

Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University

Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 30.11.2018 at 11:00 am

The meeting of the Academic Council of FRI Deemed to be University was held on 30.11.2018 in the Conference Hall of FRI Deemed to be University. Following members attended the meeting:-

1. Dr. Savita IFS, Director FRI & Vice Chancellor, FRI Deemed to be University- **Chairperson**
2. Dr. H.S. Ginwal, Dean (Academic), FRI Deemed to be University
3. Mrs. Arti Chaudhary, IFS, Head, Silviculture & Forest Management Division and Head Facilities & Services Div. FRI.
4. Prof. G.S. Randhawa, (Ex- Professor IIT, Roorkee), Sardar Bhagwan Singh University, Dehradun.
5. Dr. Ruchi Badola, Scientist-G, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun
6. Dr. N.S.K. Harsh, Retd. Scientist –G, FRI, Dehradun
7. Dr. P.K. Mathur, Ex-Dean, (Academic), Wildlife Institute of India Dehradun
8. Dr. Mohd. Yousuf, Scientist-G & Head, Forest Protection Division, FRI
9. Dr. Sadhna Tripathi, Scientist-G & Chief Librarian, NFLIC, FRI
10. Dr. N.K. Upreti, Scientist-G, GCR & Head, Forest Products Division, FRI
11. Dr. Ashok Kumar Pandey, Scientist-G & Head, Extension Division, FRI
12. Dr. Vineet Kumar, Scientist-G & Head Chemistry & Bio-prospecting Div., FRI
13. Dr. V.K. Varshney, Scientist-G, Chemistry and Bio-prospecting Division, FRI
14. Dr. Sangeeta Gupta, Scientist-G, Forest Botany Division, FRI
15. Sh. D.P. Khali, Scientist-F, Forest Products Division, FRI
16. Dr. Y.C. Tripathi, Scientist-F, Chemistry and Bio-prospecting Division, FRI
17. Sh. N. Bala, Scientist-F & Head, Forest Ecology & Climate Change Div., FRI
18. Dr. Ajay Thakur, Scientist-F, G&TI Division, FRI
19. Dr. Manisha Thapliyal, Scientist-F, Silviculture & Forest Management Div., FRI
20. Dr. Meena Bakshi, Scientist-E, G&TI Division, FRI
21. Dr. Arvind Kumar, Scientist-E, Forest Protection Division, FRI
22. Dr. R.T. Pandian, IFS, AS (E), Silviculture & FM Division, FRI
23. Dr. Vipin Prakash, Scientist-E, Course Coordinator, FRIDU
24. Dr. Vikas Rana, Scientist-E, Forest Products Division, FRIDU
25. Dr. B.P. Tamta, Scientist-E, NWFP, Silviculture & FM Division, FRI
26. Dr. Parul Bhatt, Scientist-D, Forest Ecology & Climate Change Div, FRI
27. Dr. Pratima Patel, Controller of Examiner, FRIDU
28. Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Scientist-C, Course Coordinator, FRIDU
29. Dr. H.B. Vasistha, Scientist (Retd), FRI, Dehradun
30. Dr. A.K. Tripathi, Registrar, FRIDU - **Member Secretary**

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members of the Academic Council and after that the Registrar & Member Secretary, Academic Council FRI Deemed to be University with the permission of the chair started the proceedings of the meeting.

Agenda Item No. 12/2018: To confirm the minutes of meeting of Academic Council held on 14.08.2018.

Resolution No 12/2018: The members having gone through the compliance report on the resolutions passed by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 14.08.2018 finally confirmed the minutes.

