

MANGALAYATAN UNIVERSITY

BESWAN, ALIGARH-202146



MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

VENUE : V.C. CONFERENCE HALL

DATE : 21 MAY 2025

TIME : 11:00 AM

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The meeting of the Academic Council of Mangalayatan University, Aligarh was held on 21st May 2025 at 11:00 AM in V.C. Conference Hall.

The following members were present: -

1. Prof. Parmendra Kumar Dashora	Ex-Officio, Chairperson
2. Prof. Rajeev Sharma	Ex-Officio
3. Prof. Ravikant	Ex-Officio
4. Prof. Dinesh Kumar Sharma	Member
5. Prof. Abdul Wadood Siddiqui	Member
6. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Sharma	Member
7. Prof. Pramod Kumar	Member
8. Prof. Ashok Purohit	Member
9. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sharma	Member
10. Prof. Shivraj Singh Tyagi	Member
11. Prof. Mahesh Kumar	Member
12. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Upadhyay	Member
13. Prof. Fowad Khurshid	Member
14. Prof. Manisha Sharma	Member
15. Prof. Ankur Kumar Agarwal	Member
16. Prof. Ashok Kumar Upadhyay	Member
17. Dr. Santosh Gautam	Member
18. Dr. Deepshikha Saxena	Member
19. Dr. Poonam Rani	Member
20. Mr. Avtar Singh Kuntal	Member
21. Dr. Yatendra Pal	Member
22. Dr. Jitendra Yadav	Member
23. Dr. Swati Agarwal	Member
24. Mr. Umesh Chandra Sharma	Member
25. Prof. Farha Azmi	External Member
26. Brig. Sumar Vir Singh (Retd.)	Ex-Officio, Secretary

The following members could not attend the meeting due to their pre-occupation and prior commitment:

1. Prof. Mohammad Gulrez	8. Mr. Ashok Kumar
2. Prof. Ubaidullah Bokhari	9. Mr. Atul Gupta
3. Prof. Arif Suhail	10. Mr. Rahul Dev
4. Prof. Ajay Taneja	11. Mr. Dinkar Kumar Singh
5. Prof. Bhuvnesh Gupta	12. Mr. Mukesh Goel
6. Prof. Saurabh Kumar	13. Mr. Dilip Jain
7. Dr. Raj Kumar Bhardwaj	

The Registrar welcomed all the members, and introduced the new members, to the Meeting of the Academic Council. He emphasized that he looks forward to their co-operation and valuable contribution to the deliberations in the meetings of the Academic Council.

The Registrar then asked the other members of the Council to introduce themselves.

The Registrar requested the Chairperson to address the members and apprise them about the achievements of the University in the period after the previous meeting.

The Registrar then called upon the Dean-Academics to present the agenda.

The following agenda items were taken up, discussed and decisions were made:

Item No.	Agenda and Decisions	Action/ Kind Attention
01	<p>To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 03rd January 2025.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 03rd January 2025 were circulated earlier amongst all the members of the Council. No suggestions, comments, omissions or observations were received from any member. The Academic Council confirmed the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 03rd January 2025 unanimously.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-1)</p>	Registrar
02	<p>To present an action taken report on the decisions taken by the Academic Council in the meeting held on 03th January 2025.</p> <p>The Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions taken in the previous meetings of the Academic Council held on 03rd January 2025 was presented to the Council. No item discussed in the previous meeting had any unresolved issue or pending action. The Council noted the ATR and expressed its satisfaction over it.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-2)</p>	Registrar
03	<p>To consider and approve the Academic Calendar for the academic session 2025-26.</p> <p>The Academic Calendar for academic session 2025-26 was presented. The Academic Council considered and approved the same with minor revisions.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-3)</p>	Registrar/ Deans/ Directors/ HAUs/ CoE

04	<p>To consider and approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies of various academic units.</p> <p>The minutes of the Board of Studies meeting conducted for various academic units were presented. The Academic Council considered the recommendations and approved them. The Council further recommended that proposals for new academic programs include a detailed scheme of work comprising course structure, evaluation scheme, syllabi, eligibility criteria, intake capacity, infrastructure and faculty requirements.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-4)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ Concerned HAUs</p>
05	<p>To consider and approve MOOCs courses from SWAYAM/NPTEL/various other platforms to be offered in odd semester of academic session 2025-26.</p> <p>The curated list of MOOCs courses from SWAYAM/NPTEL/various other platforms to be offered in odd semester of academic year 2025-26 was presented. The Academic Council reviewed and approved the same with a suggestion to determine the percentage of such courses to be included in each semester across all programs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-5)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ CoE/ All HAUs</p>
06	<p>To consider and approve the modification in evaluation system to assess the academic performance of the students in line with NEP-2020 (except regulatory programs) from academic session 2025-26.</p> <p>The modification in evaluation system to assess the academic performance of the students aligned with the NEP-2020 (except regulatory programs) from the academic session 2025-26 was presented. The Academic Council appreciated the initiative to adopt a continuous assessment system and approved the proposal.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-6)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ CoE/ All HAUs</p>

