRC Organized Women’s Excellence Award

III. School Activities

- a. Amity Business School launched E Newsletter Business Quotient
- b. Amity Business School launched 3 books:
 - i. Database Management System- Dr. Pushpendu Rakshit, ABS
 - ii. Computer Application- Dr. Pushpendu Rakshit, ABS
 - iii. Business Management Dynamics Amit Pandemic- Dr. Pushpendu Rakshit, ABS
- c. Amity Institute of Liberal Arts launched History Magazine "Itivritta"
- d. Amity School of Engineering & Technology Organized 2nd International Conference on Recent Advances in Computational Techniques: IC-RACT 2022

IV. Faculty Achievements

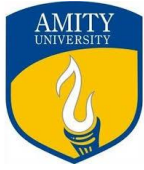
- a. Five International Patents are granted to Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. A W Santhosh Kumar
- b. Dr. Shrikant Charhate – Director Amity School of Engineering & Technology



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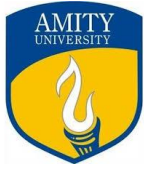
- i. Member of Board of Studies in Civil Engineering, Savitribai Phule Pune University.
 - ii. Member of Board of Studies in Civil Engineering, University of Mumbai.
 - iii. Research paper presented in International conference “Hydro 2019” held at Hyderabad has been accepted for publication in Springer e-book as a contributed chapter after 4 rigorous revisions.
Topic : Integrated RULES and GIS approach in Estimating Soil Erosion of Watershed in Karjat.
- c. Dr. Gautam Gawali – Director Amity Institute of Behavioral & Allied Sciences
- i. Member of the Board of Studies in Human Ecology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
 - ii. Member of Board of Studies in Psychology, MGM University, Aurangabad
 - iii. Member of Research Advisory Committee of IIS (Deemed to be University) Jaipur
 - iv. Nominated as a Member of Executive Council, Indian Academy of Applied Psychology (IAAP) a professional organization founded in 1962.
- d. Dr. Khushal Vibhute – Director of Amity Law School
- i. Member, Research Advisory Committee (RAC), Symbiosis Law School, Symbiosis International University, Pune
 - ii. Member, Academic Council, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, (DSNLU) Visakhapatnam (Chancellor’s Nominee)
 - iii. Member, International Advisory Board, Mizan Law Review
 - iv. Member, Panel of Reviewers, Springer.
- e. Dr. Dattatray Late – Centre of Excellence in Nanotechnology
- i. online publication of research paper “Quasi-one-dimensional van der Waals TiS₃ nanosheets for energy storage applications: Theoretical predications



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- and experimental validation” in Applied Physics Letters [IF= 3.79] a journal of American Institute of Physics.
- ii. Acceptance of Research paper entitled “Ultra-High Energy Stored into Multi-Layered Functional Porous Carbon Tubes Enabled by High-Rate Intercalated Pseudo capacitance” in Carbon [IF= 9.59] journal. This is second paper from AUM Nano Centre for 2022.
 - iii. Dr. Dattatray Late is honoured with a title as “TRIGGER RIDER” by Hon’ble Founder President In recognition of great scientific talent and acumen to be included in a survey of the 2% of the scientists from all over the world.
 - iv. In 2021 – 22, he has again appeared in the 2% Scientists of the world as per Stand Fords ranking for second consecutive year
 - v. Edition - 2nd book "Fundamentals and Supercapacitor Applications of 2D Materials" with Dr C S Rout (Jain University, Bangalore) has just been published online by Elsevier publisher
- f. Dr. Bhawana Chanana – Director, (ASFDT)
- i. One Patent granted
- g. Dr Abhishek Sanjay Guldhe – Associate Professor, AIB
- i. Edited book titled "Waste and Biodiesel: Feedstocks and Precursors for Catalysts" , Published by reputed scientific publication Elsevier.
 - ii. His research has featured in the local newspaper Sakal, Nagpur edition
 - iii. He is Principal Investigator - Ramalingaswami fellowship project Funded by: Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India.
 - iv. He has also appeared in 2% scientists of the work as per Stand Fords Ranking in 2021 – 22 for second consecutive year
- h. Dr Nandini Basistha – Assistant Professor AILA
- i. Member of the Editorial Board of an International scientific journal, Philosophy, Economics and Law Review



