

झारखण्ड केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JHARKHAND**

(A Central University established by an Act of Parliament of India in 2009)



## **MINUTES**

**OF 18<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

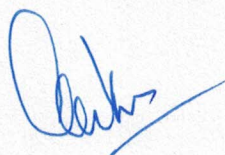
Held on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 through Google Meet

Venue: Permanent Campus, Cheri-Manatu, Ranchi

**MINUTES OF 18<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD  
ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2020 THROUGH GOOGLE MEET**

The following were present during the meeting:

1.	Prof. Nand Kumar Yadav, 'Indu', Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Gopal Pathak, VC, JTU	Member
3.	Prof. B R K Sinha, Dept. of Geography, BHU, Varanasi	Member
4.	Prof. Dilip Kumar Yadav, Dept. of Computer Science, NIT, Jamshedpur	Member
5.	Dr. Prabhudev Kurle, CoE	Member
6.	Dr. S.K.Pandey, Librarian	Member
7.	Prof. S. Medhekar Dean- School of Natural Sciences	Member
8.	Prof. H.P. Singh, Dean, School of Engineering & Technology & Head, DWEM	Member
9.	Prof. Manoj Kumar, Dean, School of Natural Resource Mgmt. & Head, DEVS	Member
10.	Prof. Dev Vrat Sigh, Dean, School of Mass Comm. & Media Technologies & Head, DMC	Member
11.	Prof. Ashoke Kumar Sarkar, Dean – School of Management Sciences and Head, DBA	Member
12.	Prof. Ratnesh Vishwaksen, Dean, School of Langauges & Head, Dept. of Hindi	Member
13.	Dr. Rabindranath Sarma, Dean- School for the Study of Culture & SHSS and Head, DTS	Member
14.	Dr. Vimal Kishor, Dean- School of Education & Head, DEd	Member
15.	Prof. Ratan Kumar Dey, Professor, DoC	Member
16.	Prof. S.K. Samdarshi, Professor, DEE	Member
17.	Prof. Bhagwan Singh, Professor, DBA	Member
18.	Prof. A.C.Pandey, Head – DGI	Member
19.	Prof. Arun Kumar Padhy, Head, DC	Member
20.	Prof. Ajai Singh, Head I/c, DTST	Member
21.	Dr. G.P. Singh, Head, DNT	Member
22.	Dr. Manoj Kumar, Head, DLS	Member
23.	Dr. D.B. Lata, Head, DEE	Member



24.	Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta, Head, DP&IR	Member
25.	Dr. K B Singh, Head, DC&FS	Member
26.	Dr. Ranjit Kumar, Head, DES	Member
27.	Dr. Dharmendra Singh, Head, DoP	Member
28.	Dr. Sucheta SenChaudhuri, Associate Professor, DTS	Member
29.	Dr. Ashish Sachan, Associate Professor, DLS	Member
30.	Dr. Bateshwar Singh Associate Professor, DC&FS	Member
31.	Dr. Mayank Ranjan, Chief Proctor	Member
32.	Dr. Hrishikesh Mahto, Coordinator, DoM	Member
33.	Shri Shashi Kumar Mishra. Coordinator, DFEL	Member
34.	Shri Samsher Alam, Coordinator, DCTCL	Member
35.	Dr. Vekat Naresh Burla, Coordinator, DPA	Member
36.	Dr. Prgyan Pushpanjali, Asst. Professor, DBA	Member
37.	Dr. Seema Mamta Minz, Asst. Professor, DTS	Member
38.	Dr. Rajnikant Pandey, Asst. Professor, DTS	Member
39.	Ms. Shristi Snehil, Dept. Life Science	Student Member
40.	Mr. Roshan Raj Singh, Dept. of English Studies	Student Member
41.	Prof. S L Harikumar, Registrar	Non- Member Secretary

Dr. Gunwant Singh Mongia, MD, Mongia Steel Co. and Dr. Sanjay Singh, Vice Chairman, MEDICA Hospital could not attend the meeting due their prior engagements.

The members listed with sl. no. 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 12, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26 were physically present during the meeting at the venue.

At the outset, the Vice Chancellor welcomed all the members in the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council particularly the new external and internal members of the Central University of Jharkhand and also expressed his pleasure and thanked the members for sparing their precious time for the meeting.

