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**MINUTES OF
TWENTY FOURTH MEETING
OF THE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

Dated: 09.08.2024

MINUTES OF TWENTY FOURTH (24th) MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF MANAV RACHNA UNIVERSITY HELD ON 09.08.2024 AT 11:30 AM IN BOARD ROOM, H-BLOCK, MRU AND ONLINE (MS-TEAM).

Twenty Fourth Meeting of the Academic Council of Manav Rachna University was held on 09.08.2024 at 11:30 AM in Board Room, H-Block, MRU and virtually through MS-Team, to consider various Agenda items relating to the Academic matters.

Present;

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| (1) Prof. (Dr.) Deependra Kumar Jha, Vice Chancellor | -Chairman |
| (2) Prof. Shruti Vashist, Dean Academics, MRU | -Special Invitee |
| (3) Prof. (Dr.) Parul Jhajharia, Dean Management & Commerce, MRU | -Member |
| (4) Prof. (Dr.) Goldie Gabrani, Dean Engineering, MRU | -Member |
| (5) Prof. (Dr.) Meena Kapahi, Dean Sciences, MRU | -Member |
| (6) Prof. Geeta Thakur, Dean Students Welfare | -Special Invitee |
| (7) Prof. (Dr.) Manpreet Kaur, HoD, CST, MRU | -Member |
| (8) Prof. (Dr.) Ajit, HoD, Mechanical Engineering, MRU | -Member |
| (9) Prof. (Dr.) Rashee Singh, HoD, Education, MRU | -Member |
| (10) Dr. Sandeep Kumar, HoD, Sciences, MRU | -Member |
| (11) Prof. (Dr.) Sunil Kr. Premkishor Roy, HoD, Mgt. & Com, MRU | -Member |
| (12) Prof. (Dr.) Kaveri Sharma, HoD, Law, MRU | -Member |
| (13) Prof. (Dr.) Deepa Arora, Professor, Mathematics, MRU | -Member |
| (14) Prof. (Dr.) Sachin Lakra, Professor, CST, MRU | -Member |
| (15) Prof. (Dr.) Yogita Sharma, Professor, Mgt. & Com. | -Member |
| (16) Prof. (Dr.) Prinima, Professor, CST, MRU | -Special Invitee |
| (17) Dr. Shaharyar Asaf Khan, Associate Professor, Law, MRU | -Member |
| (18) Dr. Manisha Narula, Associate Professor, Law, MRU | -Member |
| (19) Dr. Ritu Sharma, Associate Professor, Education, MRU | -Member |
| (20) Dr. Prashant Bhardwaj, Associate Professor, ME, MRU | -Member |
| (21) Dr. Mamta Kaushik, Dy. Librarian, MRU | -Member |
| (22) Sh. Ramesh Kumar Arora, Registrar | -Member Secretary |

The following outside experts (members) attended the meeting virtually through MS-Team:-

1. Prof. (Dr.) H.S. Guruprasad, Professor, B.M.S College of Engineering, Bangalore
2. Prof. (Dr.) Shauli Mukherjee, Dean, School of Education, Adamas University, Kolkata
3. Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja, Director, ILI, New Delhi

The following members could not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments including unavoidable circumstances and were, accordingly, granted leave of absence.

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| 1. Prof. (Dr.) Sangita Banga, Pro-Vice Chancellor, MRU | -Member |
| 2. Prof. (Dr.) B.K. Mohanty, Professor, IIM Lucknow | -Member |
| 3. Prof. (Dr.) B.K. Panigrahi, Professor, EE, IIT Delhi | -Member |
| 4. Prof. (Dr.) P.M. Pandey, Professor, ME, IIT Delhi | -Member |
| 5. Prof. (Dr.) Sangita Kansal, Professor, DTU | -Member |

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| 6. Prof. (Dr.) D. K. Sharma, Dean (Examination), MRU | -Member |
| 7. Mr. Lokesh Bhardwaj, Asstt. Professor, ECE, MRU | -Member |

At the outset, the Registrar welcoming all members present requested everyone to stand for the National Anthem. He extended a special welcome to Prof. (Dr.) Deependra Kumar Jha, who took office as the Vice Chancellor of Manav Rachna University on 22nd April 2024 and was chairing the 24th meeting of the Academic Council for the first time. The Registrar also expressed gratitude to the external members and special invitees for their presence and valuable time.

In his opening address, the Registrar highlighted the significance of the 24th meeting of the Academic Council, the first under the leadership of our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. He mentioned that the previous meeting was held on 24th January 2024, and since then, significant developments have occurred within the university. The NAAC Peer Team had visited the University in June, 2024 for assessment & evaluation and the MRU has been accredited with NAAC 'A' Grade in its first cycle, a significant achievement of the Institution. He also shared the significant increase in international student admissions, with 152 international students enrolling, 10 of whom have been admitted to MRU, marking a milestone for the university. The Registrar who also joined the university on 20th March 2024, emphasized his commitment to leading these proceedings effectively.

He shared the Vice Chancellor's vision for the university, referring to the inaugural message circulated among the faculty and staff. The message that the university is not just striving to survive but to thrive, innovate, and carve its path towards a promising future outlined the university's aim to evolve and keep pace with advancements in technology and other fields. This vision is encapsulated in the launch of the "Super 20" initiative on 30th July 2024, a strategic project aimed at propelling MRU towards a new era of excellence. The "Super 20" initiative, consisting of 20 strategic projects, is a testament to this forward-thinking approach and was introduced to the entire MRU faculty and staff.

The Registrar then invited the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Deependra Kumar Jha, to deliver his opening remarks so as to formally commence the proceedings for the day.

Opening Remarks by the Chairman

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor extended a warm welcome to all members of the Academic Council specially the newly joined external members:-

- Prof. (Dr.) B. K. Mohanty, Professor, IIM, Lucknow
- Prof. (Dr.) B. K. Panigrahi, Professor EE, IIT Delhi
- Prof. (Dr.) H. S. Guruprasad, B.M.S College of Engineering, Bangalore
- Prof. (Dr.) Shauli Mukherji, Professor, Education Adamas University
- Prof. P. M. Pandey, ME, IIT Delhi
- Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja, Director ILI, New Delhi

He expressed optimism about the valuable insights and contributions these esteemed members would bring to the Academic Council.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor further outlined his vision and future goals for the university in the coming years. He acknowledged the university's past accomplishments and expressed the need to build on them as part of the MRU 2.0 initiative. He emphasized the importance of active participation and contribution from faculty members, stating that faculty should not remain passive observers but active contributors to the university's progress. He commended the faculty and staff for their efforts, particularly in achieving the NAAC 'A' Grade accreditation.

Highlighting the need for continuous improvement, he discussed the introduction of the 'REFLEXIONS' Series, an initiative for course preparedness aimed at assessing and enhancing classroom delivery. He stressed that the true impact of all initiatives is measured by the effectiveness of classroom experiences and the innovative approaches taken by faculty. He also discussed the importance of reflecting on past efforts and seeking feedback from Deans and Heads of Departments to improve pedagogical approaches and course content. This reflective practice aimed to foster better understanding among faculty and drive the university towards its goals.

Regarding academic offerings, the Vice Chancellor mentioned the successful implementation of 'Minors' and outlined plans to enhance these programs further. Each 'Minor' program will now include a project component to provide students with a comprehensive and hands-on learning experience, fostering lifelong learning.

The Vice-Chancellor also shared about the Dean's List and Vice Chancellor's List, recognizing students with exceptional academic performance. These accolades are designed to highlight the student's commitment to academic excellence and provide them with a competitive edge in placements and other academic endeavours.

Introducing the 'Super 20' Projects, the Vice Chancellor explained that these were 20 strategic projects selected to propel the university forward. The entire MRU community has shown great enthusiasm for these projects, and faculty members have volunteered to lead and participate, demonstrating their commitment to the university's vision. He also discussed the organizational restructuring at the university, **which includes the creation of new positions** such as Director (Product & Innovation), Director (e-Learning), and Director (Social Responsibility). This restructuring aims to institutionalize innovation and ensure that the university remains driven by new ideas and solutions.

Furthermore, the Vice Chancellor highlighted the university's approach to partnering with industry and international organizations. Each program at MRU will have an industry and international partner, enhancing the educational experience and ensuring a data-driven approach to education.

In concluding, the Vice Chancellor reiterated the importance of MRU 2.0, which aims to elevate the university to a higher level of excellence. This initiative will be guided by data-driven decisions and a commitment to outcome-based education.

Hon'ble Vice chancellor invited Sh. R. K. Arora, Registrar, to proceed with the agenda items for discussion. Thereafter, the Registrar took the agenda items for discussion with the permission of the chair.

Agenda Item No: 24.1

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Academic Council held on 24.01.2024.

Hon'ble members of the Academic Council were informed that the Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Academic Council held on 24.01.2024 were circulated to all the members through email on 15th February 2024. No comments have been received from any member.

Resolved that the minutes of 23rd meeting of the Academic Council be on 24.01.2024 be confirmed.