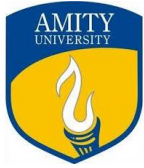
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- ii. Published by Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine and Dnipropetrovsk State University, Ukraine, presented paper on Ensuring Equal Rights & Opportunities for Women and Men in Ukraine.
- iii. Her Book “Women’ Rights & Justice: Theory & Praxis (2021)” published for Mittal Publication, New Delhi (ISBN 978-93-90692-19-4)
- i. Two International Patents granted to Dr. Pushpendu Rakshit – Assistant Professor ABS

V. Students Achievement

- a. Ms. Esha Sameer Velankar – ASFDT's 1st year student of Ms. Esha Velankar has won the title – Miss Unity International 2021.
Event ethos: Internationally diverse community promoting Beauty in oneness
- b. Ms. Simran John a third-year student at Amity Law School, has attempted her research paper titled “Neutrality in Rape Laws in India”. It has been published by the International Institute of Human Security and Governance (IIHSG) in the book “Different Dimensions of Gender Security”.
- c. Ms Siddhi Tawal – BBA Student, Awarded of scholarship for Certified Management Accountant from Institute of Management Accountants
- d. Ms. Shreya Fadnavis (ISRO project JRF) received best presentation prize at recent ISRO conference: National Space Science Symposium 2022 for her presentation on "Autonomous Life Growth Experiment-1 (ALGE-1).
- e. International Placement – Students from ASET Mr. Patnala Bhardwaj Of B.Tech (CSE) 2017 – 21, Mr. Asif Khan Of B Tech (CSE) 2017 – 21, Got Selected At JTP - Japan Company
- f. Mr. Vikas Aute – AUM Batch 2017 Student, Founder of SHRAMECO a Central Govt. Recognition : DPIIT, Start-up India



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With these words, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor concluded his welcome address. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor once again extended a warm welcome to all the members of the Academic Council and directed The Registrar to continue with the next agenda point of the meeting.

Dr. P B Sharma thanked Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for his welcome address and he wished Amity University scale new heights of glory, both in terms of its academic and research progress. He added, that Amity University has already well-begun, and as it is said that well-begun is half done, hence, is expressed his confidence in continued journey of Amity University in its march towards excellence.

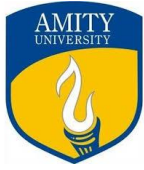
Taking the discussion forwarded, the Registrar moved to Agenda Point no. 2 of the Academic Council Meeting.

Agenda – 3

Address of Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. A W Santhosh Kumar to the members of the Academic Council.

The Registrar, invited Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. A W Santhosh Kumar to address the Members of The Academic Council.

Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. A W Santhosh Kumar welcomed all the members of the Academic Council. Pro Vice Chancellor added that The Academic Council is one of the most important bodies which is spear headed to maintain the academic standards within the university, specially in terms of planning, coordination, development, validation, review of curriculum and all the academic work. Having heard from The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor the accomplishments of the university, the faculty & staffs are most important and are contributing greatly to its success. He added that the suggestions from the esteemed members of the Academic Council is greatly welcomed.



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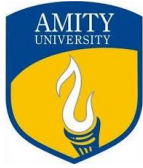
Agenda – 3

Ratification of the Minutes and Action taken report of the previous Academic Council Meeting held on 7th September 2021.

The Registrar placed before the members of the Academic Council along with Agenda, Minutes and Action taken report of the previous The 9th Academic Council Meeting held on 7th September 2021. The same was approved by the members.

