



**Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council (Hybrid Mode)  
May 25, 2026 (Monday)**

The 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council of the Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University is convened at the Meeting Hall of the Academic Activity Centre, Chauras Campus, in Hybrid mode on Monday, May 25, 2026, at 11:00 AM onwards to deliberate on the agenda circulated earlier.

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor/Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the Members of the Academic Council.

Thereafter, with the Chair's permission, the Registrar/Member Secretary presented the agenda items to the Council for deliberation. After extensive discussions and deliberations, the following decisions were taken by the Academic Council:

**I. Agenda for Confirmation**

<b>Agenda Item No. 25.1</b>	<p><b>Confirmation of Minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council held on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025.</b></p> <p>The 24<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting was held on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025, and the Minutes were circulated to all members for information and comments, if any (copy is enclosed in <b><u>Annexure – 1</u></b>).</p> <p>The approved Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Academic Council are placed before the Academic Council for confirmation.</p> <p><b><u>Resolution:</u></b></p> <p><i>The Council confirmed the Minutes of the AC meeting held on 11-11-2025</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>Action: All Concerned</u></b></p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 25.2</b>	<p><b>Action Taken Report (ATR) of the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council held on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025.</b></p> <p>The status of the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the resolutions of the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council is enclosed as <b><u>Annexure –2</u></b>.</p> <p>The ATR is placed before the Academic Council for information and approval.</p> <p><b><u>Resolution:</u></b></p> <p><i>The ATR of the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the AC was noted with the following observation:</i></p> <p><b><i>ATR 24.15-</i></b> DSW apprised of the issue regarding the fixation of intake seats in programmes offered in the Birla campus, Srinagar, under the School of Life Sciences due to certain constraints raised by the concerned departments. The Council resolved that the Dean of the School, along with the concerned HoDs, shall reconsider the issue immediately, and authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take an appropriate decision accordingly.</p> <p><b><i>ATR 24.17-</i></b> Regarding the constitution of a Standing Committee for addressing legal and other policy issues related to various programmes, the Vice-chancellor apprised that the committee proposed by the DSW shall be approved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>Action: All Concerned</u></b></p>

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<p><b>Agenda Item No. 25.3</b></p>	<p><b>Confirmation of Minutes of Emergent Meeting of the Academic Council held on Friday, 10th April 2026.</b></p> <p>An Emergent meeting of the Academic Council was held on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026, and the Minutes were circulated to all members for information and comments, if any (copy is enclosed in <b>Annexure – 3</b>).</p> <p>The approved Minutes of the Emergent Academic Council are placed before the Academic Council for confirmation.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b></p> <p><i>The Council confirmed the Minutes of the Emergent AC meeting held on 10-04-2026 with the following observation:</i></p> <p><i>ATR 1. (ii)- As per the suggestions received from the DSW, modifications in dates for summer vacations are approved. The Registrar is directed to circulate the Academic Calendar to all faculty to ensure the minimum prescribed days of teaching and learning.</i></p> <p><i>ATR 1. (iii)- Dean and HoD Library Science shall finalise the fee and other modalities to introduce the MLIS programme in a time-bound manner and report the same in the forthcoming AC meeting.</i></p> <p><i>ATR 1. (iv)- Changes reported by the DSW in earlier submitted intake of 1-year &amp; 2-year PG Programme under NEP 2020 w.e.f. Academic Session 2026-27 is approved with the deletion of the word 'Agriculture ' in the name of M.Sc. Forestry programme.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: All Concerned</b></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 25.4</b></p>	<p><b>Action Taken Report (ATR) of the Emergent Meeting of the Academic Council held on Friday, 10th April 2026.</b></p> <p>The status of the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the resolutions of the Emergent meeting of the Academic Council is enclosed as <b>Annexure –4</b>.</p> <p>The ATR is placed before the Academic Council for information and approval.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b></p> <p><i>The ATR of the Emergent Meeting of the AC was noted.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: All Concerned</b></p>