Agenda Item No: 24.2

Action Taken Report on the Decisions of the 23rd meeting of the Academic Council held on 24.01.2024.

The Registrar brought to the notice of the members of the Academic council about the decisions taken in the last meeting held on 24.01.2024 and informed that all the decisions have been implemented by the Departments/offices concerned.

Resolved that the Action Taken Report on the Decisions of the 23rd meeting of Academic Council be noted and taken on record with the information as shared by the HoD, Law with reference to Agenda Item No. 23.8 of its last meeting held on 24.01.2024 that the format of the syllabus of the common courses offered in UG Law programs including one course of LLM program as suggested by the Hon'ble members has been adopted and implemented.

Agenda Item No: 24.3

Matters for Information

(i) Appointment of Vice Chancellor of Manav Rachna University, Faridabad

It was appraised by the Registrar that the tenure of Prof. I. K. Bhat as Vice Chancellor of the University ended on April 20, 2024. On the recommendation of Search-cum-Selection Committee in accordance with the provision under Section 17 (1) of the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006 (amended up to 2014) and with the approval of the Competent Authority, Prof. (Dr.) Deependra Kumar Jha had been appointed as Vice Chancellor of Manav Rachna University for a period of three years, commencing w.e.f April 22, 2024.

(ii) Appointment of Registrar of Manav Rachna University, Faridabad

It was informed that in accordance with Section 18 (1) of the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006 (amended up to 2014) and on the recommendation of the Selection Committee/approval of the Competent Authority, Sh. Ramesh Kumar Arora had been appointed as Registrar of Manav Rachna University, Faridabad w.e.f 20th March, 2024.

(iii) NAAC Status of the Manav Rachna University

It was appraised that Manav Rachna University submitted its Self Study Report (SSR) for the first cycle of NAAC Accreditation in April 2023. The NAAC Peer Team visited the Campus from 13th -

15th June 2024. Based on the evaluation of SSR and assessment by the NAAC Peer Team, MRU has been accredited with NAAC Grade A.

(iv) Initiative to recognize and reward for students who are exceptional in Academic performance.

The MRU aims to recognize and reward the exceptional academic performance of the students. These prestigious honors will highlight the student's commitment to academic excellence, providing a competitive edge in placements and other academic-related matters. The Honors lists of the students with exceptional academic performance shall be in two forms-- (i) Dean's List and (ii) Vice Chancellor's List.

a. Dean's List:

- Recognize the top 5% of students in each program (minimum one student) based on grade point averages;
- Applicable to both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) levels each semester.

b. Vice Chancellor's List:

- Recognize the top 1% of students across all schools (minimum one student) based on overall school-level performances and grade point averages;
- Separate lists for STEM and non-STEM schools;
- Applicable to both UG and PG levels annually.

The preamble and criteria were provided in the annexure.

(v) Faculty & Students Achievements

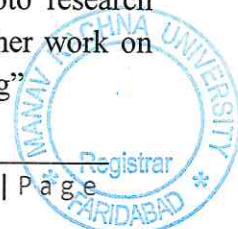
A. Faculty Achievements:

- **Prof. (Dr.) Meena Kapahi**, Dean (Sciences) has been selected as a member of the esteemed International Judging Panel for 2024 consecutively for the second time for the QS Reimagine Education Awards. These awards recognize initiatives transforming the education landscape.
- **Prof. (Dr.) Rashee Singh**, Professor & HoD (Education) was selected as Mentor to Dr. Joyti Sehrawat in Hub- Education - Open Education for Better World (OE4BW) 2024 Initiative of UNESCO.
- **Dr. Ritu Sharma, Associate Professor**, Department of Education was selected as a Mentor for OE4BW initiative by UNESCO 2024.
- **Dr. Savita Sharma** was selected as mentor for the course on 'Nutrition Essentials - A Blueprint for Healthy Living' under OE4BW initiative for Hub 'Health and Well-Being'
- **Dr Mira Mishra** received Certificate of Appreciation as a Resource person in the series on "Educational Technology and ICT in Education" conducted by Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT on the title "Creating Polls with Vevox (Hindi) on 3rd May, 2024.
- **Dr Rashee Singh and Ms Ajanta Sikdar** were selected as project developer for OER on Sustainable Education for UNESCO's OER4BW initiative.

- **Dr. Geeta Thakur**- Was Awarded a Certificate of Excellence by National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development from 1st July 2024 to 30th June 2026
- **Dr. Pragati Chauhan** "Represented SoMC at the Marketplace Simulation US- Train the Trainer workshop scheduled in Paris, France "
- **Dr. Pragati Chauhan** was Resource person for lecture on Business Simulation with students of Bbw Hochschule, a private state-recognised university, Berlin, Germany.

B. Students Achievements:

- **Best Poster Award** : Ms. Neha Kaushik – Ph.D. Scholar, Physics, Best Poster Award (II) at the 1st International Conference on Recent Advancements in Applied Sciences and Technology (29 – 31 May 2024) UPES, Dehradun, India for presenting work entitled “Fe L & K-edge X-ray absorption spectroscopic investigation of Fe/MgO/Fe Multilayers under Heavy Ion Irradiation”.
- **Best Oral Presentation Award** : Ms. Eksha Guiliani – Ph.D. Scholar, Chemistry, at the 1st International Conference on Recent Advancements in Applied Sciences and Technology (29 – 31 May 2024) UPES, Dehradun, India for presenting work entitled “Experimental Studies of Calcium Carbonate Synthesized from Citrus Fruit Extract”.
- **Ritki, Shweta, Himanshi, Divya Bhadana and Anchal** of B.Ed Sem 4 won Certificate of Achievement in TLM competition on Teaching Learning Material focusing on pedagogies in NEP 2020 in Inter-College competition held by SCERT.
- **Rama Chauhan** from B.Ed. (Batch 2022-24) won 1st prize in the International Sheru Classic powerlifting competition which was held in Pragati Maidan from 7th to 9th June 2024.
- **Gayatri Kumari** B. A B. Ed Sem 5 is appointed as Head of Literacy Vertical in the Student Council (2024-25) of Dr. O.P Bhatta Foundation.
- **Ananya** B.A B.Ed. Sem 8 student got placed as TGT-English & Social Sci through campus placement in St. Peters School.
- **Vaishali** a student of B.A B.Ed sem 4 won First prize in 100 mtr race, Second prize in Lemon Race & First prize in Basketball competition in Intra-University Sports Week.
- **Akshita Bhardwaj** a student of B.Sc. B.Ed sem 4 was winner in Basketball and Cricket competition during Manav Rachna Inter college sports Tournament.
- On March 8, 2024, **Shubham Dhama**, a student of BBA GOM Sem IV, won the 3rd prize in the Open Mic competition conducted by the New Delhi Institute of Management.
- On March 18, 2024, **Chirag Dev, Ayush Behl, and Ayush Tyagi** secured the 1st prize in a Case Study competition organized by the E-Cell at Maitreyi College, Delhi University.
- **Om Chaudhary** achieved a remarkable milestone by securing the first position in the 25-meter Shooting Firearms Event (0.22 Standard Pistol) at the Individual State Championship for the 2023-24 season.
- **Ms. Anjali Sharma**-Ph.D. Scholar, Physics, received a travel grant of 62000 Rs (includes airfare, visa & registration fee) from DST-SERB for attending the 17th International Symposium on Sputtering and Plasma Processes, Kyoto research park, Kyoto Japan (2nd July to 5th July, 2024) . She has presented her work on “Synthesis and Characterization of LLZO thin films using RF sputtering”



- Two students from M.Sc. Physics 3rd Sem, **Ms. Sakshi** and **Ms. Shivani Singh** are selected for internship work at **Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES)**, Nainital, Uttarakhand, India. ARIES is a research institute that specializes in astronomy, solar physics, astrophysics, and atmospheric science. It is an autonomous body under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

(vi) Major Achievements in the area of Research & Development (R & D):-

S. No.	Parameters	1 st January 2024 to 25 th July 2024
1	No. of research publications in Journals, Conferences & Book Chapters	125
	University h-Index	39
	No. of Patents Filed/ Published/Granted	Filed-05 Published-06 Granted-1 Registration of Design-06
2	No. of research projects granted/submitted to funding agencies (NCSTC/ICMMR)	Granted-Nil Submitted-03 (90.04 Lacs)
	Financial assistance received for attending & organizing International Conference	Granted-02 (1.61 Lacs)

(vii) MOUs Signed with other Institutions/Organizations

A. School of Management and Commerce Manav Rachna University has signed an MoU with “**Entrepreneurs Media**”, aiming to support and promote entrepreneurial ventures and building the entrepreneurial ecosystem among the students.

The objective of the MoU is to

- To enhance employability skills and to foster entrepreneurship by jointly working towards facilitating young students of both institutes / early stage start-ups; who exhibited strong entrepreneurial interests.
- To provide them opportunity to further hone up their skills/ ideas for mutual Benefit and frequent interactions.
- To establish, Mentor and Support TBI a Technology Business Incubator at MRU.
- To establish, Mentor and Support E-cell - Entrepreneurship Cell for MRU Students.