The Vice Chancellor then asked the Registrar to present the Agenda.

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>AC/2020/18/001</b> <b>To confirm the minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019</b>
	<p>The 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council was held on 30.11.2019. The minutes of the meeting was circulated to the members on 15.12.2019 through email.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting was placed at <b>Annexure –I.</b></p> <p>The minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council was also placed before the Executive Council in 30<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 23.01.2020.</p> <p><b>Resolutions taken by the Executive Council in 30<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30.11.2019</b></p> <p>The Council upon consideration, approved the minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.</p> <p>The matter was submitted before the Academic Council for confirmation.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	The Academic Council confirmed the minutes of the 16th meeting of the Academic Council held on 30.11.2019.
<b>Agenda</b>	<b>AC/2020/18/002</b> <b>To confirm the minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2020</b>
	<p>The 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council was held on 27.02.2020. The minutes of the meeting was circulated to the members on 27.02.2020 through email.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting is placed at <b>Annexure –II.</b></p> <p>The minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council was also placed before the Executive Council in 31<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27.02.2020.</p> <p><b>Resolutions taken by the Executive Council in 31<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27.02.2020</b></p>



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<b>Resolution</b>	The Academic Council confirmed the minutes of the 17th meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.02.2020.
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/003</b>  <b>To Action Taken Report of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019</b></p> <p>The action taken report on the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 30.11.2019 is placed as <b>Annexure-III</b>.</p> <p>The matter was submitted before the Academic Council for information.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	The Academic Council noted the action taken report on the 16 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 30.11.2019
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/004</b>  <b>To Action Taken Report of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 27<sup>th</sup>February, 2020</b></p> <p>The action taken report on the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.02.2020 is placed as <b>Annexure-IV</b>.</p> <p>The matter was submitted before the Academic Council for information.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	The Academic Council noted the action taken report on the 17th meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.02.2020
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/005</b>  <b>To consider and approve the Award of Ph.D. Degree</b></p> <p>The University offers doctoral degree in various disciplines as part of its course of studies.</p> <p>Recently, some Ph.D students have submitted their final Ph.D thesis and appeared in Ph.D viva-voce. Accordingly, they were awarded PhD Degree.</p>

	<p>The details of such students were enclosed as <b>Annexure –V.</b></p> <p>The matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.</p>																				
<b>Resolution</b>	The Academic Council considered and approved the award of PhD Degree to students.																				
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/006</b>  <b>To consider and approve the Minutes of the meeting of CUCET-2020</b></p> <p>The meetings regarding the modalities of the Central University of Jharkhand for CUCET 2020 was held on 05.02.2020 and 19.02.2020 at conference hall under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting were placed at <b>Annexure –VI.</b></p> <p>The matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.</p>																				
<b>Resolution</b>	The Academic Council approved the minutes of meeting on modalities of the CUCET 2020.																				
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/007</b>  <b>To consider and approve the corrigendum regarding change of subjects for CUCET-2020 Examination.</b></p>																				
	<p>The following amendments in Two – year Masters Programme (minimum eligibility criteria) for CUCET-2020 has been made and accordingly, corrigendum in this regard has been issued:</p> <p><b>For</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No</th> <th>Degree</th> <th>Department</th> <th>Subject</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>M. Tech.</td> <td>Transport Science and Technology</td> <td>Transportation Engineering</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td> <td>M. Tech.</td> <td>Nanoscience and Technology</td> <td>Nanoscience and Technology</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Read</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No</th> <th>Degree</th> <th>Department</th> <th>Subject</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No	Degree	Department	Subject	2	M. Tech.	Transport Science and Technology	Transportation Engineering	17	M. Tech.	Nanoscience and Technology	Nanoscience and Technology	Sl. No	Degree	Department	Subject				
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	<p>The letters received from the departments and corrigendum issued were placed at <b>Annexure –VII.</b></p> <p>The matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.</p>			
<b>Resolution</b>	The Academic Council after due deliberation approved the correction made in the CUECET Admission Notification with regard to name of the course in Depts. of Transport Science and Technology; and Nanoscience and Technology in conformity with AICTE approval.			
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/008</b>  <b>To consider and approve the minutes of Board of Studies of Dept. of Water Engineering and Management.</b></p> <p>The meeting of Board of Studies of Dept. of Water Engineering and Management was held on 28.01.2020.</p> <p>The Minutes of the meeting was enclosed as <b>Annexure –VIII.</b></p> <p>The matter was placed before the council for consideration and approval.</p>			
<b>Resolution</b>	<p>The matter was discussed in detail and it was resolved that the proposed Course Structure of the Dept. may be implemented. However, the suggestion of BoS members regarding shifting of credits of third semester to first and second semester is not agreed to.</p> <p>It was also resolved that a University Level Course Curriculum Committee may be constituted incorporating two external members to look into the course structure of the departments offering AICTE approved courses to make it uniform.</p>			
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/09</b>  <b>To consider and approve Guidelines for Utilization of Professional Development Assistance for faculty.</b></p>			
<b>Resolution</b>	The Academic Council discussed the matter in detail and accepted the guidelines in principle.			

