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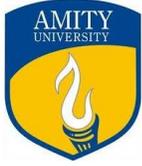
MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7th SEPTEMBER 2021

(THROUGH ONLINE MODE ON MS TEAMS)

The meeting of the 9th Academic Council was held on 7th September 2021 at 10:30 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. M P Kaushik – Pro Vice Chancellor AUMP – Member
3. Prof. P. B. Sharma – Member
4. Dr. Ashok Pundir – Member
5. Dr. G. Thampi – Member
6. Prof. Abhijit Shirodkar – Member
7. Prof. (Dr.) Kushal Vibhute – Member
8. Dr. Aparna Khanna – Member
9. Dr. Shrikant Charhate – Member
10. Dr. Aradhana Khare – Member
11. Dr. Bhawna Sharma – Member
12. Dr. Nima Jerrit John – Member
13. Dr. Manjiree Vaidya – Member
14. Dr. Gautam Gawali – Member
15. Dr. Divya Pandey – Member
16. Dr. Manoj Devare – Member
17. Prof. Bhuvanesh Gowda – Member
18. Dr. Deepak H Havaladar – Member
19. Dr. Bhawana Chanana – Member
20. Dr. H. S. Vyas – Registrar & Member Secretary
21. Prof. Amol Shimpi – Special Invitee
22. Prof. Vignesh Vaidyanathan – Special Invitee
23. Dr. Santhanakrishnan Raman – Special Invitee
24. Dr. Siddharth Pandey – Special Invitee
25. Dr. Dattatray Jaysing Late – Special Invitee



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

1. Dr. P S Sali – Member
2. Dr. Sunder Rajdeep – Member

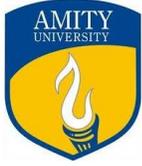
All the agenda points were discussed one by one and deliberations were recorded as under.

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 year 2021 was a not a very good year in terms of health. He mentioned that many of our students, faculty, staff and their family members have suffered from COVID. He informed the members of the Academic Council that we have lost one of our engineering faculty – Dr. Sameer Yadav, due to pandemic and is expired. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested that we all observe a one-minute silence to convey our condolences for the departed soul before we commence the Academic Council Meeting. Accordingly, all the members observed a one-minute silence, after which the Academic Council Meeting begun.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed the members of the Academic Council that the AUM campus started functional on office mode only for faculty and staff in July 2021. However, soon after the COVID cases were rising in Mumbai, the campus was again closed. Now the campus is open again from August 2021 for Faculty and staff. The classes are still being conducted on on-line mode. The semester commenced on 19th July 2021 for senior students and for the first semester students the semester begun from 1st September 2021. On 1st & 2nd of September we had the orientation program for the first year students. During which, besides the respective schools, the students were addressed by all the teaching and non-teaching heads



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and the students were guided and informed of various processes and systems at AUM. The classes for these students have commenced from 3rd September 2021 through on-line mode.

The admissions are still on-going. So far, AUM has done better than last year. We have already got 1,766 admissions across all courses at AUM, out of which there are 56 students enrolled for PhD Courses, 581 students enrolled for PG programs and the balance have enrolled for UG programs. The admissions will continue till 30th Sept 2021.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor mentioned that as far as Academic Calendar is concern, it has been decided by The President Amity University that we will have a common Academic Calendar across Amity Universities.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor mentioned that Amity University, Maharashtra, has done well on the ranking front. Last year, AUM was ranked within first 200 university of India as per NIRF, this year, the result of NIRF is still awaited, we expect to do well this year also. As per India Today Best University Ranking, AUM is ranked 2nd Best Private Universities in Maharashtra, is 4th Among All the Universities in Maharashtra and is 47th at All the Universities in India.

As per Times-All India Annual BBA Institutes Ranking Survey 2021, Amity Business School, BBA Institute is ranked 19th at All India Level, AUM appeared in Top 20 Institutions in India, AUM Ranked 5th in West Zone, 17th among Private BBA Institutions and has secured 12th Rank in Top BBA Institute for placement. He mentioned that Amity Law School of AUM secured 11th position in IIRF 2021.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor mentioned that the Centers of Excellence has also been doing a great job. Center of Excellence for Astro Biology, headed by Dr. Siddharth Pandey, has got Earth Space exploration program for ESEP and MARS Amity Research Stationed planned to be established in Ladakh. We have also succeeded in getting several fundings for organizations this project. We had also conducted a 2 weeks training camp for students and explorers between 19th July to 2nd August 2021 in which 22 students from all over the country and 4 scientists participated. We have also made a rover which was taken to Ladakh for testing