Agenda-wise action taken report is as follows:

Agenda Pt. #	Description	Remark
1	Opening Remark by the Chairman of Academic Council.	No Action Required
2	Ratification of Minutes of Academic Council Meeting held on 19 th March 2021.	No Action Required
3	Approval of Academic Calendar for Odd semester 2021 – 22	No Action Required
4	Last Semester Result, Student Eligible for Convocation and PhD Scholars to be awarded Degree.	No Action Required
5	Approval of Academic Calendar of PhD for the batch Jun 2021.	No Action Required
6	Approval of the minutes of the Board of the Studies in respect of ABS & ASAS.	No Taken – Suggestions of the Members of Academic Council has been incorporated.
7	Approval of Calendar of Events to be conducted during Odd Semester 2021.	No Action Required
8	Requirement of Teaching Staff for Odd Semester	No Action Required
9	Approval of requirement of Books & Lab. Equipment for current Odd semester commencing from Jul 2021.	The books requirement was reviewed keeping in view the suggestions of the Academic Council and a revised requirement with necessary



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		reduction was put up to HO for approval.
10	Research activities at AUM to include projects, publications and patents submitted by University.	No Action Required
11	Any other point with permission to the Chair.	No Action Required

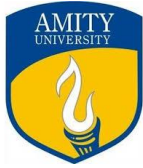
Agenda – 4

Approval of Academic Calendar for Even Semester 2021 – 22

The registrar placed before the members of the Academic Council the Academic Calendar for the Even Semester from Jan 2022 to June 2022.

Even Semesters: Jan 2022 - June 2022 (Approved)

S. No.	Activity	Semester IV / VI / VIII	Semester II
1	*Re-registration	17-Jan-22	7-Feb-22
2	Commencement of the classes	18-Jan-22	8-Feb-22
3	Mid-Semester Tests	March 07 - 11, 2022	March 28 - April 01, 2022
4	Parent Teacher Interaction	April 4 - 8, 2022	April 18 - 22, 2022
5	Co-curricular / Extracurricular activities like Seminars/sports etc	February / March 2022	April/May 2022
6	Faculty Feedback	May 17 - 27, 2022	June 06 - 16, 2022
8	Last date of the classes	31-May-22	17-Jun-22
9	End Semester Examinations	June 01 - June 18, 2020	June 20 - July 8, 2022
10	Semester Break	SIP During Summer Break	July 09 - July 24, 2022
11	Declaration of results	23-Jul-22	23-Jul-22
12	Summer Internship Project (SIP)	June 19 - July 24, 2022	N/A
13	Commencement of the Next Semester	July 25, 2022 (V, VII, IX Sem)	July 25, 2022 (III Sem)



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Chairman of The Academic Council, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed the members of The Academic Council, that the process is initiated by the Central Team under the guidance of Hon'ble President to standardize the Academic Calendar of All Amity Universities. Hence the same is in keeping with the directions of the Central Team.

Agenda – 5

Odd Semester Result, Student Eligible for Convocation and PhD Scholars to be awarded Degree.

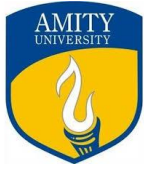
The Registrar invited The Deputy Controller of Examination Mr. Sandeep Gundeti to present before the Members of the Academic Council Result Analysis of the last semester, Students Eligible for Convocation and PhD Scholars to be awarded degree.

1. Overview of Result Analysis - Odd Semester AY 2021-2022

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
	Academic Year	2021 – 22
	Semester	Odd
	Result Published of Students	5,201
	% Result \leq 4.59 SGPA	8.65 %
	% Result $>$ 4.59 & $<$ 7.00 SGPA	14.80 %
	% Result \geq 7.00 & $<$ 9.00 SGPA	61.93 %
	% Result \geq 9.00 SGPA	14.61 %

Over All University Pass Percentage is 80.04 %

Dr. P B Sharma wanted to know that more than 75% of the students has scored 7% and higher SGPA, what inference should we draw with this. Should be conclude that the students were very bright, do we assume that they have been taught very well, do we also



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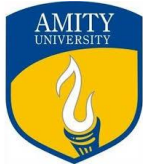
assume that the vigor of our examination was also very high and with all this also our students has been able to score well for which we as a university should feel proud and happy or should we look and review on our system of examination and see if there is any scope to strengthen and improve the same.

Dr. P B Sharma further added that personally he was very happy to the good result of the students. But he feels that there is an impact of in-line examinations. So as university, he said, that we need to keep an eye on the quality of question paper that are being set up. This should be a regular phenomenon after the end of every examination.