	<p>The Academic Council also constituted a Committee comprising following members to look into the guidelines and suggest suitable modifications, if required. The Committee may also refer such schemes operational in other Higher Educational Institutions in the country.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director, IQAC – Chairman</li> <li>2. Prof. Bhagwan Singh, FO I/c - Member</li> <li>3. Prof. A K Padhy, Dept. of Chemistry - Member</li> <li>4. R&amp;D I/c – Member Secretary</li> </ol>
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/10</b>  <b>To consider and approve Intellectual Property Rights Policy-2020 CUJ</b></p>
	<p>The University has not framed any policy on Intellectual Property Rights. Hence, the requisite supports to the teachers are not being provided due to absence of any policy on research outcomes, if any, are not being patented at appropriate forum.</p> <p>In order to address the issue, a policy on “Intellectual Property Rights Policy-2020 CUJ” has been prepared.</p> <p>The draft policy on Intellectual Property Right Policy_2020 CUJ was enclosed as <b>Annexure – 10</b>.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the council for consideration and approval.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	<p>The Academic Council discussed the matter in detail and accepted the guidelines in principle.</p> <p>The Council also resolved that proposed Policy may be placed in the IPR Cell of the University for looking into it in detail. The IPR Cell may also approach to an IPR Consultant for suggestions and vetting of the Policy.</p> <p>The Council also resolved that awareness programme on IPR may be conducted in the University for faculty members.</p>
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/11</b>  <b>To consider and approve the revised PhD Ordinance – 2020</b></p> <p>The University framed PhD Ordinance to regulate the PhD programme including admission and award of PhD degree in the</p>



	<p>University.</p> <p>However, the Ordinance did not cover certain issues such as part time PhD etc. and required revision.</p> <p>Keeping the shortfalls in view, the Ordinance has been revised. The revised Ordinance was enclosed as <b>Annexure – 11</b></p> <p>The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and advice.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	<p>The Academic Council discussed the matter in detail and accepted the revised PhD ordinance in principle.</p> <p>The abstract of the document placed before the Academic Council may be framed as Ordinance and placed before the Executive Council for consideration.</p> <p>The Academic Council also discussed the provision of part time PhD for sponsored candidates from industry etc. and resolved that a Regulation may be framed based on this document to deal with the Ph.D. matters comprehensively.</p> <p>The Council constituted a Committee to frame the Regulation comprising the following members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. S Medhekar, Dean, School of Natural Sciences - Chairman</li> <li>2. Registrar – Member</li> <li>3. Director, IQAC – Member</li> <li>4. Controller of Examinations - Member</li> <li>5. R&amp;D I/c – Member Secretary</li> </ol>
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/12</b></p> <p><b>To consider and approve Regulation for admission of International students in UG, PG and Ph.D. degree course in the University</b></p> <p>There are prospective international students who desire to take admission in the course of studies being offered by the University. However, the University has not framed any regulation or guideline to facilitate the admission of international students.</p> <p>Hence, a Regulation has been framed dealing with the admission of</p>