## II. Agenda for Consideration

<p><b>Agenda Item No. 25.5</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the award of Ph.D. Degree.</b></p>						
	<p>The Details of Research Scholars whose Viva-Voce have been successfully conducted (11) between 16-03-2026 to 15-05-2026 for the award of Ph.D.</p>						
	<p><b>S.NO</b></p>	<p><b>E.No.</b></p>	<p><b>Subject</b></p>	<p><b>Name</b></p>	<p><b>Date of Viva</b></p>	<p><b>Name of the Supervisor</b></p>	<p><b>Topics</b></p>
<p>1</p>	<p>G171342537</p>	<p>English</p>	<p>Gorkee Dobhal</p>	<p>16-03-2026</p>	<p>Prof. Deepak Kumar Birla Campus, Srinagar</p>	<p>Uprising of Racial Identity and Declining Imperialism: A Study of Select Apartheid Novels of Nadine Gordimer</p>	
<p>2</p>	<p>G181210668</p>	<p>Law</p>	<p>Sundar Singh</p>	<p>18-03-2026</p>	<p>Dr. Vishal Guleria SRT Campus, Tehri</p>	<p>Right to Disconnect in the Present Context: An Analytical Study</p>	

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3	G1310622	English	Pradeep Saklani	01-04-2026	Prof. D.S. Kaintura SRT Campus, Tehri	Psychoanalytical Study of Fyodor Dostoevsky's Select Novels
4	G191343096	Commerce	Namita	04-04-2026	Prof. R.C. Dangwal Birla Campus, Srinagar	Measuring the Performance and Sustainability of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Uttarakhand
5	G14343431	Zoology	Rajeev Lochan	07-04-2026	Prof. D.K. Sharma SRT Campus, Tehri	Soundscape Characterisation and Habitat Association of Himalayan Monal (Lophophorus impejanus Letham 1790) in North-Western Himalaya
6	G2113447310	English	Shivani Amoli	23-04-2026	Prof. Monika Gupta Birla Campus, Srinagar	Traversing Through Trauma in Select Young-Adult American Novels
7	G191343097	Commerce	Rashika Kumari	27-04-2026	Prof. V.C. Sharma Birla Campus, Srinagar	Influence of Entrepreneurs' Financial Literacy on the Business Performance of the Firms
8	G2113447303	English	Meetali Asiwai	07-05-2026	Prof. Monika Gupta Birla Campus, Srinagar	Representation of the Decolonized Image of Sex Workers in Select Indian Short Stories and Journalistic Writings
9	G14341249	Physics	Bhashkar Singh	12-05-2026	Prof. Arun Singh Rawat BGR Campus, Pauri	Quaternionic Formulation of Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Field Theory
10	G181210667	Law	Subhash Rawat	13-05-2026	Dr. Mamta Rana SRT Campus, Tehri	Exploring the Legal Perspectives and Challenges of Sextortion with Special Reference to Cyber Crime
11	G161341598	Forestry	Kavita	15-05-2026	Prof. D.S. Chauhan Birla Campus, Srinagar	Distribution and Nutritive Value of Ficus Neriifolia Sm: A Multipurpose tree

The agenda item is submitted for information and approval of the Academic Council.

**Resolution:**

*Approved.*

**Action: AR (Academic & Research)/All HoDs**

**Agenda Item No. 25.6**

**Ratification of the approved recommendations of the Board of Studies of various departments of the University.**

After the 24<sup>th</sup> AC meeting, the following departments of the University conducted meetings of the Board of Studies (BoS) and submitted minutes for further approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The resolutions/ recommendations made by these BoS, which are approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, are submitted for ratification of the Academic Council:

S.N	DEPARTMENT	Date of BoS 1	Date of BoS 2	Date of BoS 3
1.	Forestry	15&16-12-2025		
2.	Horticulture	20-02-2026		

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3.	Seed Science & Technology	08-04-2026		
4.	Chemistry	23-02-2026		
5.	Mathematics	13-02-2026	05-05-2026	
6.	Physics	23-12-2025	18-05-2026	
7.	Pharmaceutical Science	27-12-2025	11-02-2026	12-05-2026
8.	Commerce	17&18-04-2026		
9.	Defense Strategic and Geo Pol. Studies	10-04-2026		
10.	Geology	09-03-2026		
11.	Education	20-12-2025		
12.	Naturopathy & Yoga	30-03-2026	11-04-2026	
13.	Physical Education	28-02-2026		
14.	Computer Science	16-03-2026		
15.	English	17-12-2025		
16.	Library & Info. Sciences	13&14-02-2026		
17.	Music	15-12-2025	30-03-2026	
18.	Sanskrit	27-03-2026		
19.	Anthropology	11-05-2026		
20.	Economics	01&02-04-2026		
21.	History including Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology	20-12-2025	20-02-2026	
22.	Philosophy	13-02-2026	15-05-2026	
23.	Political Science	30-03-2026		
24.	Psychology	-	15-05-2026	
25.	Sociology	18-12-2025	28-04-2026	
26.	Botany & Microbiology	27-04-2026		
27.	Environmental Science	24-12-2025	13-05-2026	
28.	Zoology	27-04-2026		
29.	Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity	25-04-2026		
30.	Centre for Mountain Tourism & Hospitality Studies (CMTHS)	07-02-2026		
31.	Law	16-&17-12-2025	24-04-2026	
32.	Applied Science & Humanities	23-04-2026		
33.	Folk Performing Arts	19-12-2025		
34.	Mass Communication & Journalism	16-05-2026		
35.	Hindi	01-03-2025	13-05-2026	
36.	Rural Technology	16-05-2026		
37.	Biochemistry	13-05-2026		