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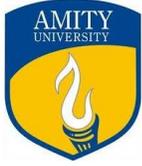
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which successfully collected samples of earth, water and ice. He also informed that ISRO has finalized to take our 2 payloads in space. The first payload of Amity Biology Experiment weighing 2 kgs is ready with us. Unfortunately, due to COVID, ISRO delayed its launch of satellite and hence the project is delayed and the same will now be launched either by the end of this year or would be launched early next year. The 2nd payload which is an autonomous life growth experiment weighing about 10 kgs is under design stage. Both these payloads, ISRO has agreed to take from Amity without any cost for experimental purposes and scientific advancements. The center of excellence in Astrobiology has also conducted a certification course, in which students from almost 70 countries had participated.

The other center of excellence is in Nano Science and Nano Technology. This center is led by Dr. Dattatray Jaysing Late, he is adjudged as among 2 Percent best scientists of the world by Standford, which is matter of pride for AUM.

On Faculty Achievements, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor mentioned about Dr. Deepa Parasar of Associate Prof. at ASET, patent is granted to her titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD TO DETECT HEALTH CONDITION BASED ON ULTRASOUND IMAGES. He mentioned about Dr. Nandini Basistha, faculty at AILA, has edited book, Women' Rights & Justice: Theory & Praxis (2021) which got published for Mittal Publications, New Delhi (ISBN 978-93-90692-19-4). Dr. Dattatray Late has been awarded as Trigger Rider by the Founder President of Amity University Group.

On Student's Achievements, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor mentioned about Ms. Daniella Sandra Hickman – ASET Aerospace 2018 – 22 batch student. She is selected at Altair Engg – An MNC having HO at Michigan. Ms. Payal Pawar – ASET Aerospace 2018 – 22 batch student. She is selected for Summer Research Fellow 2021 at IIT Jodhpur. Ms. Preeti Ravikumar – ASET Aeronautics 2018 – 22 batch student. She is selected for Summer Research Fellow at IIT



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Bombay. Ms Dona Ajay of ASFDT winner of the II position in the Trashion Contest at IIT Mumbai and received Rs 3000 as cash prize and a Certificate.

Four of our ASET student won first prize at National Kackathon organized by Rajiv Gandhi Inst. Of Technology, Mumbai. Ms. Latifa Zayed our ASAP students won the competition of Innovation Hub Design at IITM. One of our student Flying Officer Ms. Shallena Jha got commissioned as Pilot in Indian Airforce. Ms. Merrica Rajesh student of ASAP Sem 6, got elected as Zonal President of the National Association of Students of Architecture India on 29th July 2021. Mr. Akash Poikewala – BJMC Student, got his short film Achan selected at LFH Film Festival. Ms. C Vijaya Meghana MBA Student of ABS is awarded Indian Achievers Award.

Except for the pandemic, the university has been doing well on all fronts. We are waiting for Government of Maharashtra orders to start functioning the university in physical mode or at-least on hybrid mode. Once the orders from Government is received, we have got our SOPs in place, only those students who are fully vaccinated will be allowed to visit campus and all COVID protocol will be observed.

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.

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

Agenda – 2

Ratification of the Minutes and Action taken report of the previous Academic Council Meeting held on 19th March 2021.



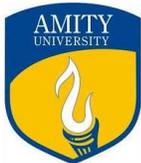
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The Registrar placed before the members of the Academic Council along with Agenda, Minutes and Action taken report of the previous The 8th Academic Council Meeting held on 19th March 2021. The same was approved by the members.

Agenda-wise action taken report is as follows:

Agenda Pt. #	Description	Remark
1	Welcome Address by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor sir	No Action Required
2	Ratification of Minutes of The 7 th Academic Council Meeting held on 13 th October 2020.	No Action Required
3	Approval of Academic Calendar for Even semester 2020 – 21	No Action Required
4	Approval of minutes of Board of Examination and Calendar of Examination.	No Action Required
5	Approval of Academic Calendar of PhD for the batch Jan 2021.	No Action Required
6	Approval of the minutes of the Board of the Studies in respect of various institutions include ABS, AITT, AILA, AIBAS, ASET, ASCO, ASFDT, AIIT, ASAS, ASL, RICS & CII	No Taken – Suggestions of the Members of Academic Council has been incorporated.
7	Approval of Calendar of Events to be conducted at University level.	No Action Required
8	Requirement of Teaching Staff.	No Action Required
9	Approval of requirement of Books & Laboratories for upcoming even semester commencing from Jan 2021.	The books requirement was reviewed keeping in view the suggestions of the Academic Council and a revised requirement with necessary reduction was put up to HO for approval.
10	Information and presentation about Research activities to include projects, publications and patents submitted by University.	No Action Required



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Agenda – 3

Approval of Academic Calendar for Odd semester 2021 – 22

The registrar placed before the members of the Academic Council the Academic Calendar for the Odd Semester July to December 2021.