- B. School of Management and Commerce Manav Rachna University has signed an MoU with the **UN Principle of Responsible Management Education**, emphasizing the commitment to integrating sustainable and responsible management practices. PRME is a United Nations-backed initiative founded in 2007 and is a global movement with the ambition to raise the profile of sustainable development in higher education and to engage students to deliver frameworks and action to solve society's global challenges. Manav Rachna University has become a Signatory Member of the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), an initiative of the UN Global Compact.
- C. School of Management and Commerce Manav Rachna University has signed an MoU with the **Indian Institute of Banking & Finance (IIBF)**, enhancing the educational and professional development in the banking and finance industry.
The objective of the MoU is to
- Manav Rachna University is an authorized Institute to promote teaching in the area of Banking and Finance.
 - Students will be rewarded by Certificate or Diplomas after completion of the courses offered.
- D. School of law Manav Rachna University has signed a MoU with **Knowledge Steez Eduhub LLP**. The MoU is signed in order to cooperate, collaborate and organize various training programs, workshops for the students of law. The objective is to collaborate and extend cooperation between themselves for more effective use of their resources and enhanced opportunities.

(viii) Events Organized:

- **NITTTR FDP on “Curriculum Development Aligned with NEP 2020” (1 – 5 July 2024)** :The School of Sciences (Program Mathematics) organized the 5-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Curriculum Development (ICT-29, CDC-6) aligned with NEP 2020. This event, conducted as a remote center of NITTTR Chandigarh, aimed to improve curriculum design and implementation.
- **Workshop on “Practical Skill Enhancement in Sophisticated Analytical Instruments” (4 April 2024)** : School of Sciences (Program - Chemistry) organized a workshop on “Practical Skill Enhancement in Sophisticated Analytical Instruments” on 4 April 2024 in physical mode. The facilitator for the workshop was Dr. VV Pathak.
- **Training Program on “Unearthed Dangers: The Hidden Threats of Solid Waste in Disaster Risk” (18 – 22 March 2024)**: The School of Sciences in collaboration with the Hazardous Waste Management Division, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change organized a five-day training program “Unearthed Dangers: The hidden threats of solid waste in disaster risk” from 18 to 22 March 2024.
- **Workshop on “Lab Safety Training & Demonstration of Double Distillation Unit” (22 February 2024)** : School of Sciences (Program - Chemistry) organized a workshop on “Lab Safety Training & Demonstration of Double Distillation Unit” in collaboration with Borosil Scientific Ltd, Delhi on 22 February 2024. The facilitator for the workshop was Mr. Aditya Sharma, Sr. Executive (Sales), Borosil Scientific Ltd., Delhi.

- **Workshop on “Advanced Instrumentation and Sustainable Waste Management” (17 Feb 2024):** The University Instrumentation center and the School of Sciences organized a one-day workshop on “Advanced Instrumentation and Sustainable Waste Management Techniques” on 17 February 2024 in collaboration with HSDMD, MoEFCC.
- The School of Sciences organized an educational visit to participate in the ‘Water and Waste Management Conclave’ on 6 February 2024 at Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
- School of Sciences (Program - Mathematics), Manav Rachna University organized a Life Skills Session on “Creating Stable Mind in Challenging Times by “BK Er. Sonika” on August 23, 2023, for the students and faculty members.
- Workshop on “Practical Skill Enhancement in Sophisticated Analytical Instruments” (4 April 2024).
- In February 2024, students participated in various trips: a three-day spiritual and educational excursion to Rishikesh and Patanjali Yogpeeth from February 23rd to 25th with 31 students; a visit to Amul Banas Dairy on February 27th with 40 students; and a tour of Amrita Hospital on February 22nd with 14 students.
- In April 2024, industry visits included: 32 students visiting Haier Appliances India Pvt Ltd in Noida on April 3rd, followed by 23 students on April 10th; 38 students touring Devshrya Animal Shelter on April 5th; and 42 students visiting AIC IIT in Sonipat on April 25th.
- Throughout the year, various workshops were conducted: a Data Analytics Workshop using Python with Mr. Shiv Kumar from January 24th-25th; a Power BI Workshop in March with Mr. Dayanand Das; a Business Simulation Workshop led by Dr. Pragati Chauhan and Dr. Bindu Agrawal; a workshop on Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) and NCDX with Dr. Shweta Goel in April; and an Excel Essentials workshop with Dr. Animesh Singh.

Resolved that above matters under item No. 24.3 (i) - 24.3 (viii) be noted for information and taken on record.

Agenda Item No: 24.4

Ratification of the Actions Taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council in respect of the following:-

(i) Amendment in Student Promotion Policy (First Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

The Academic Council **noted and ratified** the amendment in Student Promotion Policy (First Amendment) Regulations, 2023 under which the provision under clause 4 (a) shall remain the same by maintaining status quo i.e “*...to pass a course student shall have to score 40% marks in total Assessment...*” it was further agreed that the backlog papers shall have to be cleared by the students with minimum 40% marks in the final examination.

(ii) Additional Scholarship Policy

The Academic Council **noted and ratified** the Additional Scholarship Policy to enhance the Scholarship policy for students engaged in research in addition to the current National Internship and Startup Policy Scholarships (NISIP) (**Annexure already circulated**).

(iii) Enrollment of Ph.D Scholars for the Batch 2023-24 (January Session)

The Academic Council **noted and ratified** the enrollment of Ph.D. Scholars for the Batch 2023-24 as mentioned under:-

S. No.	Application No	Registration No.	Department	Mode	Scholar Name	Approval
1	MRUPHD23/15 0396	MRUCSDN012K2 30040	Computer Science and Technology	Without Fellowship	Kapil Kumar	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
2	MRUPHD23/15 0651	MRUCSDN012K2 30065	Computer Science and Technology	Without Fellowship	Yashika Sharma	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
3	MRUPHD23/15 0518	MRUMEDN012K 230041	Mechanical Engineering	Without Fellowship	Nazish Ahmad Shamsi	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
4	MRUPHD23/15 0567	MRUPHDN012K2 30042	Sciences (Physics)	With Fellowship	Neha	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
5	MRUPHD23/00 823	MRUCHDN012K2 30043	Sciences (Chemistry)	Without Fellowship	Lalit Sharma	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024 (Annexure 1.01)
6	MRUPHD23/15 0549	MRULWDN012K 230044	Law	Without Fellowship	Swati Duggal	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
7	MRUPHD23/15 0420	MRULWDN012K 230045	Law	Without Fellowship	Abhishek Kathuria	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024

8	MRUPHD23/15 0406	MRULWDN012K 230046	Law	Without Fellowship	Gaurav Vashisth	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
9	MRUPHD23/15 0489	MRULWDN012K 230047	Law	Without Fellowship	Kajul Sharma	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
10	MRUPHD23/15 0432	MRULWDN012K 230048	Law	Without Fellowship	Meghna	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
11	MRUPHD23/15 0382	MRULWDN012K 230049	Law	Without Fellowship	Saakshi Gupta	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
12	MRUPHD23/15 0182	MRULWDN012K 230050	Law	Without Fellowship	Richa	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
13	MRUPHD23/15 0587	MRULWDN012K 230051	Law	Without Fellowship	Akshita Narula	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
14	MRUPHD23/15 0178	MRULWDN012K 230052	Law	Without Fellowship	Aastha Jain	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
15	MRUPHD23/15 0525	MRULWDN012K 230053	Law	With Fellowship	Neha Tiwari	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
16	MRUPHD23/15 0695	MRULWDM012K 230066	Law	Without Fellowship	Manisha Ambawta	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
17	MRUPHD23/15 0583	MRUEDDN012K2 30054	Education and Humanities	With Fellowship	Ajit Kumar	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
18	MRUPHD23/15 0150	MRUEDDN012K2 30055	Education and Humanities	Without Fellowship	Saloni Sharma	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024

19	MRUPHD23/15 0559	MRUEDDN012K2 30056	Education and Humanities	Without Fellowship	Runa Pathak	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
20	MRUPHD23/15 0333	MRUEDDN012K2 30057	Education and Humanities	Without Fellowship	Ushita Banerjee	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
21	MRUPHD23/15 0571	MRUEDDN012K2 30058	Education and Humanities	Without Fellowship	Abhishek Mehra	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
22	MRUPHD23/15 0634	MRUEDDN012K2 30059	Education and Humanities	Without Fellowship	Riya Chaudhary	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
23	MRUPHD23/15 0327	MRUMCDN012K 230060	Management and Commerce	Without Fellowship	Nisha Rani	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
24	MRUPHD23/15 0404	MRUMCDN012K 230061	Management and Commerce	Without Fellowship	Ritika Dhar	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
25	MRUPHD23/15 0145	MRUMCDN012K 230062	Management and Commerce	Without Fellowship	Meenakshi Lukra	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
26	MRUPHD23/15 0650	MRUMCDN012K 230063	Management and Commerce	Without Fellowship	Unmesh Shukla	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024
27	MRUPHD23/15 0613	MRUMCDN012K 230064	Management and Commerce	Without Fellowship	Rakhi Arora Pruthi	Approval By Competent Authority Dated 4th March 2024

(iv) Allotment of Supervisors and Co-Supervisors in respect to the undernoted newly admitted Ph.D Scholars Batch 2023-24 (January Session) registered under various Schools.