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38.	Home Science	18-05-2026		
39.	HAPPRC	18-05-2026		
40.	Biotechnology	16-05-2026		
41.	Geography	18-05-2026	19-05-2026	
42.	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	15-05-2026		

S.No	Name of School	Date of School Board
1.	School of Law	24-02-2026
2.	School of Arts Communication & Languages	16-03-2026
3.	School of Education	09-05-2026
4.	School of Commerce	15-05-2026
5.	School of Life Sciences	18-05-2026
6.	School of Agriculture & Allied Science	19-05-2026
7.	School of Sciences	19-05-2026
8.	School of Engineering & Technology	18-05-2026
9.	School of Humanities & Social Sciences	22-05-2026

Proceedings of the above-mentioned BoS and School Board are being presented by the Academic Section for the kind observation of the Academic Council.

Submitted for ratification by the Academic Council.

**Resolution:**

*The Council approved the recommendations reported, as per the observations marked by the Vice-Chancellor on the above-presented proceedings of the BoS and School Board, and to be read with the decision taken by the Council on such above-reported recommendations, which are presented separately before the Academic Council.*

**Action: AR (Academic & Research)/All HoDs**

**Agenda Item No. 25.7**

**To consider the formation of the board of studies in the subject of Agriculture.**

The subject of Agriculture is not currently offered on the HNB Garhwal University campuses, but it is being taught in our privately affiliated college. The University has adopted NEP-2020 from the 2025-26 session and the School of Agriculture and Allied Sciences will commence from the 2026-27 session as per the ICAR syllabus.

**Annexure-7**

The matter is submitted before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

**Resolution:**

*Approved.*

**Action: Dean School of Agriculture & Allied Science**

**Agenda Item No. 25.8**

**To consider the proposal for the introduction of Master's of Science (M.Sc) in Computer Science under the New Education Policy (NEP)**

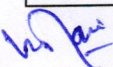
The Department of Computer Science & Engineering, in its departmental meeting held on 25.02.2026, unanimously resolved to recommend the commencement of M.Sc. Computer Science Programme under NEP-2020 with the following-  
The proposal includes provision for:

1. Introduction of the M.Sc. Computer Science Programme under NEP-2020 from the Academic Session 2026-27 with:
  - i. One-Year Master's Programme for Four-Year UG (Research/Honours) graduates.


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	<p>ii. Two-Year Master's Programme for eligible Three-Year UG graduates.</p> <p>2. Intake capacity of 45 students for Two-Year Master's Programme and 15 for One-Year Master's Programme with a proposed tuition fee of Rs. 6000/- per semester.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Annexure-8</b></p> <p>The proposal is submitted before the Council for consideration and decision.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b>  <i>Approved with the observation that the Dean and Head of the Department shall review the proposed fee structure, and the Vice-Chancellor is authorised to take an appropriate decision thereafter.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: Dean School of Computer Science &amp; Engineering</b></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 25.9</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the report of the Internal Committee meeting of CMTHS on Lateral Entry (PGDTH) admissions.</b></p> <p>An Internal Committee meeting of CMTHS was held on 30-04-2026 for discussion on Entrance Examination requirements for Lateral Entry into specialised courses (notably MBA-TTM via PGDTH). <b>Annexure-9</b></p> <p>The Minutes of the meeting are submitted before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b>  <i>For the Academic Session 2026-27, it is resolved to consider lateral entry (MBA-TTM via PGDTH) as per the prevailing merit-based procedure (based on marks obtained in the diploma). For onward sessions, the entrance examination shall be used for such lateral-entry admissions.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: DSW/HoD, CMTHS</b></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 25.10</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the Draft for the constitution of the "Human Rights Cell" in the University.</b></p> <p>Pursuant to the suggestions made by Prof. Kanhaiya Tripathi, Special Monitor, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India, during his visit to the University, on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026, a "Human Rights Cell" is to be constituted in the University along with a "Human Rights Club".</p> <p>A draft of the constitution of "Human Rights Cell" in the University is placed as <b>Annexure-10</b> for consideration and decision of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b>  <i>Approved.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: DSW</b></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 25.11</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the proposal for establishing a revenue-generating Special E-Learning Centre.</b></p> <p>A Committee was constituted vide office order No. HNBGU/RO/2025/407, dated 28-11-2025, for the exploring the modalities of establishing a centre, a meeting was conducted on 09-12-2025 and the proceedings of the Committee is placed as <b>Annexure-11</b> for consideration and decision of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b>  <i>The Council approved the proposal in principle with the observation that detailed modalities for the same shall be prepared and reported in the forthcoming meeting.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: Coordinator SWAYAM Cell</b></p>