ODD SEMSTER 2021-22		
<u>PARTICULARS</u>	<u>SEMESTERS</u>	<u>AUM</u>
<u>Commencement of Classes</u>	III, V, VII & IX Sem	19-Jul-21
		09-Aug-21 (PG Programmes having Summer Internship)
	I ST Sem	03-Sept-21
<u>Mid Semester Tests</u>	III, V, VII & IX Sem	27 Sep to
		01-Oct-21
	I Sem	25 Oct to
		29-Oct-21
<u>Last Instructional Day</u>	III, V, VII & IX Sem	30-Nov-21
	I Sem	15-Jan-22
<u>End Sem Practical Examinations</u>	III, V, VII & IX Sem	02 Dec to
		06 Dec 21
	I Sem	17 Jan to
		22-Jan-22
<u>End Sem Theory Examinations</u>	III, V, VII & IX Sem	8 Dec to
		18-Dec-21
	I Sem	24-Jan to
		05-Feb-22
<u>Declaration of Results</u>	III, V, VII & IX Sem	15 working days after last date of the Examination.



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This was approved by the members of the Academic Council.

Also for the information of the Members of The Academic Council, The Registrar placed the tentative Academic Calendar for the Even Semester 2021 – 22

Sr. No.	ACTIVITIES	SEMESTERS	AUM
1	Commencement of Classes	IV, VI, VIII & X Sem	03-Jan-22
		II Sem	14-Feb-22
2	Mid Semester Tests	IV, VI, VIII & X Sem	21st March to 25th March 2022
		II Sem	2nd May to 6th May 2022
3	Last Instructional Day	IV, VI, VIII & X Sem	27-May-22
		I Sem	15-Jul-22
4	End Sem Practical Examinations	IV, VI, VIII & X Sem	30th May to 4th June 2022
		II Sem	18th July to 23rd July 2022
5	End Sem Theory Examinations	IV, VI, VIII & X Sem	6th June to 18th June 2022
		II Sem	25th July to 6th August 2022
6	Declaration of Results	IV, VI, VIII & X Sem	15 working days after last date of the Examination.



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Agenda – 4

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

The Registrar invited The Officiating Controller of Examination Dr. Santhanakrishnan Raman 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. Result Summary 2020 – 21

Academic Year	University Pass Percentage		Combined Average
	Odd Sem	Even Sem	(Odd + Even)
2020-2021	87.34	90.23	88.79
2019-20	71.97	84.23	78.10

2. Final Summary after completion of Academic Year 2020-21 All Exams (Including Odd & Even Supplementary Exam)

Summary of Regular batch	
School/Program	No. of Graduates
ABS	141
AIB	67
AIBAS	183
AIIT	36
AILA	15
AIT	10
AITT	15
ALS	43



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ASAP	47
ASAS	22
ASCO	118
ASET	99
ASFA	11
ASFT	34
ASL	10
CII	27
RICSSBE	158
GRAND TOTAL	1,036

Summary of previous/old batch students but pass in 2021	
School/Program	No. of Graduates
AIBAS	4
ALS	4
ASCO	11
ASET	1
RICS	1
GRAND TOTAL	21

M.Phil. batch 2019-2021 – 08 students
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3. List of Ph.D. Degree Students

S.No.	Name of the Ph.D. Scholar	School/Institute
1	Mr. Tarminder Singh Parmar	ABS
2	Mr. Nehul Jagadish Kumar	ASCO
3.	Mr. P. Manoj Kumar	ABS
4.	Mrs. Neha Nohwer	AIB

1.	Mrs. Sambaeta Darbal	ALS	Received one examiner report
2.	Mr. Bhuvan	ABS	Received both Examiner Reports
3.	Mrs. Deepti Somayajula	AIB	Received one Examiner report

4. UFM Summary

Particular	ESE	ESE	ESE
	Dec 2020	May 2020	June 2020
No. of unfair means cases registered	02	03	00
No. of cases for which UFM committee decided to nullify the subject paper of the student.	02	03	00

Agenda – 5

Approval of Academic Calendar of PhD for the batch Jun 2021

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 June 2021.