07	<p>To report the minutes of the meeting of University Research Council (URC) held on 23rd April 2025.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of the University Research Council (URC) held on 23rd April 2025 were presented. The Academic Council noted the same.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-7)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ Dean- Research/ Director- Research/ CoE</p>
08	<p>To report the minutes of the meeting of Library Advisory Committee (LAC) held on 16th May 2025.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of the Library Advisory Committee (LAC) held on 16th May 2025 were presented to the Academic Council. The Council noted the same. A Book Purchase Committee be constituted for procuring books for the Central Library.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-8)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ Joint Registrar (Compliance)/ Librarian</p>
09	<p>To report the reconstitution of the Authorities of the University.</p> <p>The Academic Council was apprised of the reconstitution of the University Authorities. The Academic Council took note of the update and recommended that necessary changes be implemented upon retirement/resignation of the members.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-9)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ Joint Registrar/ Director- IQAC/ All HAUs</p>
10	<p>To report the analysis of Students' Satisfaction Survey.</p> <p>The analysis report on the Students' Satisfaction Survey was presented. The Academic Council noted and appreciated the findings. Additionally, the Council recommended separating the laboratory components from the non-laboratory programs in future analyses. It also suggested incorporating feedback on departmental and administrative support to provide a more comprehensive evaluation of student satisfaction.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-10)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ CoE/ All HAUs</p>

11	<p>To report the grant of International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) number to the Mangalayatan Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research (MJSIR) on 09th April 2025.</p> <p>The letter granting an International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) number to the Mangalayatan Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research (MJSIR), dated 09th April 2025, was presented. The Academic Council acknowledged and appreciated the development.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-11)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ Dean- Research/ CoE/ All HAUs</p>
12	<p>To report the submission of applications to Distance Education Bureau, UGC for the recognition of following ODL and OL programs from academic year 2025-26.</p> <p>(a) Master of Science (Physics) - ODL Mode (b) Master of Science (Chemistry) - ODL Mode (c) Master of Arts (Economics) - ODL Mode (d) Master of Arts (Psychology) - OL Mode.</p> <p>The Academic Council was apprised of the submission of applications to Distance Education Bureau, UGC for the recognition of above-mentioned ODL and OL programs from academic year 2025-26. The Academic Council noted the same.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-12)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Joint Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ Director- CDOE/ Director- CIQA</p>
13	<p>To report the progress in National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 initiatives taken by the University.</p> <p>The progress made by the University in implementing National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 initiatives such as the adoption of FYUGP, MOOCs, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), Value-Added Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, creation of ABC IDs and engagement of NEP SAARTHIs, among others was presented. The Academic Council took note of the developments.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-13)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Joint Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ CoE/ All HAUs</p>

14	<p>To report the conduction of major academic events and the likes by the University.</p> <p>The detailed reports of the workshops, seminars, conferences, faculty development programs, job fair, and similar academic activities conducted by the University were presented before the Academic Council. The Academic Council noted and appreciated the efforts.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-14)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Joint Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ Dean- Research/ All HAUs</p>
15	<p>To report the introduction of an option for students to appear in the minor back examination.</p> <p>The recommendations of the Heads of Academic Units regarding the development of a mechanism to support students who fail internal examinations were presented to the Academic Council. It was proposed to introduce a provision allowing such students to appear in the minor back examination for internal assessment.</p> <p>As per the decision, if a student opts to appear in the back examination for internal assessment, the marks obtained in back internal assessment will replace all internal marks for the same course(s) as obtained earlier. The final weightage of the newly obtained marks will be as per the prescribed evaluation scheme. However, students can opt to appear in the back examination for either minor or major examinations for a specific course. The Council approved the initiative.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-15)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Joint Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ CoE/ All HAUs</p>
16	<p>To report the odd semester results of academic session 2024-25.</p> <p>The odd semester results of academic session 2024-25 were presented to the Academic Council. The Council took note of the same. Deliberations were held on the overall performance and pass percentage. The Academic Council noted these discussions and appreciated the CoE for his efforts.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-16)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ COE</p>

17	<p>To report the minutes of the meeting of Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) held on 20th March 2025.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) held on 20th March 2025 were presented to the Academic Council. The Council noted the same.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-17)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Joint Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ Director- CDOE/ Director- CIQA</p>
18	<p>Item discussed with permission of the Chair</p> <p>Brig. Sumar Vir Singh, Registrar, informed the Council that the University has been authorized to establish a National Cadet Corps (NCC) sub-unit with strength of 50 cadets.</p> <p>The Academic Council appreciated the Registrar for his efforts in sanction of the NCC unit on campus.</p> <p>Additionally, a proposal for the establishment of the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies was presented to the Council, with a plan to offer B.Sc. (Defence and Strategic Studies) and B.A. (Defence and Strategic Studies) programs starting from the academic session 2025–26. The Council reviewed and recommended the proposal and asked Brig. Sumar Vir Singh to proceed with the necessary formalities. The Council further authorized the Chairperson of the Academic Council to ensure that all requisite formalities are duly completed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-18)</p>	<p>Registrar/ Joint Registrar/ Dean- Academics</p>
19	<p>Item discussed with permission of the Chair</p> <p>The external member, Prof. Farha Azmi, expressed her appreciation for the initiatives undertaken by the University in striving for academic excellence. She also apprised that the proposal for establishing a Memorandum of Understanding by Mangalayatan University with Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) to facilitate</p>	<p>Registrar/ Dean- Academics/ Principal- INPS</p>

	clinical training for students is under process with AMU authorities.	
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The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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1. P.A. to the Chancellor for kind information
2. P.A. to the Vice Chancellor for kind information
3. Executive Council for approval
4. All the members of the Academic Council


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