

**Minutes of the  
Emergent Meeting of the Academic Council  
September 02, 2023 (Saturday)**



**HEMVATI NANDAN BAHUGUNA GARHWAL UNIVERSITY  
(A Central University)**



**(Online Mode)**



## **H.N.B. GARHWAL UNIVERSITY, SRINAGAR GARHWAL**

### **Minutes of the Emergent Meeting of the Academic Council** **held on Saturday 02-09-2023 (Online Mode)**

An Emergent Meeting of the Academic Council of Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, was held on 02-09-2023 from 03:00 PM onwards in online mode. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Prof. R.C. Bhatt the Pro Vice-chancellor, Deans of various Schools, Head of Departments, DSW, Proctor, CoE, Librarian, and other internal/external members of the Academic Council. Directors of the Pauri, Tehri, and Chauras Campuses, the Coordinator of the CUET Cell and the Chief Hostel Warden also participated in the meeting as special invitees. The President and the Secretary of the Students' Union for the academic session 2022-23 were also present in the meeting.

At the outset, the chairperson welcomed all the distinguished members of the Academic Council. Afterwards, the Registrar/Secretary of the Academic Council apprised the Council of the agenda to be discussed in the emergent meeting.

#### **Agenda Item No.-1**

The representations received from various student's forums were shared before the Council which mainly focussed on the demands of reservation for the students of Uttarakhand in the admission process, campus weightage, and admissions through merit on the vacant seats. (Annex-1). Further, the Registrar presented official communication made with the UGC and MoE during July-August, 2023, regarding issues related to the CUET and admission process. (Annex-2). The Registrar further apprised the council that in response to the request for granting a 5% bonus to internal candidates/campus students applying for postgraduate courses, the UGC vide its letter F.N. 22-8/2023 (CU) dated August 29, 2023 has rejected the proposal of the university. (Annex-3). He further shared the data pertaining to the admission of students in the present academic session 2023-24 and apprised the council that admissions in various courses are still under process, however, after completion of first/second/third round admission process through CUET quite a number of seats are still vacant in various courses. (Annex-4). The Council was informed of the ongoing unrest among the students caused due to the admission process through CUET in the University campuses.

Agenda Submitted for the consideration of the council.

#### **Agenda Item No.-2**

The Academic Council was apprised that the University was processing admissions in the newly introduced four-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) through CUET but at a later stage university was asked to conduct admissions through NCET entrance exams for the same programme. Therefore, in the interest of students and smooth admission process, decision regarding admission in ITEP through CUET as well as NCET Entrance Examination. (Annex-5).

Agenda Submitted for consideration and approval.

#### **Resolution on Agenda Item No.1 and 2**

After extensive discussions following were resolved by the Academic Council-

Considering the UGC's response dated August 29, 2023, rejecting the proposals of the University, the council approved that as very little time is left for the academic session to



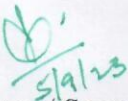
start, therefore admissions on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination in such courses where the intake of students is small to be undertaken.

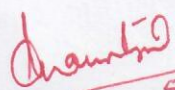
The date for the final spot admissions round based on CUET scores should be fixed wherever applicable. Once the admissions based on CUET scores are completed, the process of merit-based admission on leftover seats after identifying the leftover seats in various courses to be started. A notice inviting applications for admissions based on merit in national newspapers along with the number of vacant seats in specific courses to be floated.

It was also unanimously resolved that the admissions to 4 years' ITEP should be done through CUET as well as NCET exams for the year 2023-24.

The chair apprised the council that the proposal regarding merit-based admissions if approved, shall be subject to the SOP that could be recommended by UGC.

**The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.**

  
Registrar/ Secretary (Ex-Officio)

  
Vice-Chancellor/ Chairperson