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Dr. Sujeet Kumar – AUM PhD Coordinator presented the following PhD Academic Calendar for the batch June 2021.

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Academic Calendar - Ph.D. - July 2021 Batch		
Sr. No.	Academic Activity	Tentative Dates
1	Registration & Central Orientation: All PhD Scholars admitted at AUM	14th September 2021
2	Institutional/ Departmental Orientation & Commencement of the Coursework	15/16th September 2021 (Orientation) & 17th September 2021 (Commencement)
3	Internal Assessment (Mid Term Evaluation)	23rd October 2021
4	Last date for the PhD Coursework	18th December 2021
5	End - Semester Examination	21st December – 24 th December 2021
6	Declaration of the Result (Expected)	15 Working days after the last date of Examination
7	After the End - Semester Examinations	Continuation of Research Work (As per Department/ Ph.D. Guide)
8	Commencement of the Next Semester	10/11th January 2022

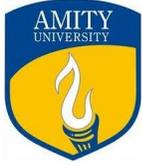
The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor briefed the Members of the Academic Council processes and timelines for PhD Program.

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

Agenda – 6

Approval of the minutes of the Board of the Studies in respect of ABS & ASAS.

The Registrar invited Officiating Head of Amity Business School Dr. Bhawana Sharam to present before the Members of the Academic Council Academic the changes proposed in the interim Board of Studies Meeting.



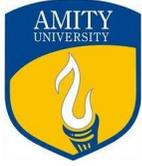
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Officiating Head of Amity Business School Dr. Bhawana Sharma presented before the Members of the Academic Council Academic the changes proposed in the interim Board of Studies Meeting held on 12th August 2021.

The summary of the same is as following:

- Review of the course curriculum of following courses:
 - BBA
 - Approval was required for the modification in the credits mentioned in 1 subject
 - Approval was required for the New Syllabus made as the syllabus was missing in 1 subject
 - Approval was required for the course code alignment for 1 subject
 - Approval was required for the change in semester for 3 subjects
 - Approval was required for the modification in one Unit in 1 subject
 - B.Com
 - Approval was required for the course code alignment for 9 subjects
 - Syllabus was not available – same has been collected from the concerned department for inclusion 44 Subjects
 - MBA
 - Approval was required for the course code alignment for 1 subject
 - Approval was required for Syllabus which was not available and has been added for the 6 subjects
 - Approval was required for one Unit added in 1 subject
 - Approval was required for the course code alignment for the 1 subject
 - Approval was required for the Addition of in one Unit in 1 subject
 - Approval was required for Syllabus which was not available and has been added for 6 subjects



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- LD Labs
 - Approval Required for the newly formed Leadership Lab Committees – Debate LD lab & Sports LD Lab

Prof. P B Sharma, with the permission of The Chairman of Academic Council Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, wanted to know what gaps were identified by the Board of Studies of the Business School at UG & PG Level. The Officiating Head of Business School briefed Prof. P B Sharma about various gaps observed in terms of syllabus not available and course code mismatch which were rectified.

Prof. P B Sharma stated, that he was expecting post COVID The Business School would have gone seriously to understand the context in which the entire management education is to be imparted. We are passing through difficult times today and it is also a time to do re-thinking in a way we plan our development and our businesses. He stated that his judgment is that for a very long time, we have been driven by Business Models, which are based on accelerated consumptions. Accelerated consumption create demand for production, production creates demand for consumption of resources and the wheel of development goes abated. There is no consideration of the fact that we are passing through an age which should allow us to re-think that it is not the increased consumption that will define the prosperity of a Nation of tomorrow, rather, it would be the caring concern of people and environment become part and parcel of the growth and development of a nation.

If this is true, then the gap area must be identified what we need to do in education of Business and Management, in which newer considerations are brought in compare to the previous considerations. He felt that somewhere a discussion on these lines must be initiated. He asked, who else will create a bright future for humanity, other than the universities, especially at Amity, where we understand Amity Stands for Atmiyata, Caring Concern for people, Eternal Connect with them for their own well being and also care and concern for environment in which we live. He concluded saying that he leave these thought to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to take these thinking forward in whatever way possible.