He further clarified that he is not of the opinion that the student should not score high. However, the high score should not be on compromising the quality and vigor of examination.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sir thanked Dr. P B Sharma for his comment. He said, he is in complete sync with the views of Dr. P B Sharma. However, he added that for him what is more worrisome is the 8.65% of students who has scored less than 4.59 SGPA.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sir stated that the increase in the number of student scoring high of more than 7% SGPA is for obvious reason of exams conducted through on-line mode. He further added that for a university to have a over all pass percentage of 80.04% is not very impressive. As a university he would like to see the overall result of 90% and more. He further stated that with now the classes being held in physical mode, the next examination will be held in physical mode we will see the improvement.





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Mr. Sandeep Gundeti shared Examination Calendar – Even Semester AY 2021-2022

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Examination Calendar 2021 - 2022			
Even Semesters: Jan 2022 - June 2022			
S. No.	Activity	Semester IV / VI / VIII / X	Semester II
1	Mid-Semester Examination	March 07 - 11, 2022	March 28 - April 01, 2022
2	Budget submission for End Semester Examination	March 23, 2022	March 23, 2022
3	Declaration of Examination Timetable (datesheet)	May 4, 2022	May 20, 2022
4	Exam Form submission & Faculty Feedback	May 17 - 27, 2022	June 06 - 16, 2022
5	Finalization of seating plan & invigilation duty chart	May 27, 2022	June 10, 2022
6	Last date of the classes	May 31, 2022	June 17, 2022
7	Approval & issuance of Admit Cards	June 1-2, 2022	June 18, 2022
8	End Semester Examinations (Practical)	June 1-7, 2022	June 20 - June 25, 2022
9	End Semester Examinations (Theory)	June 08 - June 18, 2020	June 27 - July 8, 2022
10	Last date to upload Internal Marks on amizone	June 3, 2022	June 24, 2022
11	Last date to upload External Marks (practical) on amizone	June 10, 2022	July 1, 2022
12	Declaration of results	July 23, 2022	July 23, 2022

Offg. COE  Pro Vice Chancellor  Offg. Vice Chancellor

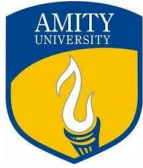
The Members of the Academic Council Approved the Result and Examination Calendar.

Agenda – 6

Approval of Academic Calendar of PhD for Even Semester 2021 – 22 and for the batch of Jan 2022.

The Registrar invited AUM PhD Coordinator Dr. Sujeet Kumar to present before the Members of the Academic Council Academic Calendar of PhD for the batch Jan 2022.

Dr. Sujeet Kumar – AUM PhD Coordinator presented the following information:



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1. Summary of PhD Guides at AUM

Sr. No	Designation	Total no. of Seats
1	Professor	10
2	Associate Professor	16
3	Assistant Professor	28

2. Summary of Student Seat availability

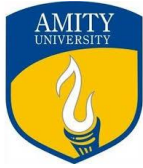
Sr. No	Descriptor	Number
1	Available Seats	288
2	Filled Seats	207
3	Seats available	81

3. Pre-PhD Coursework Completion status for confirmation of registration

Sr. No	Batch & Year	Number	Status
1	Jan 2021	32	Qualified-all
2	July 2021	27	Qualified-17
			Not Qualified-04
			Result on hold-06 3 rd Level Verification Pending
3	Jan 2022	14	Coursework in Progress

4. Ph.D. Academic Calendar January 2022

Sr. No.	Academic Activity	Batch (before July 2021)	Batch (July 2021)
1	Last date of Payment of Fees	03 rd December 2021	07 th January 2022
2	Commencement of Semester	03 rd January 2022	07 th February 2022
3	Continuation of Research work	Throughout the Semester	



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4	Conduct of DRC for Semester Progress Evaluation/Topic Approval	30 th June 2022
5	Commencement of the Next Semester	01 st July 2022
6	Submission of DRC recommendation with requisite documents to PhD Office	30 th July 2022

5. Academic Calendar - Ph.D. Batches of Jan 2022

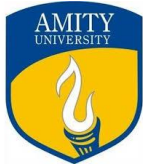
Sr. No.	Academic Activity	Tentative Dates
1	Registration & Central Orientation: All PhD Scholars admitted at AUM	22 nd February 2022
2	Institutional/ Departmental Orientation & Commencement of the Coursework	26 th February 2022
3	Last date for the PhD Coursework	11 th June 2022
4	End - Semester Examination	20-25 th June 2022
5	Declaration of the Result (Expected)	10 th July 2022
6	After the End - Semester Examinations	Continuation of Research Work (As per Department/ Ph.D. Guide)
7	Commencement of the Next Semester	25 th July 2022

After discussion the same was approved by the Members of The Academic Council.