The Academic council **noted and ratified** the allotment of Supervisors and Co-supervisors in respect to the undernoted newly admitted Ph.D Scholars Batch 2023-24 (January Session) registered under various schools.

S. No	Registration No.	Name of Scholar	Department	Name of Recommended Supervisor	Name of Recommended Co-Supervisor	Approval
1.	MRUEDD N012K230 054	Ajit Kumar	Education and Humanities	Dr. Nibedita Hazarika, Assistant Professor	NA	Approval By Competent Authority 6th March 2024
2.	MRUEDD N012K230 055	Saloni Sharma	Education and Humanities	Dr. Mira Mishra, Assistant Professor	NA	Approval By Competent Authority 6th March 2024
3.	MRUEDD N012K230 056	Runa Pathak	Education and Humanities	Dr. Savita Sharma, Associate Professor	NA	Approval By Competent Authority 6th March 2024
4.	MRUEDD N012K230 057	Ushita Banerjee	Education and Humanities	Dr. Chhavi Kulshrestha, Associate Professor	NA	Approval By Competent Authority 6th March 2024
5.	MRUEDD N012K230 058	Abhishek Mehra	Education and Humanities	Dr. Eram Aziz, Assistant Professor	NA	Approval By Competent Authority 6th March 2024
6.	MRUEDD N012K230 059	Riya	Education and Humanities	Dr. Kriti Dagar, Assistant Professor	NA	Approval By Competent Authority 6th March 2024
7.	MRULWD N012K230 044	Swati Duggal	Law	Dr. Manisha Narula, Associate Professor	NA	DRC Dated 27 and 28 May 2024
8.	MRULWD N012K230 045	Abhishek Kathuria	Law	Prof.(Dr.) Kaveri Sharma, Professor	NA	DRC Dated 27 and 28 May 2024
9.	MRULWD N012K230 046	Gaurav Vashisth	Law	Dr. Arushi M. Mehta, Assistant Professor	NA	DRC Dated 27 and 28 May 2024
10.	MRULWD N012K230 047	Kajul Sharma	Law	Prof.(Dr.) Kaveri Sharma, Professor	NA	DRC Dated 27 and 28 May 2024
11.	MRULWD N012K230 048	Meghna	Law	Dr. Shaharyar Asaf Khan, Associate Professor	NA	DRC Dated 27 and 28 May 2024
12.	MRULWD N012K230 049	Saakshi Gupta	Law	Dr. Arushi M. Mehta, Assistant Professor	NA	DRC Dated 27 and 28 May 2024
13.	MRULWD N012K230 050	Richa	Law	Prof.(Dr.) Kaveri Sharma, Professor	NA	DRC Dated 27 and 28 May 2024
14.	MRULWD N012K230 051	Akshita Narula	Law	Dr. Shaharyar Asaf Khan, Associate Professor	NA	DRC Dated 27 and 28 May 2024

15.	MRULWD N012K230 052	Aastha Jain	Law	Dr. S. K. Bose, Associate Professor	NA	DRC Dated 27 and 28 May 2024
16.	MRULWD N012K230 053	Neha Tiwari	Law	Prof. (Dr.) Kanu Priya, Professor	NA	DRC Dated 27 and 28 May 2024
17.	MRULWD M012K230 066	Manisha Ambawta	Law	Dr. Aditi Chaudhary, Assistant Professor	NA	DRC Dated 27 and 28 May 2024
18.	MRUCSD N012K230 040	Kapil Kumar	Computer Science & Technology	Dr. Abhishek Saxena, Associate Professor	NA	DRC Dated 24th May 2024
19.	MRUCSD N012K230 065	Yashika Sharma	Computer Science & Technology	Dr.Sachin Lakra, Professor	NA	DRC Dated 24th May 2024
20.	MRUMED N012K230 041	Nazish Ahmad Shamsi	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Ajit, Professor	NA	Approval By Competent Authority 6th March 2024
21.	MRUPHD N012K230 042	Neha	Sciences (Physics)	Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Associate Professor	NA	Approval By Competent Authority 6th March 2024
22.	MRUCHD N012K230 043	Lalit Sharma	Sciences (Chemistry)	Dr. A. Jayamani, Assistant Professor	NA	Approval By Competent Authority 6th March 2024

(v) Re-Allocation of Supervisors and allocation of Co-Supervisors in respect of the undernoted Ph.D. Scholars registered under the various Schools.

The Academic Council **noted and ratified** the re-allocation of Supervisors and allocation of Co-Supervisors in respect of the undernoted Ph.D. Scholars registered under the various Schools.

Department of Computer Science and Technology

S. No	Registration No	Batch	Name	Previous Supervisor	New Supervisor	Co Supervisor	Approval
1.	MRUCSDN0 12K180544	2018- 19	Ankur Kumar Aggarwal	Dr. Alpana	Prof.(Dr.) Mrinal Pandey, Professor	NA	DRC Dated 24th May 2024
2.	MRUCSDN0 12K210004	2021- 22(Jul y)	Meenakshi Gupta	Dr. Alpana	Prof.(Dr.) Prinima, Professor	NA	DRC Dated 24th May 2024
3.	MRUCSDN0 12K210009	2021- 22(Jul y)	Priya Bhatnagar	Dr. Alpana	Dr.Abhishek Saxena, Associate Professor	NA	DRC Dated 24th May 2024
4.	MRUCSDN0 12K220004	2022- 23(Jul y)	Meenu	Dr. Hanu Bhardwaj	Prof.(Dr.) Jyoti Pruthi, Professor	NA	DRC Dated 24th May 2024

Department of Management & Commerce

S. No	Registration No	Batch	Name	Previous Supervisor	New Supervisor	Co Supervisor	Approval
1.	MRUMCD N012K230 032	2023-24 (July)	Harleen Kaur	Dr. Madhavi Kush	Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Associate Professor	NA	DRC Dated 29 May 2024
2.	MRUMCD N012K230 035	2023-24 (July)	Vanapalli Subramanya Surya Prasanthi	Dr. Madhavi Kush			
3.	MRUMCD N012K230 036	2023-24(July)	Neha Arora	Dr. Madhavi Kush	Dr. Rashi Banerji, Assistant Professor	NA	DRC Dated 29 May 2024
4.	MRUMCD N012K220 037	2022-23 (July)	Kamal Batra	Dr. Madhavi Kush	Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor	NA	DRC Dated 29 May 2024
5.	MRUMCD N012K200 498	2020-21	Shraddha Agrawal	Dr. Tanushri Purohit	Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Associate Professor	NA	DRC Dated 29 May 2024
6.	MRUMCD M012K200 506	2020-21	Usha Chauhan	Dr. Tanushri Purohit	Dr. Sunil Kadyan, Associate Professor	1. Dr. Jaskiran Arora, Dean BML Munjal University 2. Dr. Subodh Saluja, Associate Professor, Chitkara University, Chandigarh	DRC Dated 29, May 2024
7.	MRUMCD N012K220 035	2022-23(July)	Shikha	Dr. Tanushri Purohit	Dr. Sunil Kumar Roy, Professor	NA	DRC Dated 29, May 2024
8.	MRUMCD N012K220 041	2022-23(July)	Priyanka	Dr. Tanushri Purohit	Dr. Sunil Kumar Roy, Professor	NA	DRC Dated 29, May 2024
9.	MRUMCD N012K230 029	2023-24(July)	Rakesh Reddiwar	Dr. Tanushri Purohit	Dr. Sunil Kumar Roy, Professor	NA	DRC Dated 29, May 2024
10.	MRUMCD N012K230 031	2023-24(July)	Nikita Asiwai	Dr. Tanushri Purohit	Dr. Sunil Kumar Roy, Professor	NA	DRC Dated 29, May 2024

Department of Sciences (Mathematics)

S. No	Registration No	Batch	Program	Name	Previous Supervisor	New Supervisor	Co Supervisor	Approval
1	MRUMA DN012K2 20052	2022-23 (January)	Sciences (Mathematics)	Deepti	Dr. Y.K. Sharma	Dr. Ruchi Gupta, Associate Professor	Dr. Deepak Kumar, Professor, MRIIRS	DRC Dated 7th May 2024

Department of Education and Humanities

S. No.	Registration No.	Batch	Name of Scholar	Previous Supervisor	New Supervisor	Co-Supervisor	Approval
1.	MRUEDDN 012K20048 8	2020- 21	Ms. Radhika Dhingra	Dr. Kiran Gupta	Dr. Mira Mishra, Assistant Professor	Dr. Babita Parashar	Approved By Competent Authority Dated 4th July 2024
2	MRUEDDN 012K20048 7	2020- 21	Ms. Asma Zaidi	Dr. Kiran Gupta	Dr. Eram Aziz, Assistant Professor	Dr. Babita Parashar	Approved By Competent Authority Dated 4th July 2024
3	MRUEDDN 012K20049 5	2020- 21	Ms. Kiran Kalia	Dr. Kiran Gupta	Dr. Eram Aziz, Assistant Professor	Prof. Bishan Singh Nagi	Approved By Competent Authority Dated 4th July 2024
4	MRUEDDN 012K21003 4	2020- 21(July)	Ms. Somi Patel	Dr. Kiran Gupta	Dr. ArvinderK aur, Assistant Professor	NA	Approved By Competent Authority Dated 4th July 2024
5	MRUEDDN 012K21007 1	2020- 21(Jan)	Ms. Bhavna Sharma	Dr. Kiran Gupta	Dr. ArvinderK aur, Assistant Professor	NA	Approved By Competent Authority Dated 4th July 2024

(vi) De-registration in respect of the undernoted Ph.D. Scholars registered under the various schools.