He also said, he was very happy to see a subject on Manage Self, which is so important in today's world. If a person is able to manage himself, he will be able to manage everything else.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor thanked Prof. P B Sharma for his wise thoughts.



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Dr. Thampi stated that he suggest introducing data analytics and similar technological tools to act as a resource multiplier and force multiplier. Also it is time to introduce the concept of Economy of Velocity. The 5-G technology is going to be pervasive in near future. There should be content on emission control, green practices and green manufacturing.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor thanked Dr. Thampi for his suggestions.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor further stated that he would like to respond by saying that we have introduced a uniform course code. Which means that subjects which are similar in nature and very minor variations that are thought in different programs resulting in too many examinations being conducted. So there was a need to combine this to streamline the imparting of knowledge and conduct on examinations and make it more efficient. He clarified, under aligning of course code, means that these courses were aligned to the uniform course code which are defined. Second, certain syllabus were not there, so hence through Board of Studies, these syllabus has been created and a record created.

As a policy, Board of Studies are conducted for all schools in the month of January. After they are approved in the Academic Council, Academic Council and finally they are implemented with effect from the next year starting from July.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor mentioned about implementation of National education Policy 2020 which again is going to be a challenge as the existing 3 years courses will not be of 4 years with the last year earmarked to research work. Similar upgradation will happen even for post graduate level courses.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor stated that a decision has been taken at the level of President at Amity University, that the syllabus will not be prepared centrally which will be implemented across all universities in Amity Group. For this a pool of best of talent across Amity University and experts from outside will be invited and a robust, progressive and best syllabus be prepared across courses.

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

The Registrar invited Officiating Head of Amity School of Applied Sciences Dr. Aradhana Khare to present before the Members of the Academic Council Academic the changes proposed in the interim Board of Studies Meeting.



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Officiating Head of Amity Business School Dr. Aradhana Khare presented before the Members of the Academic Council Academic the changes proposed in the interim Board of Studies – Mathematics Meeting held on 12th August 2021.

The summary of the same is as following:

Sr. No	Subjects Removed	Sem	Credits	Remark	Subjects Added	Sem	Credits	Remarks
1.	C prog. (Theory)	I	4	More demand of Python/R programming	Data Science (Theory)	III	4	Great demand
2.	C prog. (Lab)	I	2		Data Science (lab)	III	1	
3.	Seminar	I	2 (reduced)		Mathematical Methods	I	4	Good weightage in CSIR NET/GATE
4.	Statistical Method (Theory)	II	4	Its concept added in Probability & Statistics (sem I)/labs are added in data science lab	Number theory	III	4	In demand for cyber security and cryptography
5.	Statistical Method (Lab)	II	2					
6.	Research Project	IV	1(reduced)					
7.	Boolean Algebra	III	4	covered in Discrete Mathematics				
8.	Mechanics	III	4	Covered in UG level				



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	Total		23		Total		13	
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Change of total Credit = 23 – 13 = 10

Prog. Struct. (2019-21)	
Semester	Credits
I	33
II	31
III	38
IV	28
Total	130

Prog. Struct. (2021-23)	
Semester	Credits
I	29
II	29
III	35
IV	27
Total	120

Dr. G T Thampi wanted to know the logic of replacing C Programming by Data Science Python and & R Programming. He stated that Python is a productive tool, but if we wish to teach students programming and coding, then, student could be thought C, C++ or Java. Python will not teach the students the basics of programming.

Dr. Aradhana Khare clarified that C Programming is thought to our students at UG level. This change is made at PG level course, when the student has already learnt programming at length at UG level.

Dr. Ashok Pundir was happy at the decision to replace C Program with Python & R programming at PG Level. He suggested that steps must be taken to include Python and other analytic subject at other courses also as this is the in thing now and students are expected to know about it.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor agreed to the suggestion of Dr. Ashok Pundir and requested Dean Academics Dr. Shrikant Charhate to take note of the same and this must be incorporated at the next Board of Studies Meeting.

This was approved by the Members of The Academic Council.



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Agenda – 7

Approval of Calendar of Events to be conducted during Odd Semester 2021.

The Registrar placed before the members of the Academic Council School-wise calendar of events to be conducted during ODD Semester 2021.

