



UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN JAIPUR

Minutes of the special meeting of the Academic Council held on 02.12.2025 at 03:00 P.M. in the Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat, University Campus, Jaipur.

PRESENT:

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| <p>Prof. Alpana Kateja</p> <p>2. Prof. Anurag Sharma</p> <p>3. Prof. Asha Jain</p> <p>4. Prof. Anil Kumar Bhardwaj</p> <p>5. Dr. Amita Raj Goyal</p> <p>6. Prof. Bela Kothari</p> <p>7. Prof. Bhawani Shankar Sharma</p> <p>8. Prof. Chandra Vijay Dhabariya</p> <p>9. Dr. Chhagan Lal</p> <p>10. Prof. Deepa S.P. Mathur</p> <p>11. Dr. Deepika Vijayvargiya</p> <p>12. Dr. Hansa Choudhary</p> <p>13. Prof. I.U. Khan</p> <p>14. Prof. Jyotsana Vashistha</p> <p>15. Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Sharma</p> <p>16. Dr. Jitendra Kumar Sharma</p> <p>17. Prof. Krishna Gupta</p> <p>18. Prof. Kanika Verma</p> <p>19. Prof. Lala Ram Meena</p> <p>20. Dr. Mahendra Kumar Paliwal</p> <p>21. Dr. Manisha Gupta</p> <p>22. Dr. Nathu Lal Suman</p> <p>23. Prof. Neelima Gupta</p> <p>24. Dr. Neekee Chaturvedi</p> <p>25. Dr. Nidhi Raisinghani</p> <p>26. Prof. Om Prakash Mahla</p> <p>27. Prof. Pratap Chand Mali</p> <p>28. Prof. Paresh Vyas</p> <p>29. Prof. Purna Puri</p> <p>30. Prof. Payal Lodha</p> <p>31. Dr. Ram Swaroop Agarwal</p> <p>32. Prof. Ram Singh Chauhan</p> <p>33. Prof. Rajesh Kumar</p> <p>34. Prof. Ram Narayan Sharma</p> <p>35. Dr. Rita Jain</p> <p>36. Prof. Rekha Vijayvergiya</p> <p>37. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma</p> <p>38. Dr. Sanjula Thanvi</p> <p>39. Prof. S.S. Somra</p> <p>40. Prof. Seema Srivastava</p> <p>41. Prof. Shubha Dube</p> <p>42. Prof. S.K. Gupta</p> | <p>Vice-Chancellor
(In the Chair)</p> |
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43. Dr. Shalini Chaturvedi
 44. Dr. Santosh Gupta
 45. Dr. Shalini Jain
 46. Prof. Tanuja Singh
 47. Prof. Urvashi Sharma
 48. Prof. Vinod Kumar Sharma
 49. Prof. Vandana Kalla
 50. Dr. Vijay Goyal
 51. Dr. Vijay Kumar
 52. Dr. Yadu Sharma
 Smt. Ashu Chaudhary **Registrar**

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor welcomed all members present in the meeting of the Academic Council especially newly co-opted members of the Academic Council (i) Prof. Rajiv Saxena, Retired Professor, Department of E.A.F.M., (ii) Prof. Inakshi Chaturvedi, Retired Professor, Department of Political Science, (iii) Prof. Ram Swaroop Agarwal, Retired Professor, College Education, Jaipur, (iv) Prof. Vijay Goyal, Retired Professor, College Education, Jaipur, (v) Prof. Nathulal Suman, Retired Professor, College Education, Jaipur.

Agenda Item No.01

Approval of Amendments in Ordinance 199G12 (Promotion rules) under NEP-2020 Framework) issued vide Notification No. 35 (No. F. 2(6)/Acad.-I/2025/4544 dated 13.10.2025.

Background:

Certain modifications in Ordinance 199G12 related to promotion rules and restructuring of sub-clauses have been proposed to ensure clarity, uniformity, and alignment with the Academic Regulations under NEP-2020. The revised provisions have been examined and recommended by the competent committees.

The following amendments are submitted for consideration and approval:

1. Amendment in Clause O.199G12 – Subclause 2

- **Subclause 2(VI) is deleted.**
- The serial numbers are renumbered as follows:
 - 2(VII) → 2(VI)
 - 2(VIII) → 2(VII)
 - 2(IX) → 2(VIII)
 - 2(X) → 2(IX)

2. Amendment in Clause O.199G12 – Subclause 3(IV)

The existing text of Subclause 3(IV):

(IV) A student with the remark “BACK PROMOTED” in the first year if —

- he/she earns the required credits (total 52) of the first year and also the minimum 52 credits of the current year, he/she shall be promoted to the third year with the remark “PROMOTED”. If he/she wants to exit after the second year with a “DIPLOMA IN FACULTY/DISCIPLINE”, then a minimum of 52 credits from the course and 4 credits from internship shall be earned.
- he/she is not able to earn the required credits (total 52) of the first year, then he/she shall not be promoted from the second year to the third year until he/she



earns the total credits of the first year's 52 That is, for promotion from the second year to the third year, the student shall have earned all the credits in the first year and in the second year, by securing at least **18 credits in the core subjects and at least 26 credits in the current year**, in both the semesters combined (i.e. III & IV), shall be promoted to third year with the remark **"BACK PROMOTED"**.