The Academic Council **noted and ratified** the De-registration in respect of the undernoted Ph.D. Scholars registered under the various schools:-

S. No	Registration No.	Batch	Name of Student	Department	Reason	Approval
1	MRUMCD N012K2200 32	2022- 23(July)	Manisha Jindal	Management and Commerce	Requested Migration to other University	Approved By Competent Authority On 3rd June 2024
2	MRUCHD N012K2004 74	2020-21	Mahesh	Sciences (Chemistry)	Unfortunate and Untimely Death	Approved By Competent Authority On 3rd June 2024

3	MRULWD N012K2100 19	2021- 22(July Session)	Anil Punj	Law	Withdrawal Request from Scholar	Approved By Competent Authority On 25th January 2024
4	MRULWD N012K2004 81	2020-21	PoojaTrehan	Law	Withdrawal Request from Scholar	Approved By Competent Authority On 25th January 2024
5	MRUCSDN 012K18054 9	2018-19	Jayati Relan	Computer Science and Technology	Unsatisfactory Progress	Approved By Competent Authority On 19th January 2024
6	MRUCSDN 012K19057 3	2019-20	Neha Jain	Computer Science and Technology	Unsatisfactory Progress	Approved By Competent Authority On 19th January 2024
7	MRUMCD N012K1905 88	2019-20	Sarkies Henry	Management and Commerce	Unsatisfactory Progress	DRC Dated 19th January 2024
8	MRUMCD N012K1501 83	2021- 22(July)	Amit Singh	Management and Commerce	Unsatisfactory Progress	DRC Dated 19th January 2024
9	MRUCHDN 012K22001 5	2022- 23(July Session)	Ankit Kaushik	Sciences(Chem istry)	Withdrawal Request from Scholar	Approved By Competent Authority On 29th February 2024
10	MRUEDDN 012K18055 5	2018-19	Ankit Maheswari	Education and Humanities	Withdrawal Request from Scholar	Approved By Competent Authority On 29th February 2024
11	MRUMAD N012K2200 18	2022- 23(July Session)	Kritika	Sciences(Math ematics)	Withdrawal Request from Scholar	DRC Dated May 7 2024
12	MRUMED N012K1805 70	2018-19	Nazish Ahmad Shamsi	Mechanical Engineering	Unsatisfactory Progress	Approved By Competent Authority On 30th January 2024

(vii) Enrollment of the Ph.D Scholars migrated under various Schools.

The Academic Council **noted and ratified** the enrollment of the Ph.D Scholars migrated in the School of Law as under.

S. No	Registration No.	Batch	Name of Student	Department	Remarks	Approval
1	MRULWDM01 2K230066	2023-24 (Jan)	Manisha Ambawta	Law	Migration from other University	Approved By Competent Authority On 6th March 2024

(viii) Revision in Ph.D. MRU Bond from 2023-24 (January) onwards.

The Academic Council **noted and ratified** the revision in Ph.D. MRU Bond from 2023-24 (January) onwards (**Annexure already circulated**).

(ix) Revised Program Structure and Syllabus of B.Ed, Integrated B.A B. Ed, Integrated B.Sc B.Ed programs.

The Academic Council **noted and ratified** the revised program structure and syllabus of B.Ed, Intergrated B.A. B.Ed, B.Sc. B.Ed programme applicable from Academic Year 2024-25.

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- Program Booklet of B. Ed - (Annexure already circulated)
- Program Booklet of Integrated B.A. B. Ed - (Annexure already circulated)
- Program Booklet of Integrated B.Sc. B. Ed - (Annexure already circulated)

(x) Additional Learning through 'Minor Degree'.

The Academic Council **noted and ratified** the proposal for Additional Learning through 'Minor Degree' (Annexure already circulated).

Agenda items No: 26.5

To consider and approve the recommendations of the DRC of the Department Management & Commerce for delisting of Co-supervisors in respect of undernoted Ph.D research scholar.

Considered the recommendations of DRC of the Department of Management & Commerce for delisting of Co-supervisors in respect of the undernoted Ph.D Research Scholars.

S. No	Registration No.	Department	Scholar Name	Supervisor	Co supervisor	Reason	Approval
1	MRUMCDN 012K200504	Mgmt. & Commerce	Himanshi Bhardwaj	Dr. Pooja Kapoor	Dr. Priyanka Chadha	Preoccupied & busy with current assignments with respective university and unable to guide the scholar in context to their research work.	DRC Dated 29 May 2024
2	MRUMCDN 012K210048	Mgmt. & Commerce	Mona Sharma	Dr Yogita Sharma	Dr. Priyanka Chadha	Preoccupied & busy with current assignments with respective university and unable to guide the scholar in context to their research work.	DRC Dated 29 May 2024
3	MRUMCDN 012K220026	Mgmt. & Commerce	Vinay Kumar	Dr. Yogita Sharma	Dr. Priyanka Chadha	Preoccupied & busy with current assignments with respective university and unable to guide the scholar in context to their research work.	DRC Dated 29 May 2024

Resolved that the recommendations of the DRC as above be approved.

Agenda item No: 26.6

To consider and approve the recommendations of DRCs of Various Departments for issuing of Permanent Registration Letters after the submission of short synopsis and completion of course work under various Schools.

Considered the recommendations of DRCs of various Departments for issuing of Permanent Registration letters after submission of short synopsis and completion of course work under various schools.

S. No.	Registration No.	Name of Scholar	Deptt.	Supervisor	Co-Supervisor	Title of Short Synopsis	Approval
1	MRUMC DN012K 200501	Sanath Krishnan Menon	Mgmt. & Commerce	Dr. Tanushri Purohit	Dr. Priyanka Chadha, Assistant Professor, Amity University	An Empirical Study to Exploring the Impact of Functionality Features on Consumer Intention and Usage Behaviour in M-tourism Apps;- An Extended UTAT Study in India.	DRC Dated 19th November 2022
2	MRUED DN012K 220064	Manisha Mendiratta	Education and Humanities	Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Dwivedi	NA	An Exploratory Study of the Depiction of Women in selected works of B. M. Croker	DRC Dated 2nd December 2023
3	MRUED DN012K 210035	Palakk Gupta	Education and Humanities	Dr Tarunep Kaur	NA	A comparative study on social learning and emotional learning and its impact on teacher and student relationship	DRC Dated 10th April 2023
4	MRUMC DN012K 210040	Vikesh Lalit	Mgmt. & Commerce	Dr. Yogita Sharma	NA	Operational Challenges Faced by Healthcare Start-ups in Pharma Sector in India	DRC Dated 3rd June 2023
5	MRUED DN012K 220065	Meenal Raman	Education and Humanities	Dr. Arvinder Kaur	NA	A Study of Skill Development Institutions with Special Reference to Agricultural Sector in Haryana	DRC dated 2nd December 2023

6	MRUEC DN012K 180558	Vijay Kumar Gill	ECE	Dr. Shruti Vashist	Dr. S. Intekhab Amin, Assistant Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia	Experimental Study of n-type silicon layer and theoretical characterization of lead free perovskite for solar cell	DRC Dated 28 December 2023
7	MRUMC DN012K 200500	Sanchita Khantwal	Mgmt. & Commerce	Dr. Animesh Singh	NA	A Study on the Interrelationship between Emotional Intelligence, Organizational Commitment and Organizational Citizenship Behaviour among Employees in it Organizations	DRC Dated 19 January 2024
8	MRUME DN012K 180571	Piyush Mahendu	ME	Prof. (Dr.) I.K Bhat	Dr. Sujata Nayak	Development of Non-Equi Atomic High Entropy Alloy on SS316L using Laser Cladding Deposition Technique for Hydro-Turbine Blades	DRC Dated 22 December 2023
9	MRUCS DN012K 210057	Jaspreet Kaur	CST	Dr. Shalu Singh	NA	Disease Detection In Vegetable Using Deep Learning Techniques	DRC dated 2nd December 2023
10	MRUED DN012K 210032	Shreya Malik	Education and Humanities	Dr Pooja Parmar	NA	A Study to Map Career Guidance Needs amongst Biotechnology Students with Special Reference to the National Capital Region	DRC Dated 2nd December 2023