  
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Agenda  
Item  
No.  
25.12

To consider matters pertaining to Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes proposed for recognition by the DEB-UGC in accordance to the UGC (Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

1- To consider the submission of self-learning material (SLM) of nine (9) ODL programmes to the UGC-DEB for recognition to offer these programmes for the academic year 2026-27, Session August and onwards.

The Centre for Open and Distance Education (CODE) of the University has submitted self-learning material (SLM) of nine (9) ODL programmes duly prepared and forwarded from the Programme Coordinators (POs) and Course Coordinators (COs) as per the following details for submission to UGC-DEB by the last date of submission, i.e., 11-05-2026.

*B. A. (Economics, Sociology, Political Science, English, History, Hindi, Sanskrit); B. Com; MBA.*

**Value-Added Courses (VACs):** *Mental Health & Wellbeing, Disaster Management, Physical Education and Sports Management, Tour and Travel Operations, Communication Skills (English and Hindi), Basic Yoga Practices, Understanding & Connecting with Environment, Indian Knowledge System, Life Skills and Personality Development, Culture, Traditions and Moral Values, Language Course (English & Hindi).*

The SLMs of four semesters for FYUP Programmes and two semesters for 2Year PG Programme were prepared by the faculty members/external subject experts of the respective departments, and the syllabus for each programme was adopted from that of the regular programmes offered by the University, in accordance with the UGC (Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

Submitted for approval of the Academic Council.

Annexure-12.1

**Resolution:**

*The Council approved the Self-learning Material (SLM) of the following nine (9) ODL programmes prepared in accordance with the UGC (Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020: -*

- 1. FYUP Programmes: B. A. (Economics, Sociology, Political Science, English, History, Hindi, Sanskrit) and B. Com [4 Semesters SLM]**
- 2. 2Year PG Programme: MBA [2 Semesters SLM]**

**Value-Added Courses (VACs):** *Mental Health & Wellbeing, Disaster Management, Physical Education and Sports Management, Tour and Travel Operations, Communication Skills (English and Hindi), Basic Yoga Practices, Understanding & Connecting with Environment, Indian Knowledge System, Life Skills and Personality Development, Culture, Traditions and Moral Values, Language Course (English & Hindi).*

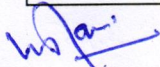
2- To consider the draft Logo (Monogram) of the Centre for Open and Distance Education (CODE).

The draft logo (Monogram) for the CODE is annexed herewith for the consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

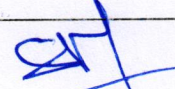
Annexure-12.2

**Resolution:**

*The Council approved the logo (Monogram) for the Centre for Open and Distance Education (CODE).*

  
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**3- To consider the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Learner Support Centres (LSCs).**

A draft of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Learner Support Centres (LSCs) is annexed herewith for the consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

**Annexure-12.3**

**Resolution:**

*The Council approved the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Learner Support Centres (LSCs).*

**4- To consider the Mobility Mechanism of Learners from one mode to another (Regular ↔ ODL ↔ Online).**

A draft of the Mobility Mechanism for Learners from one mode to another (Regular ↔ ODL ↔ Online) is annexed herewith for the consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

**Annexure-12.4**

**Resolution:**

*The Council approved the Mobility Mechanism for Learners from one mode to another (Regular ↔ ODL ↔ Online).*

**5- To consider the Instructional Design Framework (As per the Philosophy of Open and Distance Learning and Online Learning)**

A draft of the Instructional Design Framework (As per the Philosophy of Open and Distance Learning and Online Learning) is annexed herewith for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

**Annexure-12.5**

**Resolution:**

*The Council approved the Instructional Design Framework (As per the Philosophy of Open and Distance Learning and Online Learning).*