Be replaced with the following simplified provision:

(IV) A student with the remark **"BACK PROMOTED"** in the first year, if -

- he/she earns the required credits (total **52**) of the first year and the **52 credits** of the current year, shall be promoted to the third year with the remark **"PROMOTED"**. If he/she wishes to exit after the second year with a **"DIPLOMA IN FACULTY/DISCIPLINE"**, then a minimum of **52 course credits** of the first year and 52 credits of the Second year with **4 internship credits** shall be earned.
- he/she earns 52 credits of the Second year (i.e. III&IV), shall be promoted to the third year with the remark **"BACK PROMOTED"**.
- he/she earns at least **18 credits in the major/minor subjects and at least 26 credits in the second year**, in both the semesters combined (i.e. III&IV), shall be promoted to third year with the remark **"BACK PROMOTED"**.

3. Amendment in Clause O.199G12 – Subclause 3(VI)

- **Subclause 3(VI) is deleted.**
- The serial numbers are renumbered as follows:
 - 3(VII) → 3(VI)
 - 3(VIII) → 3(VII)
 - 3(IX) → 3(VIII)
 - 3(X) → 3(IX)

4. Amendment in Clause O.199G12 – Subclause 4(IV)

The existing text of Subclause 4(IV):

(IV) A student with the remark **"BACK PROMOTED"** in the second year if —

- a. Also earns the required credits (total 48) of the second year and a minimum of 40 credits for the third year, he/she shall be promoted to the fourth year with the remark **"PROMOTED"**, and on passing out, he/she shall be awarded the title **"DEGREE IN FACULTY/DISCIPLINE"**.
- b. If he/she is not able to earn the required credits (a total of 48) in the second year, then he/she shall not be promoted from the third year to the fourth year until he earns 48 total credits from the second year. That is, for promotion from the third year to the fourth year, the student must have earned all the prescribed credits of the second year and shall be promoted with the comment **"BACK PROMOTED"** on securing at least 20 credits in the main subjects in the current year.

Be replaced with the following revised provision:

(IV) A student with the remark **"BACK PROMOTED"** in the second year, if

- he/she earns the required credits (total **52**) of the second year and **42 credits** of the third year, and **4 credits of internship**, shall be promoted to the fourth year with the remark **"PROMOTED"**, and on qualifying all requirements, shall be awarded the **"DEGREE IN FACULTY/DISCIPLINE"**.
- he/she earns **42 credits**, and **4 credits of internship**, in the third year (i.e. V&VI), shall be **awarded** the remark **"BACK PROMOTED"**.
- he/she earns at least **18 credits in the major/minor subjects and at least 22 credits in the third year**, in both the semesters combined (i.e. V&VI), shall be **awarded** the remark **"BACK PROMOTED"**.

5. Amendment in Clause O.199G12 – Subclause 4(VI)

- Subclause 4(VI) is deleted.
- The serial numbers are renumbered as follows:
 - 4(VII) → 4(VI)
 - 4(VIII) → 4(VII)

6. Amendment in Clause O.199G12 – Subclause 5(VI)

- Subclause 5(VI) is deleted.
- The serial number is renumbered as follows:
 - 5(VII) → 5(VI)

Resolution:

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the above amendments in Ordinance O.199G12 related to rules for promotion under NEP-2020, applicable to students registered in the first Semester of a UG Programme (Under NEP in the faculty of Arts, Commerce, Fine Arts, Science and Social Sciences) in the Academic Session 2023–2024 and onwards.

Action: Academic-I Section

Agenda Item No.02

To consider the proposed amendments in Ordinance 124.

1. Amendment in clause 4 - Procedure for Admission

(a) Allotment of Seats by Supervisor in another Department-

If a Supervisor applies for allotment of seats in a department other than the parental department, such seats shall be **considered only after obtaining prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor.**

Note: - It will be added as new clause no. 4.6 in ord. 124.

(b) Fee and Facilities for Research Centre Students

The tuition fee of a Research Centre student shall be charged by the respective Research Centre. Scholars enrolled at Research Centers shall be permitted to use the University Central Library after deposition of the prescribed library fee. However, such scholars shall not be entitled to accommodate in university hostels meant for Research Students.

Explanatory Note: -

- (i) Minutes of meeting of committee constituted as per order No. RS/2024/754 dated 07.06.2024 held on 12.06.2024 (Copy enclosed).
- (ii) These minutes were submitted in Finance Committee meeting dated 29.03.2025 for consideration but Finance Committee referred back this matter for detail examination and suggested to put up the matter again in next Finance Committee meeting.

