## Proceedings of Meeting of the Academic Council, Dated-10.06.2024

- At the outset Registrar of the Jharkhand State Open University, Ranchi welcomed the Vice-Chancellor and Hon'ble members of Academic Council of the Jharkhand State Open University, Ranchi.
- 2. Thereafter, Registrar of the University read over the Proceedings of 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council, dated- 10.02.2024 before the committee and after being satisfied with the same, members of the Council unanimously confirmed Proceedings of meeting of the Academic Council, dated- 10.02.2024.
- 3. Registrar of the University informed members of the Academic Council that as per the guidelines of the UGC, DEB Regulations, 2020, Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) Committee has been reconstituted vide Notification Memo No.- JSOU/R/2024/164 Dated- 14.05.2024 and placed a copy of the Notification regarding reconstitution of CIQA Committee before the Council for consideration.

Members of the Council agreed with the same.

- 4. Registrar of the University informed members of the Academic Council that PPR of all 12 Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes have been prepared by the University as per UGC DEB, 2020 Regulation for submission of the same to the UGC DEB for consideration and approval of 12 Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses and placed the same before the Council for consideration and approval.
  - 1. Bachelor of English
  - 2. Bachelor of Political Science
  - 3. Bachelor of History
  - 4. Bachelor of Economics
  - 5. Bachelor of Hindi
  - 6. Bachelor of Social Work
  - 7. Bachelor of Commerce
  - 8. Bachelor of Business Administration
  - 9. Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
  - 10. Bachelor of Computer Application
  - 11. Master of Commerce
  - 12. Master of Business Administration

After going through the PPR of all 12 Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes members of the committee approved the same.

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During the meeting, SLM of 12 Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses were placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

Members of the Council checked the preparedness of the SLM of all the 12 Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses and discussed the matter at length. They also checked appropriateness of contents of the Self-Learning Materials to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) to acquire specific skills and confidence by the students.

After being satisfied with the SLM the Council approved the same with a suggestion to remove the typographical errors.

 Registrar of the University informed members of the Council that the University has already applied for grant of approval in 10 Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses from the ensuing session, September, 2024 to UGC DEB.

A Virtual meeting has already been conducted by UGC DEB in December, 2023. Thereafter as per report/recommendation and observation of the Virtual Expert Committee of the UGC, DEB, the University submitted an Appeal application vide Ref. No-JSOU/R(UGC-01)/2024/95 dated- 07.03.2024 alongwith all required papers/documents to the UGC DEB for consideration.

In response to submission of University the UGC DEB has fixed a meeting of the Standing Appellate Committee meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 for consideration of the appeal submitted by the University.

Members of the Committee satisfied with the steps taken by the University for the purpose.

7. The proposal relating to consideration and approval on introduction of Pre-University Certificate (PUC) programme in collaboration with ICVE was discussed in detail.

Registrar of the University informed the Council that after getting proposal from ICVE for the said purpose the University requested the O.S.D. (Judicial), Governor's Secretariat, Jharkhand for grant of permission to start PUC programme in the University vide Ref. No.-JSOU/R/2024/161 dated- 07.05.2024 and in response to our request His Excellency the Governor-Cum-Chancellor of Universities of Jharkhand has been pleased to approve our proposal as comminated by the O.S.D. (Judicial), Governor's Secretariat, Jharkhand vide Letter No.- 1309/GS dated- 14.05.2024.

The Council was further apprised that the ICVE is ready to make available the SLM and other required materials to the University.

It was further informed that the University executed an MoU with ICVE on 22.05.2024 to Start Pre-University Certificate Programme (PUC) in collaboration with ICVE.

Keeping in view of needs of students of the State of Jharkhand the members of the Academic Council considered the matter and approved the proposal for start of PUC

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programme in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode of education in the Jharkhand State Open University, Ranchi from the Academic Session 2024-2025.

8. The matter for consideration of all P.G. Diploma courses from 18 months to 12 months in the light of duration of these courses in other State Open Universities of India was discussed at length.

It was resolved that the proposal be accepted as per demand of the students.

9. The matter for consideration of duration of Diploma in Nursery Teachers Training (DNTT) courses from 01 (One) year to 02 (Two) years as per requirement of students of the University for their eligibility in candidature in all Government vacancies was discussed in depth.

Keeping in view of the eligibility of students of the University it was decided that proposal for extension of duration of Diploma in Nursery Teachers Training (DNTT) courses from 01(One) year to 02 (Two) years be approved.

10. Registrar of the University informed members of the Academic Council that as per demand of students of Certificate courses of Jharkhand State Open University, the University wants to introduce a bridge course of another 06 (Six) months (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester) in the University and requested to consider the matter.

The matter was discussed and it was resolved that proposal for introduction of a bridge course of another 06(Six) months for the students of Certificate courses of the Jharkhand State Open University, Ranchi be approved.

The Meeting was over with Vote of Thanks.

Prof. Kunul Kandir Ranchi University, Ranchi Prof. Mithilesh Kumar Singh Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh

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