

MINUTES OF THE 23rd ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING OF HBNI

DATE : 4th June 2019
TIME : 10.00 AM
VENUE: Council Hall, HBNI

MEMBERS (Present)

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| Prof. P.R. Vasudeva Rao | Vice Chancellor | Chairperson |
| Prof. P.D. Naik | Dean, HBNI | |
| Prof. Kannan N. Iyer | IITB, Mumbai | |
| Prof. E.D. Jemmis | IISc, Bangalore | |
| Dr. R.A. Badwe | Director, TMC | |
| Prof. Sudhakar Panda | Director, NISER & IoP, Convener-BoS (Integrated Masters Programme) | |
| Prof. V. Arvind | Director, IMSc | |
| Prof. Gautam Bhattacharyya | Director, SINP | |
| Prof. Shishir Deshpande | Director, ITER (India) | |
| Prof. R.B. Grover | Convener, BoS (Applied Systems Analysis), HBNI | |
| Prof. G. Amarendra | Convener BoS (Physical Sciences), IGCAR | |
| Prof. A.P. Tiwari | Convener, BoS (Engineering Sciences), BARC | |
| Prof. (Mrs.) Chiplunkar | Convener, BoS (Life Sciences), ACTREC, TMC | |
| Prof. B. Ramakrishnan | Convener, BoS (Mathematical Sciences), HRI | |
| Prof. S.D. Banavali | Convener BoS (Health Sciences), TMC | |
| Dr. B. Chandrasekar | Registrar, HBNI | Secretary |

INVITEES (Present)

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| Prof. B.K. Dutta | Institute Chair Professor, HBNI |
| Prof. A.K. Tyagi | Dean Academic, Chemical Sciences, BARC |
| Prof.(Ms.) Hema Rajaram | Dean Academic, Life Sci., BARC |
| Prof. Vivekanand Kain | Dean Academic, Engg. Science Stream-I, BARC |
| Prof. A.K. Bhattacharjee | Dean Academic, Engg. Sciences Stream-II, BARC |
| Prof. S. M. Yusuf | Dean Student Affairs, BARC |
| Prof. R. Rajaraman | Dean Academic, Physical Sciences, IGCAR |
| Prof. Anish Kumar | Dean Academic, Engineering Sciences, IGCAR |
| Prof. T. S. Lakshminarsimhan | Dean, Student Affairs, IGCAR |
| Prof. Arup Banerjee | Dean Academic, RRCAT |
| Prof. Parnika Das | Dean Academic, Physical Sciences, VECC |
| Prof. Sarabjit Pal | Dean Academic, Engineering Sciences, VECC |
| Prof. Tilak Ghosh | Dean Student Affairs, VECC |
| Prof. Partha Saha | Dean Academic, Chemical/ Life Sciences, SINP |
| Prof. Binod Kumar Sahoo | Dean Academic, NISER |
| Prof. Suryakant Gupta | Dean Student Affairs, IPR |
| Prof. D.K. Maity | Assoc. Dean, HBNI |
| Prof. A.K. Dureja | Assoc. Dean, HBNI |
| Prof. Saibal Basu | Assoc. Dean, HBNI |

should highlight important events of all CIs/OCC and the achievements and honours of students and faculty. A similar exposure to special events, patents granted, publications and other achievements in the annual report will be appropriate.

The Vice Chancellor mentioned that Prof. Grover has kindly agreed to conduct a lecture course on Nuclear Law starting from August 2019 and also deliver some of the lectures Prof. Saibal Basu has also agreed to give a course on “ Thermal Neutrons: a Unique probe for Structure and Dynamics in Condensed Matter”.

The Vice Chancellor also stated that the recent NIRF ranking exercise once again emphasised the issue of poor perception about HBNI. One way to address this is to ensure that the name of HBNI is prominently displayed in the advertisements for JRFs, so that the kind of prestigious institutions and academic programs associated with HBNI can be made known to the public.

M1. A1.2. The agenda of the 23rd meeting of the Academic Council was approved and the minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Academic Council were confirmed.

M2. A2. Items for Approval

M2. A2.1 Starting of new PG Programme, MSc in Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Technology in TMC and BARC-RMC

Following due process, TMC presented the proposal for new PG programme, illustrating the objectives, scope, resource requirements, and syllabus. Chairman, Academic Council constituted a committee and on the basis the recommendations of the Committee, the proposal was considered for approval. During the meeting, Director and Dean TMC, highlighted that the PG programme requirements are met as per the MCI norms and the award of the degree in MSc Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Technology are in the purview of UGC. Members also put forth that the programme should have enough physics content and nuclear medical technology. Prof. Jemmis mentioned that the Biomedical Imaging courses of IIT Madras may be looked into while finalizing the course work.

Director, TMC agreed to consider the suggestions made by the members and highlighted the salient features of the syllabus prepared by TMC and TMC also submitted the draft Ordinance along with the proposal.

The Council ratified the proposal for starting of a PG programme in MSc Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Technology in TMC and BARC-RMC.

M2. A2.2 Starting of a new PG programme, MSc Hospital Radiopharmacy in BARC-RMC

The Council deliberated on the proposal and approved starting of a new PG programme in MSc Hospital Radiopharmacy.

M2. A2.3 Proposal from NISER regarding PhD programme in Statistics under BoS (Mathematical Sciences)

The proposal of NISER regarding PhD programme in Statistics, as forwarded by the Board of Studies (Mathematical Sciences) was presented by Dean Academic, NISER.