**6- To consider the draft prospectus for the proposed ODL Programmes.**

A draft of the prospectus (bilingual) is annexed herewith for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

**Annexure-12.6**

**Resolution:**

*The Council approved the draft prospectus for the proposed ODL Programmes.*

**7- To consider the draft format of Degree and Marks sheet certificates proposed to be issued to the learners enrolled in OLD Programmes of CODE HNBGU.**

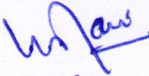
A draft of the format of the Degree and Marks sheet certificates is annexed herewith for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

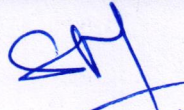
**Annexure-12.7**

**Resolution:**

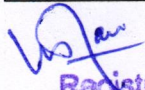
*The Council approved the format of the Degree and Marks sheet certificates proposed to be issued to the learners enrolled in the OLD Programmes of CODE HNBGU.*

	<p><b>8- To consider the draft Policy of Equivalence between Conventional and Open &amp; Distance Learning (ODL) Mode Programmes.</b></p> <p>A draft of the Policy of Equivalence between Conventional and Open &amp; Distance Learning (ODL) Mode Programmes is annexed herewith for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Annexure-12.8</b></p> <p>Submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b>  <i>The Council approved the draft Policy of Equivalence between Conventional and Open &amp; Distance Learning (ODL) Mode Programmes.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: Director CODE/Registrar</b></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 25.13</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the decision dated 25-02-2026 passed by the Uttarakhand Information Commission regarding the declaration of the result of Mr. Vikas Chand a student of BAMS examinations year 2011.</b></p> <p>A proposal received from the office of the Controller of Examinations regarding declaration of the result of Mr. Vikas Chand a student of BAMS examinations year 2011 in the light of decision dated 25-02-2026 passed by the Uttarakhand Information Commission is annexed herewith for consideration of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Annexure-13</b></p> <p>Submitted for consideration of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b>  <i>The Council resolved that the Examinations Committee shall take an appropriate decision in the subject case in compliance with the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: CoE</b></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 25.14</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the Syllabi of Four Non-CGPA Courses of One Credit Each.</b></p> <p>To consider and approve the syllabi and scheme of four (04) Non-CGPA Courses of one credit each proposed for implementation under the postgraduate framework of the University. The courses have been designed in accordance with the provisions of NEP 2020 with the objective of promoting value-based, skill-oriented, and holistic learning among students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Indian Knowledge System</li> <li>b) Constitutional, ethical, and moral values</li> <li>c) Academic Library Systems and Services</li> <li>d) Entrepreneurship &amp; Startup Awareness</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Annexure-14</b></p> <p>Submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b>  <i>Approved.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: Dean Academic Affairs</b></p>


  
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<p><b>Agenda Item No. 25.15</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the Syllabi and Introduction of Oriya and Marathi Language Courses under AEC from Academic Session 2026–27.</b></p> <p>To consider and approve the syllabi and introduction of Oriya and Marathi language courses under the Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) category for Undergraduate Programmes from the Academic Session 2026–27 onwards (U.G. Second Year).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Annexure-15</b></p> <p>Submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b> <i>Approved.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: Dean Academic Affairs</b></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 25.16</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the Introduction of a one-year post-PG Diploma Programme in “Advanced Industrial Research Technologies (AIRT)” at HNBGU.</b></p> <p>To consider and approve the introduction of a One-Year Post-PG Diploma Programme in “Advanced Industrial Research Technologies (AIRT)” at Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University.</p> <p>The proposed programme aims to enhance advanced industrial research skills, interdisciplinary technological competencies, innovation capabilities, and industry-oriented professional training among postgraduate students and research aspirants.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Annexure-16</b></p> <p>Submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b> <i>The Council approved the proposal in principle, with the observation that the modalities regarding the department/school and the Board of Study for the proposed programme shall be finalised before the commencement of the programme.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: Coordinator PURSE</b></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 25.17</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the Report of the Committee Regarding Allocation and Distribution of Marks in Revised Postgraduate Programme Structure.</b></p> <p>To consider the report submitted by the two-member committee constituted to examine and recommend an appropriate framework for the allocation and distribution of 100 marks among Theory, Practical, and Continuous/Internal Assessment components in Postgraduate Programmes under the revised PG programme structure proposed for implementation from the Academic Session 2026–27.</p> <p>The committee comprising Prof. P. D. Semalty, Dean, School of Sciences, and Prof. N. K. Agarwal, Dean, School of Life Sciences, has submitted its report/recommendations, which are placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Annexure-17</b></p> <p>Submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b> <i>The Council resolved that, effective from the Academic Session 2026–27, the assessment pattern for Postgraduate (P.G.) courses shall require separate evaluation of the Theory and Practical components, each carrying 100 marks. The distribution of marks between Continuous Evaluation (Sessional Assessment) and End-Term Examination within both the Theory and Practical components shall remain the same as that already approved and in force for P.G. programmes of the University.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: CoE/All Deans/HoDs/Concerned</b></p>