Agenda – 7

Approval of the minutes of the Board of Studies recommendations in respect of Schools proposing change in the courses offered.

The Registrar invited following Heads of Schools to present before the Members of the Academic Council Academic the changes proposed in the interim Board of Studies Meeting.



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Sr. No.	Institute Name	Changes in BoS	Will be present by
1	Amity School of Engineering & Technology (ASET) & Amity Institute of Technology (AIT)	Yes	Dr. Shrikant Charhate
2	Amity Institute of Behavioral and Allied Science (AIBAS)	Yes	Dr. Gautam Gawali
3	Amity Institute of Biotechnology (AIB)	Yes	Dr. Aparna Khanna
4	Amity Business Schools (ABS)	Yes	Dr. Bhavna Sharma
5	Amity School of Communication (ASCO) & Amity School of Film (ASF)	Yes	Dr. Nima John
6	Amity Law School (ALS)	Yes	Dr. Khushal Vibhute
7	Amity School of Architecture & Planning (ASAP)	Yes	Dr. Supriya Nene
8	Amity of Fashion Design & Technology (ASFT)	Yes	Dr. Bhawana Chanana
9	Amity School of Languages (ASL)	Yes	Dr. Manjiree Vaidya
10	Amity Institute of Liberal Arts (AILA)	Yes	Dr. Deepak H. Hawaldar
11	Amity School of Applied Sciences (ASAS)	Yes	Dr. Aradhana Khare
12	Amity School of Fine Arts (ASFA)	No	Prof. Bhuvnesh Gowda
13	Amity Institute of Travel & Tourism (AITT)	Yes	Dr. Divya Pandey
14	Amity Institute of Information Technology (AIIT)	Yes	Dr. Manoj Devare
15	RICS – School of Build Environment	Yes	Prof. Amol Shimpi

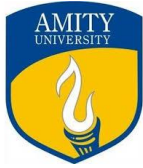
The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested that no major change of credits must be done for any course. We all must realized that students are already overstressed by too much of teaching. As a matter of fact there is a need to reduce too much of classroom teaching and more emphasis should be given to teaching through seeing, practical & case studies.

After detailed deliberations, the changes were approved by the Members of The Academic Council.

Agenda – 8

Approval of Calendar of Events to be conducted during 2022.

The Registrar placed before the members of the Academic Council School-wise summary of events proposed by schools to be conducted during year 2022.



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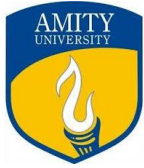
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The summary of the same is as follows:

NAME OF EVENTS	NAME OF SCHOOLS														Grand Total
	AIBAS	ASET	AIB	ABS	ASFT	ASCO	ALS	ASAP	ASAS	AILA	ASL	AITT	AIIT	ASFA	
Alumni Talk	5	5	5	1	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	56
Conclave				4											4
Conference	1	1	10	1	1	1	5	8	1	1	5	1	3	2	41
FDP	1	4	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
Others (Popularization and awareness programme)			3	9											12
Research Colloquium for Research Scholars				1											1
Student activities (Talk/Guest lecture)	5	18	5	4	6	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	76
Workshop	3	14	2	3	5	4	8	4	4	5	4	4	4	6	70
Grand Total	15	42	27	24	17	15	26	22	14	15	18	14	16	17	282

This was approved by the Members of The Academic Council.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested that we should make a date wise calendar of events to ensure that there are no clashes within the events and the coordination of all the events must be done smoothly.



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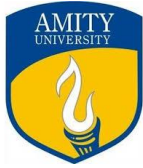
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Agenda – 9

Requirement of Teaching Staff for the upcoming Even Semester for the year 2021-22.