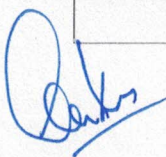
	<p>international students.</p> <p>The draft Regulation was enclosed as <b>Annexure – 12.</b></p> <p>The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	<p>The Academic Council discussed the matter in detail and accepted the Regulation in principle. The Council also resolved that the international students should produce equivalence certificate from AIU. The Council further resolved that the fee may be restructured.</p>
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/13</b> <b>To consider and approve AICTE Regulations - 2019</b></p> <p>The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) vide F. No.-1/RIDF/7<sup>th</sup> CPC/2016-17 dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 has notified the AICTE Regulations on Pay Scales, Service Conditions and Minimum Qualifications for the Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff such as Library, Physical Education and Training &amp; Placement Personnel in Technical Institutions and measures for the maintenance of standards in Technical Education – (Degree) Regulation, 2019.</p> <p>The extract of the copy of the Gazette Notification dated 01<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 was enclosed as <b>Annexure-13.</b></p> <p>The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and advice.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	<p>The Academic Council discussed the matter in detail and resolved that the AICTE Regulations – 2019 may be adopted to the extent of appointment of teachers only in Engineering and Management Depts.</p>
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/14</b> <b>To consider and approve minutes of School Board of the School of Management Sciences</b></p> <p>The meeting of School Board of the School of Management Sciences was held on 22.07.2020.</p> <p>A number of resolutions have been taken in the meeting including starting the course on Bachelor of Vocation.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting was enclosed as <b>Annexure – 14.</b></p>

	The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.
<b>Resolution</b>	<p>The Academic Council discussed the matter in detail and approved the course structure of MBA and M.Com courses.</p> <p>The Council also approved the proposal of opening the B.Voc. Courses proposed in the minutes. A detailed proposal in the prescribed format may be sent to UGC for consideration.</p> <p>The Council suggested that the Dept. of Commerce and Financial Studies is a new dept. and should focus on consolidation of existing course. The new courses proposed in the minutes such as B.Com and MBA (Finance) may be offered once the strength of the Dept. is improved and after a detailed feasibility study is made.</p>
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/15</b> <b>To consider and approve minutes of BOS of Dept of Mass Communications</b></p> <p>The meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies of Department of Mass Communication was held on 17.05.2019.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies was enclosed as <b>Annexure-15</b>.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and advice.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	The Academic Council discussed the matter in detail and approved the minutes.
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/16</b> <b>To consider and advice on the Proposal of School MC&amp;MT with regard to establishment of new Department under School of Mass Communications and renaming of "School of MC&amp;MT" to "School of Communication"</b></p> <p>The Chairman, School of MC&amp;MT has submitted a proposal for establishment of new Department under School of Mass Communications and renaming of "School of MC&amp;MT" to "School of Communication" vide his note dated 20.07.2020. The copy of proposal was enclosed as <b>Annexure – 16</b>.</p>

	The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and advice.
<b>Resolution</b>	<p>The Academic Council after due deliberation accepted the proposal of renaming the School. The relevant Statutes may be amended suitably.</p> <p>The Council also agreed in principle to establish a new department for which a detailed proposal may be sent to UGC.</p>
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/17</b>  <b>To consider and approve the Guidelines for “Financial Assistance to Research Scholars”</b></p> <p>The Research Scholars of the University attend conferences/Seminars/Symposia etc. They request for financial assistance to meet the expenditure on account of travelling, accommodation food, etc. and also prefer bills for reimbursement. However, in absence of any guidelines, necessary assistance re not extended to them.</p> <p>In order to address the matter, a guideline has been prepared namely “Guidelines on Research Scholar Financial Assistance”.</p> <p>The draft guideline was enclosed as <b>Annexure – 17</b>.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	It was noticed that there are some discrepancies in the proposed guidelines and the agenda was deferred.
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/18</b>  <b>To consider and advice on minutes of meeting of Dept. of Transport Science &amp; Technology</b></p> <p>The Head I/c, Dept. of Transport Science &amp; Technology has submitted minutes of the meeting of Dept. of Transport Science &amp; Technology held on 29.06.2020 regarding entry qualification for admission in the course being offered by the Dept. and nomenclature of the Degree. The copy of minutes was enclosed as <b>Annexure – 18</b>.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and advice.</p>