  
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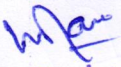
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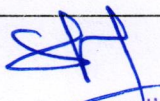
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### III. Table Agenda

<p><b>Agenda Item No. T-1</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the proposal for the permission to start B.P.Ed. program at the SRT campus Tehri of the university.</b></p> <p>A committee was constituted to examine and explore the academic, administrative, infrastructural, financial, and regulatory feasibility, as per NCET norms, for opening B.P.Ed. Programme at SRT Campus, Tehri. The committee was directed to prepare and submit a detailed report with recommendations to the University for further consideration and necessary action. It is informed that, after four years, the NCTE has opened its portal for applications, to start new courses, including the B.P.Ed. programme. The NCTE portal will remain open until 31st May, 2026. The Committee has submitted its observations and recommendation, as annexed (<u>Annexure-T-1</u>).</p> <p>The recommendations of the committee are placed for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b>  <i>The Council accorded permission to submit the application for recognition of B.P.Ed. Programme at SRT Campus, Tehri.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: Dean School of Education</b></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. T-2</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the proposal of constitution of separate BoS for Microbiology and Separation of the Department</b></p> <p>The members of the School Board considered the recommendation of BoS (Botany and Microbiology) and discussed the matter in detail and agreed for the separation of Microbiology as a full-fledged department from the Department of Botany and Microbiology under the School of Life Sciences and constitution of a separate Board of Studies for Microbiology and resolved that the matter be placed before the Academic Council for consideration. School Board suggested to work out the modalities for infrastructure, space and other facilities by the Department of Botany and Microbiology.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Annexure-T-2</b></p> <p>The proposal is submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b>  <i>The Council deliberated on the proposal in detail and resolved to constitute the following committee to examine the proposal, taking into consideration the available resources, infrastructure and functionality:          DSW – convener, Dean (School of Sciences), Dean (School of Life Sciences), Dean (Academic Affairs), Director (Chauras campus) Prof. R. K. Maikhuri (HoD Env. Sc.), Chairperson (Space Committee), and Finance Officer.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: Dean (School of Life Sciences)</b></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. T-3</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the special permission for re-conducting examinations for the compulsory papers of Environment Science and Book Keeping in UG Programmes</b></p> <p>The Controller of Examinations apprised the house that requests are received from the students who could not clear/appear in the previous examinations for any reason, and thus, providing an opportunity to re-conduct these examinations.</p>

  
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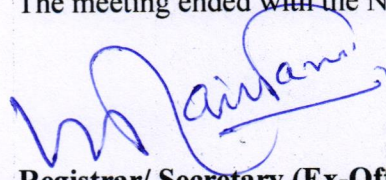
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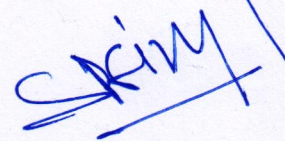
	<p><b>Resolution:</b>  <i>Considering the future of the students, the Council, in line with the earlier resolution passed by the Academic Council in its 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting dated 22-07-2025 under agenda No. 23.11, resolved to provide one final opportunity to appear in examinations for the compulsory papers of Environment Science, and Book Keeping in UG Programmes with an exam fee of Rs. 5000/- (Five Thousand), and applicable late fee.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: CoE</b></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. T-4</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the permission for conducting 'Special Back Paper Examinations' for the students enrolled from the session 2015 onwards (from the commencement of the CBCS system till the commencement of NEP).</b></p> <p>The Controller of Examinations apprised the house that requests for conducting 'Special Back Paper Examinations' have been received from students enrolled in the session 2015 onwards (from the commencement of the CBCS system till the commencement of NEP), who could not complete their degree programmes within the maximum prescribed time duration to complete the programme.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b>  <i>Considering the future of the students, the Council resolved to provide one final opportunity to appear in 'Special Back Paper Examinations' in only one paper (Theory Or Practical) with an exam fee of Rs. 5000/- (Five Thousand), and applicable late fee.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: CoE</b></p>

The meeting ended with the National Anthem.



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