Note: - It will be added as new clause no. 4.7 in ord. 124.

(c) SRF/JRF Student Teaching Assignment

Permission to incorporate U.G.C. guidelines regarding JRF/SRF scholar's teaching assignment and other academic responsibilities as mentioned in U.G.C. guidelines and establishment order no. संस्था-1/2025/7013-75 dated 16.09.2025 (copy enclosed).

Note: - It will be added as new clause no. 4.8 in ord. 124.

2. Amendment in clause 5 - Scheme of Rajasthan University Ph.D. Admission (RUPA)



(i) **Clause 5.3** shall be substituted as follows:

“Interview Board for eligible candidates shall consist of:

1. Convenor:

- a) Head of the Department (if Professor), OR
- b) Senior-most Professor (if the Head is not a professor), OR
- c) Senior-most Faculty Member (if there is no professor in the Department);

2. Two Subject Experts to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.”

(ii) **In-Service Candidates –**

In-service candidates shall be admitted as **Part-Time** scholars, and the term **“PART-TIME”** shall be clearly mentioned in their registration documents and Degree.

Note: - It will be added as new **clause no. 5.7.2** in ord. 124.

(iii) **Submission of Synopsis -**

After completion of the coursework, the candidate shall submit the synopsis for registration within one (01) year of completion of coursework. Failure to do so shall result in cancellation of admission to the Ph.D. Programme.

Note: - It will be added as new **clause no. 5.11** in ord. 124.

3. Amendment in clause 13 - Change of Supervisor

(a) In case of a change of Supervisor, if the coursework papers related to the newly allotted Supervisor differ from those of the previously allotted Supervisor, the candidate shall be required to clear the coursework papers of the new Supervisor within **six months** from the date of allotment. In such cases, **half of the total coursework fee** shall be payable.

(i) Scholar can not submit the thesis prior to two and half years from the date of DRC in case of supervisor change and the total number of years shall not exceed six years from the Date of Commencement (DOC).

Note: - It will be added as new **clause no. 13.12.5** in ord. 124.

(b) In Clause 13.14, the phrase **“age of 70 years”** shall be replaced with **“age of 65 years.”**

4. Deletion of Clause 14.14

Clause 14.14 shall stand deleted.

Explanatory Note: -

(i) **Course work structure and Credit Score –** Previous course work structure and current course work structure is very different. In the previous course work, there were 04 papers but now there are 05 papers. In previous course work 16 credits were required but in new guidelines required credits are 20.

5. Amendment in clause 15 – Research Advisory Committee and its functions

(i) **RAC Requirement for Thesis Submission -** For submission of the Ph.D. thesis, a **minimum of six (06) RAC meetings with satisfactory reports** shall be mandatory.

Note: - It will be added as new **clause no. 15.3.2** in Ord. 124.

6. Amendment in Clause 16.9

In Clause 16.9, the words **“Turnitin-Ouriginal”** shall be deleted. Only **“Turnitin”** to be mentioned.

Explanatory Note: Earlier Turnitin changed the name to software as Ouriginal but now the name of software is only **“Turnitin”**.

Resolution:

The Academic Council considered the above proposed amendments to be made in Ordinance 124 and resolved to approve the same except the following-

(A) Point No. 1(b) **Fee and Facilities for Research Centre Students** is deferred.

(B) Point No. 2(ii) **In-Service Candidates** is deferred.

(C) Point No. 3(a) Amendment in **Clause 13-change of Supervisor** in

Clause no. 13.12.5 to be added in clause 13 of Ord. 124 as

(i) "Scholar can not submit the thesis prior to two and half years from the date of DRC in case of supervisor change and the total number of years shall not exceed six years from the Date of Commencement (DOC)".

be amended as under –

(i) "Scholar can not submit the thesis prior to one year from the date of DRC in case of supervisor change and the total number of years shall not exceed six years from the Date of Commencement (DOC)".

Action: Research Section

Agenda Item No.03

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed the Academic Council that the University has recently received NAAC A+ accreditation status, as a result of which the University has now become eligible to initiate Online and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes in accordance with the relevant regulations.

Further, Prof. S.K. Gupta, Convener, NEP 2020 apprised Academic Council that the University has completed registration on the UGC Distance Education Bureau (DEB) portal, and the further processing of the application requires uploading the permission/recommendation of the Academic Council as well as the approval of the State Government for starting Online and Distance Learning programmes.

Resolution:

The Academic Council deliberated on the matter and considered the proposal favourably. The Council resolved to approve the initiation of Online and Distance Learning programmes in the University.

Further, the Academic Council authorized the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to write to the State Government, seeking its permission to start Online and Distance Learning programmes in the University.

Action: Academic-I Section

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.


(ASHU CHAUDHARY)
REGISTRAR


(PROF. ALPANA KATEJA)
VICE-CHANCELLOR