11	MRULW DN012K 220062	Robin Jacob	Law	Dr. AditiChoud hary	NA	Trademark Registration Process In India And Usa : A Comparative Analysis	DRC Dated 16 January 2024
12	MRUMC DN012K 220026	Vinay Kumar	Managem ent and Commerce	Dr. Yogita Sharma	NA	Evaluation of Marketing Strategies for Electric & Hybrid Electric Vehicles in NCR	DRC Dated 19th January 2024
13	MRUMC DN012K 220039	Abhinav Jha	Managem ent and Commerce	Dr. Yogita Sharma	Dr. Daleep Parimoo, Professor of Practice, MRU and Independe nt HR & Training Consultant	Job Enlargement and its Impact on Job Performance of Healthcare Staff: A Study of Private Hospitals in Delhi NCR	DRC Dated 2nd December 2023
14	MRUMC DN012K 200504	Himansi Bhardwaj	Managem ent and Commerce	Dr. Pooja Kapoor	NA	An Empirical Investigation to Study the factors affecting Mobile Wallet Adoption: A Demographical Research in Indian Context	DRC Dated 3rd June 2023

Resolved that the recommendations of DRCs of various Departments as above be approved.

Agenda item No: 26.7

To consider and approve the changes in Ph.D. course work Syllabus from 2023-24 onwards.

Considered the Ph.D. coursework syllabus framed as per the clause of UGC Notification dated 7th November, 2022 for University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

Subject Codes	Subject Name	Offering Department	Course Type (Core/ Elective Etc.)	L	T	P	Contact Hours Per Week	No. of Credits
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MCH711	Research Methodology	Management & Commerce	CORE	4	0	0	4	4
MCH712	Quantitative Techniques OR	Sciences						
LWH801-B	Comparative Constitutional Law (for Law scholars only)	OR Law	CORE	4	0	0	4	4
CPE-RPE	Research and Publications Ethics	UGC	CORE	2	0	0	2	2
	Area Specific Course	Various Departments	CORE	2	0	0	2	2
TOTAL (CREDITS)								12

Resolved that revised Ph.D. course work as above be approved.

Agenda Item No: 24.8 (Clan Points under Manav Rachna Life Skills)

To consider and approve minor Revisions in the awarding of clan points under Manav Rachna Life Skill concerning Extra-Curricular activities to the students engaged with CLAN.

Considered minor revisions in the awarding of clan point under Manav Rachna Life Skill concerning Extra-Curricular activities to the students engaged with CLAN as under:-

Points Requirement: As per Manav Rachna life skills point, for a standard program duration of ‘n’ years, students must accumulate ‘25 x n’ points. For lateral entry or migrating students, the required points are adjusted proportionally based on their entry semester. Existing students will have their point requirements adjusted according to their remaining program duration. The system for earning and recording activity points has been in effect since the 2018-19 Academic Year.

Activity points are consolidated and uploaded by process owners within 5 working days after the activity. Grievances related to points will be managed by process owners, who will also handle documentation verification and forward it to the student’s parent department for academic auditing.

(i) **Revised Clan Point Structure:** Participation in competitions is now tiered:

- International competitions : 40 points
- National competitions : 20 points
- State competitions : 10 points
- Other competitions : 5 points

(ii) Editorial roles for newsletters and magazines or involvement in designing these publications earn 20 points, at a rate of 10 points per semester.

(iii) Engaging in startup activities receives:

- 75 points for working on a startup

- 50 points for registered startups
- points for active but unregistered startups

(iv) Life skills and social responsibility (ISR) activities, overseen by the Dean of Students Welfare, offer points for:

- Visits to schools, villages, and communities: 20 points
- Blood donation: 20 points for volunteers or leaders, 10 points for donors
- Serving as an SDG Ambassador: 40 points for leading community or campus-based projects related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for a minimum of four months

Mandatory Requirement: Students must earn at least 20% of clan points from events, projects, or papers related to any of the 17 SDGs, emphasizing sustainable development in student activities.

Activities and Associated Points

LIFE SKILLS: AREA 1: EXTRA- CURRICULAR PROCESS OWNER CLAN CHIEF/DEAN STUDENTS' WELFARE			
S. No	Activities	Maximum Points	Remarks
EC1	Office bearer of Clan	40	20 points awarded for successfully fulfilling responsibilities attached to the post for 1 semester
EC2	Member of Clan/University Competing Team	80	@10 points for being Member of team for 1 semester
EC3	Volunteer for Clan/University or university events	40	@ 5 points for each event for which the student volunteered.
EC4	Winner of University/Clan level event	50	@ Maximum 10 points for 1 event.
EC5	Participation in University/Clan level event	40	@ 2 points for each participation
EC6	Committee member/organizer of University/Clan level event	40	@5/10 for each event
EC7	Committee member/organizer of Technical Fest/Cultural Fest /Conference	40/60	@20/40 for each event
EC8	Placed within top 3 in competitions at International/National/State/Others level activity	150	International=80; National=40, State=25, Others 10.

EC9	Participated in competitions at international/National/State/other levels activity	75	International=40; National=20, State=10, Others 5.
EC10	Raising sponsorship for events	50	1 point for each 1000 Rs. Sponsorship raised.
LIFE SKILLS: AREA 2 : CO- CURRICULAR PROCESS OWNER DEAN OF SCHOOL			
S. No	Activities	Maximum Points	Remarks
CC1	Office bearer of Professional Bodies	40	@ 10 points for 1 semester
CC2	Member of Professional Bodies	40	@ 5 points for 1 semester
CC3	Participating/Organizing Intra/Inter Departmental Technical Workshops/Value Added Courses/events	30	5/10
CC4	Foreign Language Certification	20	@10 per certification
CC5	Online courses / Certification courses successfully completed	40	@ 10 per course. Ex. By registering for MOOCs at EDX, COURSES
CC6	Published an article	40	@10 per Newspaper/Magazine etc. article
CC7	Editor of News letter/Magazine/Designing Newsletter /Magazine	20	@10 per semester

LIFE SKILLS: AREA 3: ENTREPRENEURSHIP/INCUBATION/INNOVATION PROCESS OWNER Dean Research/Director Innovation and Incubation			
S.No	Activities	Maximum Points	Remarks
EI1	Creative Project Execution	40	
EI2	Awards for Projects	150	International=80; National=40, State=25, Others = 15.

EI3	Working on a Startup or have registered a Startup	75		Startup registered=50 Working on a Startup but unregistered= 25
EI4	Attracted Venture-Capital or Univ. level Seed Funding	100	@20 points for Rs. 50,000/-, @8 points for Rs. 50,000/-	
EI5	Filed a Patent	100		
EI6	Completed Prototype Development	60		
EI7	Attended International/ National Conference/Convention	40	20/10	
EI8	Published a Paper	80	Peer reviewed Journal=40; Indexed Conference Proceedings= 20	

LIFE SKILLS: AREA 4: ISR ACTIVITIES			
PROCESS OWNER: DEAN STUDENTS WELFARE			
S. No	Activities	Max Points	Remarks
IS1	Visits(Schools,villages,community)	20	5 points per visit
IS2	Blood Donation (Volunteer,leader)/Donor	20/10	Volunteers:20 points/10
IS3	SDG Ambassador (Leading in community based/campus based nontechnical group project which is based on SDGs approved by MRCPS for minimum 4 months) Eg. Composting, plantation, sustainability art creation, content creation, creating awareness, teaching in community etc)	40	@20 per semester

	SDG Ambassador (Participating in community based/campus based nontechnical group project which is based on SDGs approved by MRCPS for minimum 4 months) Eg. Composting, plantation, sustainability art creation, content creation, creating awareness, teaching in community etc)	20	@10 per semester
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*****It is mandatory to earn a minimum of 20% clan points from the event/project/paper etc. related to any of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.**

Resolved that minor revisions in the awarding of clan points under Manav Rachna Life Skill concerning extracurricular activities to the students engaged with CLAN be approved as above.

Agenda Item 24.9

To consider and approve the proposal of the Departments of Computer Science and Technology and Mechanical Engineering (School of Engineering) for the award of credits to students for undertaking internship as per the National Internship and Startup Policy (NISP) of the university.

Considered the proposal of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and ME for award of credits to students for undertaking internships as per the National Internship and Startup Policy (NISP) of the university.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved.

Agenda Item No: 24.10

To consider and approve the syllabi for the Ph.D Specific Courses -Machine Learning (MAN814) and Supply Chain Management (MAN815) offered by the Program Mathematics and Solid Waste Management (CHN810) offered by the Program Chemistry for Ph.D. Scholars admitted in July 2023.