The Registrar placed before the members of the Academic Council the summary of school wise number of teaching faculties required for Even Semester for the Academic Year 2021 – 22.

Sr. No.	Name of School	No. of Faculty Required
1	Amity Business Schools (ABS)	10
2	Amity School of Engineering & Technology (ASET)	05
3	Amity Institute of Biotechnology (AIB)	Nil
4	Amity School of Communication (ASCO)	05
5	Amity Law School (ALS)	07
6	Amity School of Architecture & Planning (ASAP)	08
7	Amity of Fashion Design & Technology (ASFT)	05
8	Amity Institute of Behavioral and Allied Science (AIBAS)	24
9	Amity School of Languages (ASL)	11
10	Amity Institute of Liberal Arts (AILA)	03
11	Amity School of Fine Arts (ASFA)	02
12	Amity Institute of Information Technology (AIIT)	03
13	Amity Institute of Travel & Tourism (AITT)	Nil
14	Amity School of Applied Sciences (ASAS)	02
15	CII – School of Logistic	Nil
16	RICS – School of Build Environment	Nil
TOTAL		85



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Visiting Faculty Engaged during Even Semester

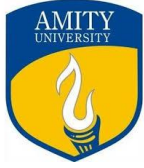
Sr. No.	Name of School	No. of Faculty Required
1	Amity Business Schools (ABS)	11
2	Amity School of Engineering & Technology (ASET)	12
3	Amity Institute of Biotechnology (AIB)	3
4	Amity School of Communication (ASCO)	8
5	Amity Law School (ALS)	8
6	Amity School of Architecture & Planning (ASAP)	4
7	Amity of Fashion Design & Technology (ASFT)	5
8	Amity Institute of Behavioral and Allied Science (AIBAS)	24
9	Amity Institute of Liberal Arts (AILA)	6
10	Amity Institute of Travel & Tourism (AITT)	4
TOTAL		85

The same was approved by the Members of the Academic Council.

Approval of requirement of Books & Lab. for Even Semester.

The Registrar placed before the members of the Academic Council the summary of the books required for the Even Semester.

S. No.	Institution	No. of						Total Cost (Rs.)		
		Titles			Volumes			Txt.	Ref.	Total
		Txt.	Ref.	Total	Txt.	Ref.	Total			
1	ABS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

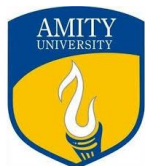


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2	AIB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	AIBAS	99	122	221	136	142	278	727,501	796,866	1,524,367
4	AIIT	-	59	59	-	169	169	-	187,977	187,977
5	AILA	6	1	7	7	1	8	11,417	4,495	15,912
6	AITT	-	6	6	-	15	15	-	37,265	37,265
7	ASAS	11	-	11	49	-	49	79,271	-	79,271
8	ASCO	-	10	10	-	19	19	-	29,592	29,592
9	ASET	17	7	24	111	33	144	125,209	62,606	187,815
10	ASFA	-	14	14	-	56	56	-	176,603	176,603
11	ASFDT	-	9	9	-	9	9	-	23,665	23,665
12	ASL	3	7	10	15	23	38	17,575	23,577	41,152
13	ALS	8	15	23	39	68	107	37,905	155,348	193,253
14	ASAP	38	-	38	38	-	-	172,465	-	172,465
GRAND TOTAL		182	250	432	395	535	892	1,171,343	1,497,994	2,669,337

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Lab Requirement for AIB

Sr. #	Items Required	Amount
1	Chemicals	4,05,055.75
2	Glassware & Plasticwares	1,02,149.00
3	Equipments	3,66,823.00
TOTAL		8,74,027.75

The same was approved by the Members of the Academic Council.

Agenda – 10

Update on Research activities at AUM to include projects, publications and patents submitted by University.

The Registrar invited Deam Research Dr. Aparna Khanna to present to the Members of The Academic Council Research Activities at AUM.

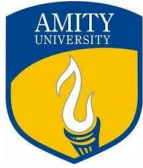
Given below is the summary of the content presented by Dr. Aparna Khanna.