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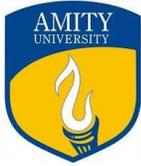
School	Date	Period	Details
AIB	Sep-21	1 Day	Departmental Research Committee (DRC) Meeting
TOTAL 1 EVENT			
AITT	27/08/2021	1 Day	Guest Lecture
	17/09/2021	1 Day	Guest Lecture
	09 & 10/10/2021	2 Days	Seminar / 2 day Workshop
	26/11/2021	1 Day	Guest Lecture/ 1 day Workshop
TOTAL 4 EVENT			
ASAS	Not yet decided	1 Day	One Day Workshop
	Feb-22	1 Day	“Space Technology: Dev and Future Prospects”
	17,24,31/7 & 7,14/8	5 Days	“Off-beat careers in Sciences”
TOTAL 3 EVENT			
ASFA	11/08/2021	1 Day	Techniques of wood carving
	08/09/2021	1 Day	Techniques of wood carving
	29/09/2021	1 Day	Advertising culture in India
	13/10/2021	1 Day	Photography as Fine Art
	10/11/2021	1 Day	Hair as an art medium
TOTAL 5 EVENT			
ASFDT	20/07/2021	1 Day	Graduation Design Collection Showcase
	27 & 28/09/2021	2 Days	Faculty Development program
	06,20,23/10/2021	3 Days	Latest in weaving Technology



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	09/08/2021	1 Day	National Handloom Day
	07/10 & 10/11/2021	2 Days	Calligraphy and Natural Dyes
	20/08/2021	1 Day	World Fashion Day
TOTAL 6 EVENT			
ABS	26 & 27 Sept 2021	2	Doctoral conclave for PhD Scholars
	Nov-21	1	Research paper Writing and Publications
	Oct 21 & Mar 22	2	Data Analysis using SPSS
	Jul-21	1	Alumni - Networking
	Aug-21	1	Career Counselling session by Alumni
	25-Sep-21	1	Alumni Panel Discussion
	30-Oct-21	1	Family business Panel Discussion
	Nov-21	1	Alumni Meet – ABS
	Jan_22	1	ABS_Seminar by MBA Alumn
	During Odd Semester	11	The Impact Programme
	25/10/2021	1	The Art Gallery
	22/11/2021	1	Creativity for Change
	20/09/2021	1	Pictography
	07/03/2022	1	Chhayachitrakarahi
	11/10/2021	1	Waad-Wiwaad
	21/02/2022	1	Samvaad
	Oct-21	1	WHAT IF? & Mind Spark
	14& 15 th Oct 2021	2	Financial Globalization and Economic Development
	2nd to 13th Feb 2022	2	Tuned In or Tuned Out?
	03.12.2021	1	Future of Digital Marketing
	30 th Sept, 2021	1	Finance Conclave
	6 th Septemeber 2021	1	Investors' summit
	2 nd March, 2022	1	“Decoding the Budget-2022”
	11 th October, 2021	1	BizTricks
	7 & and 8th jul 2021	2	Systematic review of literature
	30.07.2021	1	Behavoiural operation management
	23 - 27.08.2021	2	Teaching & Writing & Simulation
	11 - 19.11.2021	1	Quality Research in Humanities and Social Sciences.
	02 - 13.02.2022	1	Workshop Statistical Models for Analytics
	4/10/2021	1	Poster Making, Creative Waste Management etc



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	9th Jun 2021 - 30 Apr 2022	1	Developing Research Ecosystem at ABS
TOTAL 31 EVENT			
AIBAS	16 th & 17 th August 2021	2 Days	Workshop on Specific Learning Disability
	13 th September 2021	1 Day	Guest Lecture on Psychodermatological disorders
	4 th October 2021	1 Day	Guest Lecture on Consultation-liaison psychiatry
	15 th & 16 th November 2021	2 Days	Workshop or webinar on Clinical Neuropsychology
	9th & 10th Dec 2021	2 Days	Second National Conf on Global Mental Health
	24 th September 2021	1 Day	Social Psychology of Pandemic
	18 th November 2021	1 Day	Guest Lecture on Understanding Challenges
	12 th November 2021	1 Day	National Symposium
TOTAL 8 EVENTS			

This was approved by the Members of The Academic Council.

Agenda – 8

Requirement of Teaching Staff for the upcoming Odd 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 Odd Semester for the Academic Year 2021 – 22.