Considered the syllabi for the Ph.D Specific Courses -Machine Learning (MAN814) and Supply Chain Management (MAN815) offered by the Program Mathematics and Solid Waste Management (CHN810) offered by the Program Chemistry for Ph.D. Scholars admitted in July 2023.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure already circulated**) with the modification that the word '**program**' be read with '**Cluster**'.

Agenda item No: 24.11

To consider and approve the Program Structure, Credit Scheme, Program Outcomes (POs), Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs), and Syllabus (one year) for the newly introduced program Integrated M.Sc. in Data Science & Analytics (5 years) for the Batch 2024 – 2029.

Considered the Program Structure, Credit Scheme, Program Outcomes (POs), Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs), and syllabus (one year) for the newly introduced program Integrated M.Sc. in Data Science & Analytics (5 years) for the batch 2024 – 2029 which were discussed and recommended in the 13th Board of Studies Meeting on April 1, 2024 of Program Mathematics and 4th Board of School Meeting on 24 July 2024.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure already circulated**).

Agenda item No: 24.12

To consider and approve the revision in the content of the courses Quantum Mechanics for Engineers (PHH101B-T/P) and Physics for Engineers (PHH102B-T/P) with the new codes Quantum Mechanics for Engineers (PHH101C) & Lab (PHH102C) and Physics for Engineers (PHH105C) & Lab (PHH106C) from the academic session July 2024 onwards.

Considered the proposal of Department of Sciences for revision in the content of courses Quantum Mechanics (PHH101B-T/P) and Physics for Engineers with new codes Quantum Mechanics for Engineers. The Proposal for revision in the syllabi of the courses were discuss in the 11th Board of Studies of the Program Physics held on 16 July 2024 and subsequently in the 4th Board of School Meeting on 24 July 2024.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure is already circulated**).

Agenda item No: 24.13

To consider and approve the replacement of the course “Optics & Wave Oscillations” (PHH110B-T/P) with the new course “Engineering Physics” (PHH103C) & Lab (PHH104C) for B.Tech. Mechanical (I Semester) students, starting from the academic session beginning July 2024

Considered the recommendations of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, the existing course “Optics & Wave Oscillations” (PHH110B-T/P) for replacement of new course with “Engineering Physics” (PHH103C) and its corresponding Lab (PHH104C). The syllabus for the new course has been reviewed and recommended by the 11th Board of Studies of the Program Physics held on 16 July 2024 and subsequently in the 4th Board of School Meeting on 24 July 2024.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure already circulated**).

Agenda Item No: 24.14

To consider and approve the proposal for the courses to be delivered using different innovative pedagogies, including Project-Based Learning (PBL), for the semester July-December 2024 by Department of Computer Science and Technology and Electronics and Communication Engineering.

Considered the proposal of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering for the course to be delivered using different innovative pedagogies, including Project-Based Learning (PBL) for semester July-December 2024.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure (CST/ECE) already circulated**).

Agenda item No: 24.15

To consider and approve the program structure of B.Tech CSE, B.Tech ECE and B.Tech ME and its specialization for School of Engineering as per NEP Guidelines for the first Year of Batch 2024-2028.

Considered the proposal of School of Engineering for B.Tech Program (CSE, ECE & ME) under NEP 2020 emphasizes flexibility, multidisciplinary education, and holistic development. It features a choice-based credit system, allowing students to select electives from various fields, and multiple entry and exit options for earning certifications, diplomas, or degrees. The 160-credit requirement supports a flexible curriculum with depth in chosen disciplines.

B.Tech CSE Program Highlights:

Revamped Electives: Includes cutting-edge courses such as Deep Learning, Generative AI, Robotics, NoSQL Databases, and Blockchain Technology.

- **Ethics Core Course:** "AI and Humanity" addresses technology's ethical implications.
- **Electronics and Communication Engineering Updates:**
- **Industry Alignment:** Curriculum updated with 5G, IoT, Embedded Systems, Wireless Communication, Digital Signal Processing, and VLSI technology.
- **Practical Skills Focus:** Emphasis on real-world experience and hands-on projects.
- **Mechanical Engineering Program Restructuring:**
- **Interdisciplinary Curriculum:** Integrates Mechanical Engineering with Electronics, Computer Science, and Environmental Sciences.
- **Modular Structure:** Allows course selection based on interests and career goals.
- **Practical Skills:** Focus on CAD, manufacturing, and robotics.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure already circulated**).

Agenda Item No: 24.16

To consider and approve the inclusion of Engineering Exploration I and II courses in the curriculum of B. Tech programs (CSE,ECE, ME) from the 2024-2028 in the first and Second Semester.

Considered the inclusion of Engineering Exploration I and II courses which was designed keeping in view NEP 2020 which talks about enhancing skills and improving foundational knowledge and practical skills to first-year students, fostering a strong understanding of engineering principles, and promoting innovative thinking from the onset of their academic journey.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure already circulated**).

Agenda Item No: 24.17

To review and approve the detailed syllabus for few newly introduced courses in the First-Year B.Tech programs (CSE, ECE & ME) for the 2024-2028 batch:

Considered the proposal of the School of Engineering's Departments of Computer Science and Technology, Mechanical Engineering, and Electronics and Communication Engineering for the detailed syllabus of a few introduced courses for First-Year 2024-2028 B.Tech programs. This syllabus were recommended by in their the Board of Studies meeting on 20th July 2024, 11th July, and subsequently in the Board of School meeting on 23rd July 2024.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure already circulated**).

Agenda Item No: 24.18

To consider and approve the MOOCs (SWAYAM- NPTEL) for Credit Transfer.

Considered the MOOCs (SWAYAM- NPTEL) list of courses for Jul-Dec 2024 being offered by the School of Engineering Department of Computer Science and Technology, Mechanical Engineering and Electronics and Communication Engineering. The list of courses was already approved in the BOS held on 23rd July 2024.

Resolved that list of courses offered by the Department of CSE, ECE and ME through MOOCs (SWAYAM- NPTEL) be approved (**Annexure already circulated**).

Further **resolved** that feedback from all students in MOOC courses be obtained to understand their experiences and the challenges they encounter."

Agenda Item No: 24.19

To consider and approve the Value added courses (VACs) proposed by the Department of Computer Science & Technology, Electronics and Communication Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

Considered the list of VACs to be offered for the session for Jul-Dec 2024 by the School of Engineering Department of Computer Science and Technology, Mechanical Engineering and Electronics and Communication Engineering approved in the BOS held on 23rd July 2024.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure already circulated**).

Agenda Item No: 24.20

To consider and approve the new course Fundamentals of Electronics and Electrical Engineering for I Sem B.Tech Computer Science and Engineering for the Session July-Dec 2024.

Considered the proposal to start new course namely Fundamental of Electronics and Electrical Engineering for the 1st Sem B.Tech CSE offered by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering for the Session July- Dec, 2024.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure already circulated**).

Agenda Item No: 20.21

To consider and approve of revision of syllabus of the course Essence of Indian Traditional Knowledge (EDS240) and Professional English (EDS166B) offered by Department of Education & Humanities and Pedagogical Skills (EDS234).

Considered the proposal of the Department of Education & Humanities for revision the syllabus of the course namely Essence of Indian Traditional Knowledge (EDS240), Professional English (EDS166B) and Pedagogical Skills (EDS234) in its Board of studies meeting held on 29th July, 2024. The course "Essence of Indian Traditional Knowledge" (EDS 240) is offered to Engineering students as mandated by AICTE, the course was reviewed and revised in accordance with UGC guidelines to include Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in higher education curricula, as recommended by the Dean of Academics. The revision aimed to integrate significant IKS elements such as the Guru Shishya Parampara, pedagogical practices, and other relevant components into the syllabus.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (Annexure already circulated).

Agenda Item No: 24.22

To consider and approve the courses on Professional Communication for Educators, Professional Communication-I, Professional Communication-II offered in B.Ed. Program, B.Sc.B.Ed/B.A.B.Ed program.

Considered the proposal of Department of Education & Humanities for revision of courses Professional Communication for Educators i.e. Professional Communication-I, Professional Communication-II. The revision was proposed as per the feedback received from faculty, the courses offered by CDC and the requirements of IB recognition which is now focusing more on preparing future teachers which was discussed and approved in Board of Studies and Board of School meeting held on 29th July, 2024.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (Annexures already circulated).

Agenda Item No: 24.23

To consider and approve the revision in syllabus in courses of UG Programs BBA LL.B (H), BALLB (H) & LLB (3 Years) programme offered by the School of Law .

Considered the revision in syllabus of courses of UG Programs i.e. BBA LL.B (H), BALLB (H) & LLB (3 Years) offered by the Department of Law. The revised syllabus was approved in its Board of Studies meeting held on 16th July, 2024. The changes in the following courses offered in BBA-LLB(H), B.A.LL.B(H) & LL.B (3 Years) programs had been done on the feedback received from different stakeholders. As the changes made are based on the amendments made in the Laws, the revised syllabus shall be taught to all the existing batches of BBA LLB(H), BA LLB(H) and LLB (3 Year) programs.