<b>Resolution</b>	The Council after due deliberation accepted the proposal.
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/19</b>  <b>To consider and advice on the proposal of Coordinator, Dept. of Contemporary and Tribal Customary Law</b></p> <p>The Coordinator, Dept. of Contemporary and Tribal Customary Law has submitted proposal on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of the PhD Scholars admitted in the Dept.</li> <li>• Approval of Syllabus of Mater of Social Work (MSW)</li> <li>• Approval of inclusion of course titled "Research and Publication Ethics" as a paper in PhD course work syllabus.</li> </ul> <p>The copy of proposal was enclosed as <b>Annexure – 19</b>.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and advice.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	The Council after due deliberation accepted the proposal. The Council also resolved that course titled "Research and Publication Ethics" may be included as a paper in PhD course work syllabus at University level. The Prof. I/c Academics will initiate action for implementation of the same.
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/20</b>  <b>To consider and advice on the proposal of Head, Dept. of Computer Science and Technology</b></p> <p>The Head, Dept. of Computer Science and Technology has submitted a proposal as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishing a new School of Studies namely "School of Computing" in the University and the Dept. of Mathematics and Dept. of Computer Science and Technology may be brought under the new School</li> <li>• Establishment of Dept. of Statistics under the proposed School.</li> </ul> <p>The proposal was enclosed as <b>Annexure – 20</b>.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and advice.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	The Council after due deliberation accepted the proposal, however it was suggested that the name of the School should be "School of Computing and Informatics".

<p><b>Agenda</b></p>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/21</b>  <b>To consider and advice on the proposal of Prof. I/c Academics on renaming the School of Languages and establishment of Dept. of Linguistics</b></p> <p>The Professor I/c (Academics) has submitted following proposals:  To rename the “School of Languages” to “School of Languages and Linguistics”</p> <p>To establish a new department namely “Dept. of Linguistics” in the University.</p> <p>The teachers to the proposed department shall be drawn from the existing departments of the University in which teachers with Linguistics background are working. The proposal was enclosed as <b>Annexure – 21.</b></p> <p>The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and advice.</p>
<p><b>Resolution</b></p>	<p>The Academic Council after due deliberation accepted the proposal of renaming the School of Languages to School of Language and Linguistics. The relevant statutes may be amended suitably.</p> <p>The Council also accepted to open a new department of Linguistics. The modalities for opening new department including drawing teachers from the existing departments may be prepared by the Dean of the School of Languages in consultation with Prof. I/c (Academics)</p>
<p><b>Agenda</b></p>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/22</b>  <b>To consider and advice on the proposal of Head, Dept. of Life Sciences for establishment of School of Life Sciences in the University.</b></p> <p>The Head, Dept. of Life Sciences has submitted a proposal to establish a new School of Studies in the University namely “<b>School of Life Sciences</b>”. The proposal was enclosed as <b>Annexure – 22.</b></p> <p>The matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration and advice.</p>
<p><b>Resolution</b></p>	<p>The Academic Council after due deliberation accepted the proposal of establishment of a new school namely “School of Life Sciences”.</p>



	The relevant statutes may be amended suitably.
<b>Agenda</b>	<p><b>AC/2020/18/23</b>  <b>To consider and approve the Minutes of the Extended Deans Committee meeting held on 09.06.2020 and 09.07.2020</b></p> <p>The meeting of Extended Deans Committee meeting held on 09.06.2020 and 09.07.2020. The Committee deliberated on various academic matters and taken resolution thereon. The Minutes of the meeting was enclosed as <b>Annexure – 23</b>.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	The Council after due deliberation approved the minutes of Extended Deans Committee meeting held on 09.06.2020 and 09.07.2020
<b>Any Other Matter</b>	<p>1. Dr. Amit Kumar has submitted a proposal for international collaboration with Canadian Institutions through membership of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute. The matter was discussed in detail and the Council accepted the proposal.</p> <p>2. Dr. S K Pandey, Librarian submitted a proposal to open the department of Library Science &amp; Information in the University. He highlighted that no educational institutions of state or central government in the state of Bihar and Jharkhand is offering any courses in Library Science and hence, offering a course may help the youth of the region to gain employment in this field. The Council discussed the matter in detail that short term courses such as Certificate, Diploma, etc., may be started for which a detailed <i>modus operandi</i> may be prepared by the Library and submitted to the Competent Authority for consideration.</p>

As no other agenda item was to be discussed, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. S L Harikumar)

Non-Member Secretary & Registrar

(Prof. Nand Kumar Yadav 'Indu')  
Chairman & Vice Chancellor