Sr. No.	Name of School	No. of Faculty Required
1	Amity Business Schools (ABS)	8
2	Amity School of Engineering & Technology (ASET)	8
3	Amity Institute of Biotechnology (AIB)	3
4	Amity School of Communication (ASCO)	6
5	Amity Law School (ALS)	7
6	Amity School of Architecture & Planning (ASAP)	6
7	Amity of Fashion Design & Technology (ASFT)	3



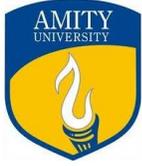
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8	Amity Institute of Behavioral and Allied Science (AIBAS)	24
9	Amity School of Languages (ASL)	4
10	Amity Institute of Liberal Arts (AILA)	5
11	Amity School of Fine Arts (ASFA)	1
12	Amity Institute of Information Technology (AIIT)	2
13	Amity Institute of Travel & Tourism (AITT)	2
14	Amity School of Applied Sciences (ASAS)	5
15	CII – School of Logistic	Nil
16	RICS – School of Build Environment	Nil
TOTAL		84

The Chairman of Academic Council Hon'ble Vice Chancellor stated that there are 80 – 90 faculties are engaged as Visiting Faculty to take load of deficiencies of the full time faculty. In most of the school we are not able to get a full time faculty with minimum PhD qualification as per UGC guidelines. In keeping with it, Amity University has taken a policy decision to recruit only PhD qualified faculty. However, to get PhD qualified faculty in all streams is not easy. Till such time, we identify a good faculty who is PhD qualified, services of visiting faculty are engaged. The highest requirement of faculty is in AIBAS. Because the Behavioral subjects are thought across all courses in keeping with the vision of our Founder President.

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



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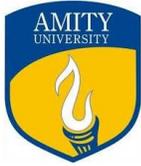
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Agenda – 9

Approval of requirement of Books & Lab. Equipment for current Odd semester commencing from Jul 2021.

The Registrar placed before the members of the Academic Council the summary of the books required for the Odd Semester from July 2021 to December 2021.

S. No.	Institution	No. of						Total Cost (Rs.)		
		Titles			Volumes			Txt.	Ref.	Total
		Txt.	Ref.	Total	Txt.	Ref.	Total			
1	ABS	15	16	31	46	31	77	67,335	55,134	1,22,469
2	AIB	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	1,998	1,998
3	AIBAS	23	12	35	23	12	35	97,050	81,448	1,78,498
4	AIIT	-	31	31	-	130	130	-	1,20,217	1,20,217
5	AILA	7	4	11	7	8	15	16,950	4,850	21,800
6	AITT	-	5	5	-	12	12	-	55,070	55,070
7	ASAS	107	16	123	137	16	153	1,77,650	62,807	2,40,457
8	ASCO	-	13	13	-	30	30	-	86,883	86,883
9	ASET	14	1	15	38	4	42	90,813	1,980	92,793
10	ASFA	-	20	20	-	49	49	-	1,29,470	1,29,470



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11	ASFDT	12	12	24	12	12	24	36,573	73,369	1,09,942
12	ASL	6	5	11	27	9	36	33,726	15,659	49,385
13	ALS	-	21	21	-	21	21	-	1,03,853	1,03,853
14	ASAP	25	43	68	25	43	68	99,887	1,58,243	2,58,130
GRAND TOTAL		209	200	409	315	379	694	6,19,984	9,50,981	15,70,965

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

Agenda – 10

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	36	22 (Total Publication-200)

2. Research funding (Project submitted/ongoing):

Amity University campus	No. of Project submitted	No. of Project sanctioned
AUM	27	06



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3. Research Conferences/Workshops

Amity University campus	No. of conferences/FDPs Attended	No. of conferences/FDPs Organized
AUM	151	32

4. Patents filed/Granted:

Amity University campus	No. of patent filed/Granted
AUM	07

5. Ph.D. admissions

Amity University campus	No. of candidate registered for Ph.D.
AUM	56

6. MoUs

Amity University campus	No of MOUs signed
AUM	02

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

Amity University campus	webinar/lecture/workshop Attended
AUM	285

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



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AIB	Department of Biotechnology, Gol	5 Year	30.00 Lakh	Ongoing
AIB (ACoeA)	University of Edinburgh: Australian Centre of Astrobiology	--	US\$ 1,000	Ongoing
AIB	Mars Society Australia	--	2 Lakh	Ongoing
AIB	Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India	2 years	2.34 Lakh	Ongoing

9. INDUSTRY-FUNDED PROJECTS

School/Institute	Funding Agency	Duration of project	Project Amount	Status
AIB	IVY skin and Pvt Ltd	2 Months	INR 35200/-	ongoing
AIB (ACoeA)	SatSure Pvt. Ltd	--	5 Lakh	Ongoing

10. News letters/Magazines:

School/Institute/Department	News letter/Magazine
ASFDT	StyleQ Magazine - Autumn/ Fall-Winter 2020-21
ASFDT	StyleQ Digital Blog
AILA	The Young Imprint a quarterly student magazine-cum-journal wherein students can post their analysis on a given topic.