1. Research Publications

Amity University campus	No. of publications	SCOPUS INDEXED publications
AUM	143	106
Total	351	252

2. Research funding (Project submitted/ongoing):

Amity University campus	No. of Project submitted	No. of Project sanctioned
AUM	31	02 (06 Ongoing)
Total	112	19 (16 Industrial)



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3. Research Conferences/Workshops

Amity University campus	No. of conferences/FDPs Attended	No. of conferences/FDPs Organized
AUM	171	26
Total	300	66

4. Patents filed/Granted:

Amity University campus	No. of patent filed/Granted
AUM	04 filed (07 Granted)
Total	27 filed (08 Granted)

5. Ph.D. admissions

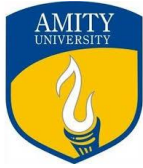
Amity University campus	No. of candidate registered for Ph.D.
AUM	37
Total	214

6. MoUs

Amity University campus	No of MOUs signed
AUM	05 (3 International)
Total	25(6 International)

7. Lockdown period (Webinar/Lecture/Workshops attended)

Amity University campus	webinar/lecture/workshop Attended
AUM	185
Total	1,110



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8. GOVERNMENT –FUNDED PROJECTS

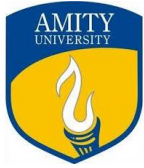
School/ Institute	Funding Agency	Duration of project	Project Amount	Status
AIB	ICMR, New Delhi	3 years	INR. 1.3 Crores	ongoing
AIB	Department of Biotechnology, Gol	5 Year	40.00 Lakh	Ongoing

9. INDUSTRY-FUNDED PROJECTS

School/ Institute	Funding Agency	Duration of project	Project Amount	Status
AIB(CoE Astro)	UC Berkeley Breakthrough Initiatives project	6 months	INR 12.00 Lakh	ongoing
AIB(CoE Astro)	SatSure Pvt. Ltd	5 Year	INR 5.00 Lakh	ongoing
ASET	JMS Mining Pvt. Ltd	2 Years	INR 25000/-	ongoing
AIB(CoE Astro)	Mars Analogue Research in Ladakh	2 Years	US\$ 1,000	ongoing

10. News letters/Magazines:

School/Institute/ Department	News letter/Magazine
ASFDT	StyleQ Magazine -digital "flip-book" StyleQ Magazine, 13th Edition.
AIIT	First edition of the Newsletter "ALGORITHM"
ABS	2nd Edition of ABS e Newsletter 'Business Quotient- Equip the Quiver'



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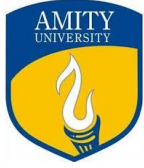
The members of the Academic Council applauded the efforts made by Amity University Maharashtra on research front. Dr. Ashok Pundir admired the efforts put in by AUM in the field of Research, in spite of Pandemic.

Dr. Pundir said that since Amity University Maharashtra is a multi-disciplinary university, we may decide to classify the research papers of Science & Engineering in SCI Indexed Journals, for Management ABDC Indexed journals are good. He added that in his experience, he has observed that publishing papers in high quality journal always getting patents granted is infectious. If some faculty start publishing and get patents, others are encouraged to do so.

Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. A W Santhosh Kumar congratulated Dean Research Dr. Aparna Khanna for doing good work on the research front. For the information of The Members of Academic Council, Dr. Santhosh Kumar said that in a span of 3 months, more than 17 extra mural projects have been submitted and are awaiting review. Also all the Centres for Excellence at Amity University Maharashtra have been geared up to physically equip themselves for various activities under them. He further added that the Centre for Excellence in Astro Biology headed by Dr. Siddharth Pandey has finalized the plan with ISRO to upload two payloads containing Astro Biology experiments to the space.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor invited Dr. Sundar Rajdeep for his views. Dr. Sundar Rajdeep suggested that Amity University Maharashtra should conduct more research colloquium to create good research environment at the university. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor thanked Dr. Sundar Rajdeep for his suggestion.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor invited Dr. Ashok Pundir for his views. Dr. Ashok Stated that the Government may announce the rule for implementation of NEP for UG & PhD Courses soon. He stated that as observed in the presentations of various schools at AUM, the schools have plan to launch new courses both UG & PG. Hence, the university must start the new courses keeping in view the changes as suggested as per NEP. He further added that as per the