Agenda Item No. 13/2018: To consider the recommendation of committee constituted to review the procedure of Ph.D. Entrance Test including the number of questions in Sections- A & B and also to categorize the Ph.D. Disciplines for Ph.D. Entrance Test

Resolution No 13/2018: The Academic Council having gone through the recommendation of the committee, accepted the recommendation of the committee and **resolved** to modify the clause 5.4.1 (iii) as under:-

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5.4.1(iii) The question paper will have following sections and their proportional weightage shall be as follows:

Section-A

1. Basic Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology) -30 questions (Class 12th Standard)
2. Mathematical Aptitude (Math, Statistics, Reasoning) - 20 questions (Class 10th Standard)
3. General English – 25 questions (Class 12th Standard)
4. General Awareness – 25 questions

Section-B

1. General Forestry: 40 questions
2. Subject/discipline specific: 60 questions
(As per the discipline applied for)

Sl. No.	Discipline applied for	Subject to be attempted compulsorily as per discipline applied for
1.	Silviculture/ Forest Seed Technology/ Forest Management/ Non Wood Forest Products / Forestry Extension.	Forestry
2.	Forest Genetics/Forest Botany/ Forest Pathology/ Forest Entomology/ Forest Ecology & Environment/ Forest Biotechnology/ Environment Management/ Wildlife Science/Soil Science	Life Sciences or Environmental Sciences or Forestry
3.	Wood Science & Technology/ Forest Geo-informatics/ Forest Hydrology/Climata Change & Forest Influence	Forestry or Physics or Wood Science & Technology or Environmental Sciences
4.	Chemistry of Forest Products/ Pulp & Paper Technology.	Chemistry or Pulp & Paper Technology
5.	Forest Bio-informatics	Life Science or Mathematics

- (i) The candidates securing minimum 30% and above marks in Section-B will only be considered for qualifying Entrance Test.
- (ii) Overall the minimum qualifying marks in entrance examination for general candidate is 50% and for the SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time is 45%.
- (iii) Each multiple choice question contains 1 number and there shall be no negative marking.

Further, it is also resolved that the duration of Ph.D. Entrance Test shall be of 2.30 hours.

Agenda Item No. 14/2018: To consider the recommendation of committee constituted to look into the matter regarding introduction of new Ph.D. Discipline with the name “Social Sciences”, and the eligibility criteria for the same

Resolution No 14/2018: Having considered the recommendation of the committee, the Academic Council **resolved** to introduce the new Ph.D. Discipline : “**Conservation Social Science**” in Ph.D. in Forestry and the eligibility criteria for Ph. D registration in this new discipline shall be as under:-

“**Masters degree in** Forestry / Wood Science & Technology / Environment Management/ Cellulose and Paper Technology/ Wildlife Sciences / Life Sciences / Bio Sciences /Sociology/ Social Sciences /Geography/ Economics/ Natural Resource Management / Rural Development from any recognized University/ Institute”.

Academic Council **also resolved** to put up the agenda for consideration of Board of Management.

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Agenda Item No. 15/2018: To consider the recommendation of the Research Degree Committee regarding appointment of Co- Supervisor Mrs. Deepika, Ph.D. scholar, CPPRI Saharanpur as her Supervisor in place of existing Supervisor.

Resolution No 15/2018: The Academic Council considering the recommendation of the Research Degree Committee and NOC submitted by Dr. Vimlesh Bisht **resolved** to appoint Dr. Priti Shivhare Lal, Scientist-E1, PCPB Division, CPPRI as Supervisor of Mrs. Deepika, Ph.D. Scholar, CPPRI Saharanpur and also that Ms. Deepika may submit her thesis with the signature of Supervisor only

Supplementary Agenda No. 1: To consider the issue of recognition of National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee as a Ph.D. Research Centre of Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University

Resolution No 16/2018: Having considered the agenda and keeping in view the infrastructure & academic facility available at National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, the Academic Council **resolved** to constitute a three/Four members committee by the Director FRI & VC FRI Deemed to be University to visit NIH Roorkee to examine the availability of faculty, laboratories, Library, Hostel etc.. The committee shall submit its report to the Director FRI & VC FRI Deemed to be University and if committee recommends to recognize NIH Roorkee as one of the Ph.D. Research Centre of FRIDU, the matter may be placed to Board of Management for its consideration and subject to approval of Board of Management, a request may be sent to University Grants Commission as per its procedure alongwith the report of the Committee to get approval of University Grants Commission.

Supplementary Agenda No. 2: To consider the matter regarding framing of guidelines for Placement Policy

Resolution No.17/2018: Having considered the agenda the Academic Council suggested the Placement committee /Placement officer to organize intensive counseling for the students of FRI Deemed to be University for their placement.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


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