MINUTES OF THE NINTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF JAGAN NATH UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR HELD ON 15TH JANUARY, 2011

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Members Present

(i) In the Chair

Prof. M K Bhargava Vice Chancellor

(ii) Members

Prof. Y S Shishoida Pro-Vice Chancellor & Dean Faculty of Engg. & Technology

Dr. Gursharan Varandani Dean, Faculty of Law

Dr. Deepak Khanna Dean, Faculty of Management

Ar. Sumeet Rai HOD, Faculty of Architecture

Dr. Sanjay Mishra HOD, Faculty of Mass Communication

Dr. Ravi Sharma Chancellor's nominee

Dr. Rohit Jain Chancellor's nominee

----Dr. Anupama Sharma ----Teacher nominee by VC

Dr. Anand Prakash Teacher nominee by VC

Mr. Tanmay Patnayak Deputy Registrar & Member Secretary

(At the outset the Chairman extended worm welcome to all the members Council and offered his greetings for New Year. Before taking up the formal agenda, he briefly appraised the members about the developments taken place since the last meeting. Thereafter, the following items on agenda were taken up for consideration.

Item No.(1)

To confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on 4th September, 2010.

The minutes of the last meeting were read out and confirmed.

Item No.(2)

Visit of Expert Team from Bar Council of India to accord approval to BBA LLB programme.

The Expert Team from BCI visited the campus on 13th July 2010 for according approval to 5 year BBA LLB programme. The members of the team were satisfied with the physical and infrastructural facilities. Based on the recommendations of the expert team, **BCI accorded approval to start 5 year full time BBA. LLB programme for the academic session 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 with an intake of two sections of 60 students each.**

Item No.(3)

Starting of Bachelor of Architecture (Interior Design) programme.

A request was sent to the Council of Architecture for sanction of additional intake of 40 seats for B Arch degree programme with specialization in Interior Design in December, 2010.

The members were informed that the Council of Architecture had issued a **'Letter of Intent**' on 24th December, 2010 for the introduction of 5 year Bachelor of Architecture (Interior Design) degree programme from the academic session 2011-12 with an intake of 40 students. The Council of Architecture is being requested to issue the **letter of approval** for the same so that the students could be admitted in the academic session 2011-12.

Item No.(4)

To approve and recommend the Regulations for introduction of LLM Programme.

The Regulations to start LLM degree programme from the academic session 2011-12, were placed before the council for approval. The same were considered and approved unanimously by the members.

Item No.(5)

The consider the Circular letter No. LE Cir:02/2010 dated 20th December, 2010 of the Bar Council of India regarding eligibility for admission to LLB Degree programme.

BCI letter stipulates that the applicants who have obtained +2 higher secondary pass certificates or First degree certificate after prosecuting studies in distance or correspondence method shall also be considered eligible for admission in the integrated five year course or three year LLB course, as the case may be. However, the applicants who have o0btaibed 10+2 or graduation/post graduation through Open Universities system directly without having any basic qualification for prosecuting such studies are not eligible for admission in law courses.

The Academic Council considered and approved the proposal made by Bar Council of India vide its **Circular No:02/2010 dated 20th December, 2010** regarding the eligibility for admission to Law courses for future compliance.

Item No.(6)

Motivation of faculty for research

The members were informed that the faculty members are being motivated to undertake research work for their professional development and for the enrichment of courses / teaching and also to participate in national and international conferences and seminars by providing them various academic and monetary incentives to keep abreast of the new development in the respective area of specialization.

The members suggested that close linkage with the industry and corporate sector be established to make teaching, research and training at the university relevant to the needs of the economy, at national and global level.

Apart from this, the University encourages research work by providing monetary incentives such as

- Part/full payment of participation fee for attending seminars, workshops, conferences etc.
- Provision of incentive points for paper presentation, research paper publication, research guidance, thesis evaluation and book publication in the Incentive Scheme.
- Provision of advanced increments for completing M Phil/Ph D while remaining in service.

Item No.(7)

Summer training and industrial visits/tour for BBA, B Tech, MBA, BMC and LLB students.

It was reported that Summer training and industrial visits / tour to various industries, companies and government agencies were undertaken by the students pursing the above mentioned courses as per the course requirements.

Item No.(8)

To consider and approve to start BMC, MMC, B.Sc with specialization in Hotel, Catering & Tourism, B.Sc with specialization in Interior Design, B.Sc with specialization in Fashion Design, B.Com w.e.f the Academic Session 2011-12 through ODL mode

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Item No.(9)

Conduct of examinations

It was reported that the end term examinations for 1st, 3rd and 5th semesters for all the courses for 2010-11 session which were held in the month of November-December 2010 conducted smoothly and peacefully including practicals as scheduled. The members congratulated the staff and the faculty for smooth conduct of examinations.

The members were also informed that the results of 1^{st} , 3^{rd} and 5^{th} semester examinations were also declared on time.

Item No.(10)

To consider the draft Annual Report of the University for the year 2009-10

The Council considered and approved the draft Annual Report on the working of the University for the period 2009-10 and approved and recommended that it be presented to the BOM of the University for adoption and further necessary action.

With no further business to be brought before the committee, the Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.