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. He insisted that more we need to focus on NEP which again is highlighting the importance of research. He further stated that as NEP 2020 is implemented output in terms of research paper will improve.



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Dr. Pundir remarked that many of the time faculties are not aware on the process of filing patents. On this Dr. Aparna Khanna added that we at Amity get a lot of support from our head office for filing patent.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor added that we have Amity Science and Technology Innovation Foundation – ASTIF which is headed by Ex-DRDO Chairman Dr. W. Selvamurthy. In this there is a cell which has an expertise in filing patent. They hand hold all researchers and scientists at all Amity Universities.

Dr. Thampi added that off late Government of India has even reduced the patent filing fees. The Universities must take advantage of the same and the culture of patent filing must be initiated at UG level students also.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor stated that we need to move forward on implementation of NEP 2020 in a phase manner. Such as the choice-based credit system & minor track which is already been followed at Amity University. Fortunately, at Amity University the President has taken a decision to form a NEP Implementation Cell at Head Office. Prof. P B Sharma has been made the Chairman of the cell. From every campus the deans and other functionaries are associated with him. This body will decide all the aspects of NEP 2020 which can be implemented at University level will be implemented. On few other points, there has to be clarity which need to come from the government.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor shared that at Madhya Pradesh the meeting was called by the Governor in the presence of The Chief Minister presentations were given by senior functionaries on how the NEP can be implemented. However, there were many grey areas, many questions remained unanswered in terms of academic bank of credit and multiple entry and exit system, there need to be more clarity in terms of how this is going to be implemented on practical ground. He added that as per Government the Academic Bank of Credit will be allowed only for the IITs and other institutions with A or A+ ranking. These may be very few in



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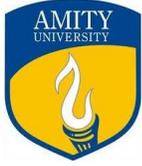
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number. So what will the other institutions do. Also under choice based credit system a student will be flexibility to even choose a teacher. How this would work need to be planned and sorted.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor invited the suggestions of Prof. P B Sharma on this. Prof. P B Sharma stated as per NEP 2020 some of the initiatives we can take at university level even today for which we need not wait for government to come out with guidelines. Such as curriculum innovation, examinations reforms, multi-disciplinary and inter disciplinary curriculum and research, pushing culture of start ups and knowledge creation. This we can do on our own.

Two points on which, Government guidelines are awaited is on Academic Bank of Credit and Multi Entry and Multi Exit System. Government need to come out with clear guidelines and explanation of what it means or else, we all will end up in complete chaos. Bigger point is also on the 4 year UG program which NEP mandated. At present most of the UG Degree in arts and humanities are 3 years duration. The moment, this is changed to 4 yrs, students need to be told what he is going to do in that additional 4th year. He was of the opinion that we are merely trying to replicate the education system in the Community Colleges in the US where there is a 4 yr UG Degree programs. Today is the age of accelerated learning and self-learning. In such a scenario increasing the degree program by a year need to critically examined. In fact, he is of the opinion that a choice might have been given to talented student to complete his studies in lesser time, rather than forcing him to stay for an extended year at the university.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor shared that at the meeting with the Governor this point was raised and as briefed by the functionary, it is suggested that after a student completes 1 yr, he is entitled to a Diploma, 2nd yr completion he gets a certificate, 3rd yr he gets a degree and 4th year is a choice if the student wishes to do research and get an additional degree with research. However, multi entry and multi exit system must be seen on the practicality of aspect. This is not suitable to the degree program. Degree programs are always thought on



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the basis of structured curriculum which need to ne completed in well defined time giving clarity on the extended timelines which is permissible. Beyond that there is no thought process as of now.

Dr. Ashok Pundir added that in most of the courses in the initial years, the student is just though the basics. Like in engineering after a student completes 1st year, in fact he has not really learnt anything. Giving a diploma to the student will not serve any purpose.

Dr. Thampi added that information on placement, career guidance, internship and training is missing. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor accepted that this information needs to be added.

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.

Dr. H. S. Vyas
Registrar



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