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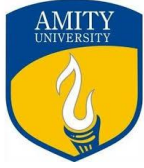
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suggestions of NEP a UG Program would be 3 + 1 year duration, with 1st year eligible for certificate, 2 years eligible for Diploma, 3 years for Degree and 4 years with added research. He suggested that the new courses proposed to be started should be made in such a way that the 1st year curriculum certificate becomes relevant. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor thanked Dr. Ashok Pundir for his suggestion.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor invited Dr. Dattatray Late for his suggestion. Dr. Late briefed the members of Academic Council activities and progress of Centre for Excellence – Nano Science & Nano Technology. He added that since AUM is located in Mumbai which is the hub of Industry and Research Organisations, AUM should collaborate with these Industries and Research Organisations to improve the quality & number of research publications & patents. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor thanked Dr. Late for his suggestion, and said that AUM should have more collaborations for research.

Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor said that while proposing new courses, there is a need to see that these are unique courses and there is no barging in the domain of other courses already offered at the university. Also we need to see that these courses should be able to get some minimum number of students to begin with, else it would be more of a drain on the University resources. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor thanked Pro Vice Chancellor for his very valid suggestion.

Dr. Kushal Vibhute suggested to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor sir to convene a special meeting on Academic Council to look into the provisions of the New Education Policy – NEP as formulated by the Government so that we can re-look ad re-mould the courses that are offered at AUM. Also, he added that as far as LLM is concerned, this year there is a notification scrapping 1 Yr LLM and making it 2 year LLM from next year. However, the said notification is under review in the Supreme Court. So there is a need to review 1 Yr LLM course offered at AUM.



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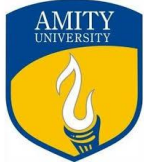
Answering to Dr. Khushal Vibhute, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor stated that no statutory body can make changes or stop in between if any course is continuing and is on-going. The courses would complete the way it commenced. All the changes that are suggested in the Board of Studies is applicable for the Academic Year 2022 – 23, and not from retrospect. If any unavoidable change is to be made in the existing course, the same has to be done with the approval of the competent authority and the same may be put up for ratification in the next Academic Council Meeting.

Dr. Manoj Deware raised the need to have a new computer lab as the number of students have increased and there is a shortage of computer lab. Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor answered that already a proposal to create a new 100 node computer lab is under review and consideration.

Agenda – 11

Any other point with permission of the chair.

Since there was no other point to be discussed The Academic Council Meeting ended with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor extending the vote of thanks to the members and thanked them for their enthusiastic participation and for giving valuable inputs. He stated that lot of work has been put in and he complemented all the Head of Institutions who has put in lot of efforts and deliberations during the Board of Studies. Hereafter the Hon'ble Chancellor has suggested that we shall have a Centralized Board of Studies at the Central Team, in which subject matter members would be picked up from all the Amity sister universities and institutions. This exercise will be making our curriculum more industry, out-put and placement oriented. He added that computers and particularly programming is not the forte only of computer science engineering alone. Every one is required to learn and know some amount of computer training and programming which is always an added advantage. He further stated that in the Choice Based Credit System courses are concerned, students should be more encouraged to take



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technical subjects rather than finding an easy path of taking subjects like photography, video making or other easy subjects. There is no two opinion that the University should increase its Industry Collaboration. This will also increase our research projects. On the proposal of new courses, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor stated that though the same is being approved in the Academic Council, however, the actual commencement of the same will depend on the market survey of the feasibility and viability of these courses, on which the Central Team at The Hon'ble Chancellor's Office would approve the same.

He added that research is a very important component of Amity University. Dr. W. Selvamurthy – President ASTIF, will be making a visit to AUM soon to coordinate the research activity that need to be pushed up. He will also set targets for Research Publications, Patents and Projects has been already shared by the office of Dr. Selvamurthy.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor further stated that from 22nd March 2022, we are opening the university in physical mode. Hence, we must try to give the students the best of the academic that they have been missing in Pandemic. Attention should be given to the students that are passing out in terms of practical and placement.



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