SYLLABUS REVISION					
S. NO.	PROGRAM	SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	NAME OF THE COURSE	CHANGE %
1	BA LLB H) / BBA	V	LWH302	Company Law	10%

	LLB(H)/ LLB (3 year)				
2	BA LLB H) / BBA LLB(H)/ LLB (3 year)	VII	LWH403	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing	3-4%
3	BA LLB H) / BBA LLB(H)/ LLB (3 year)	I	LWH122B	Law of Contract-I	2%
4	BA LLB H) / BBA LLB(H)/ LLB (3 year)	III	LWH233B	Law of Crimes-I	5%
5	BA LLB H) / BBA LLB(H)/ LLB (3 year)	V	LWH326B	Law of Evidence	5%
6	BA LLB H) / BBA LLB(H)/ LLB (3 year)	V	LWH323B	Laws on Criminal Procedure	5%
7	BA LLB H) / BBA LLB(H)/ LLB (3 year)	V	LWH305	Legal Enterprises	15%
8	BA LLB H) / BBA LLB(H)/ LLB (3 year)	IX	LWH504	Banking and Insurance	18%

Resolved that revision in syllabus in course of UG Programs BBA LL.B (H), BALLB (H) & LLB (3 Years) as above be approved (**Annexures already circulated**).

Agenda Item No: 24.24

To consider and approve the syllabus for Cyber Law- an elective course to be offered in LLB (3 year) Program.

Considered the proposal of the Department of Law which was approved in its Board of Studies meeting held on 16th July, 2024 followed by Board of School meeting held on the same day. The proposal was to equip law students with the skills needed to address contemporary legal challenges and advocate effectively in the evolving digital landscape, Cyber Law is proposed to be offered to LLB 3-year student as an elective course in the final year of 2022 batch. The course is added in the already existing pool of elective courses.

NEW COURSE				
S.NO.	PROGRAM	COURSE CODE	NAME OF THE COURSE	REMARKS
1	LLB (3 year)	LWH443	Cyber Law	New Elective course

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved.

Agenda Item No: 24.25

To consider and approve the new specialization in PG- "Cyber Laws and Cyber Security".

Considered the proposal of the Department of Law for new specialization in PG-“Cyber Laws and Cyber Security” which was approved in Board of studies meeting held on 16th July, 2024 followed by Board of School of meeting held on the same day. The cyber Law and Cyber Security together work to create a secure and trustworthy digital environment, balancing the need for innovation and accessibility with the need for protection and regulation.

To cater the requests of the students, SOL proposed a new specialization in LLM one year program viz- Cyber Laws and Cyber Security with the following course scheme-

SEMESTER I				
S.NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CREDITS	NATURE OF THE COURSE
1	LWH601	RESEARCH METHODS AND LEGAL WRITING	3	CORE/COMPULSORY
2	LWH602	COMPARATIVE SYSTEMS OF GOVERNANCE	3	CORE/COMPULSORY
3	LWH603	LAW AND JUSTICE IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD	3	CORE/COMPULSORY
4	LWH651	CYBER LAW, ETHICS AND GOVERNANCE	2	ELECTIVE
5	LWH652	DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY LAWS	2	ELECTIVE
SEMESTER II				
S.NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CREDITS	NATURE OF THE COURSE
1	LWH653	INFORMATION SECURITY AND CYBER FRAUD	2	ELECTIVE
2	LWH654	CYBER WARFARE AND COUNTERTERRORISM	2	ELECTIVE
3	LWH655	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN CYBERSPACE	2	ELECTIVE
4	LWH656	CYBER FORENSICS AND INVESTIGATION	2	ELECTIVE
5	LWH604	DISSERTATION	4	CORE/COMPULSORY
TOTAL CREDITS			25	

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved.

Agenda Item No: 24.26

To Consider and approve the list of five value-added non-credit courses along with the sample brochures was presented & approved by the BOS committee to be offered by the Department of Management & Commerce to the University students.

Considered the proposal of the Department of Management & Commerce for approval of list of five Value-added non-credit courses along with sample brochures which was approved in its BoS meeting held on 20th July, 2024 followed by meeting Board of School held on 22nd July, 2024.

1. Skills for employability
2. Business Fundamentals through Simulations
3. Life of Happiness & fulfillments
4. Health & Wellness
5. Relevance of mental wellbeing for a healthy entrepreneurial Journey

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure already circulated**).

Further resolved that ‘Code’ in respect of the above Value added non-credit courses be allotted.

Agenda Item No: 24.27

To consider and approve the proposal made by Department of Management & Commerce to offer the two courses in BBA-Global Operations Management [Logistics & Supply Chain Management] & [Quality Assurance in Health Care] in PBL Mode.

Considered the proposal made by the Department of Management & Commerce to offer the two courses in BBA-Global Operations Management [Logistics & Supply Chain Management] & [Quality Assurance in Health Care] in PBL Mode which was approved in its Board of Studies held on 20th July, 2024 followed by Board of School meeting held on 22nd July, 2024.

Resolved the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure already circulated**).

Agenda Item No: 24.28

To consider and approve the four new courses in MBA (BA) programme to be introduced by the Department of Management & Commerce in the Year 2025-2026.

Considered the recommendations of Board of Studies followed by Board of School of the School of Management & Commerce for following newly courses introduced in the MBA (BA) Programme to fill in the NEP Structure.

Course Name	Credits	Domain
Big Data	4	DSC
Predictive Modelling	4	DSC
Text Analytics	4	DSC
Fraud Analytics	4	Minor

Resolved that the proposal as above be approve.

Agenda Item No: 24.29

To consider and approve the revised program structure of BBA for the Year 2024-25.

Considered the program structure of BBA for the Academic Year 24-25 was placed and discussed in the meeting regarding evaluation of Internship Reports of the students. The credit requirement for three years of exit, as summarized below was approved by the Board of School and placed for approval of Academic Council. The Manav Rachna University skill points are to be applicable separately.

BBA FAA	BBAEFB	BBAGHCM	BBABA	BBAGOM	MBA BA
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Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure already circulated**).

Agenda Item No: 24.30

To Consider and approve the revise 20 Courses including 15 BBA & 05 MBA proposed by the Department of Management & Commerce

Considered the proposal of Department of Management & Commerce for revision of 20 numbers of courses (15 BBA & 5 MBA) which was approved in its Board of Studies meeting held on 20th July, 2024 followed by Board of School meeting held on 22nd July, 2024 wherein approx. 25% syllabus was revised based on feedback received from graduating students, alumni, and industry experts.

Name of Program	Number of courses revised	Extent of revision (%)	Revised content	Criteria adopted
BBA	15	25%-60%	Highlighted in Yellow Color	A two-member committee of subject experts was formed for each course revision. Feedback reports from employers, Alumni, and Faculty were also considered to make the changes.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure already approved**).

Agenda Item No: 24.31

To consider and approve the Credit transfer policy to promote and facilitate the inter-university mobility of students allowing for the transfer of credits between universities as per Academic Bank Credit mentioned in New Education Policy 2020.

Considered the proposal of the Credit Transfer Policy to promote and facilitate the Inter-University Mobility of students, allowing for the transfer of credits between Universities as per Academic bank Credit Mentioned in NEP Education Policy, 2020. This policy aims to establish a framework that promotes and facilitates the inter-university mobility of students, allowing for the transfer of credits between universities in India and abroad. The policy discusses about all the important details related to credit transfer that includes:

Transferring academic credits earned by students of the University to other educational institutions ('outward transfers'). Transferring academic credits earned by students at other institutions to this University ('inward transfers').

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved (**Annexure already Circulated**).

It was noted that the process is complex, particularly due to challenges in mapping and sharing credits, and emphasized the need to anticipate and address potential issues. **Further resolved that a comprehensive comparison study similar to the approach used by Delhi University be conducted.**

Agenda Item No: 24.32

To consider the proposal for integration of a Design Thinking course into the curriculum of UG Programs across all schools to enhance students' problem-solving and innovative skills

Considered the proposal for the Design Thinking which is crucial for all disciplines as it promotes a user-centered approach to problem-solving and innovation. By integrating Design Thinking into the curriculum for law, education, engineering, and management, students can develop critical skills in empathy, creativity, and iterative problem-solving. This approach enhances their ability to address complex issues, fosters collaboration across diverse fields, and prepares them to tackle real-world challenges effectively. Implementing this course will make students more adaptable, innovative, and competitive in their respective fields.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved.

Further, resolved that the syllabus be tailored to each specific school to enhance students' problem-solving skills. The Dean (Academics) shall develop detailed guidelines and a structure for implementing this course into the curriculum.

Agenda Item No: 24.33

To consider and approve the Introduction of Interdisciplinary Projects in all UG Programs.

Considered the introduction of interdisciplinary projects with a common time slot in the 4th semester in UG Programs for all schools, starting from the Jan 2025 academic session. The projects will form teams comprising students from Law, Engineering, Management, and Education, with mentors from each discipline guiding and facilitating collaboration. These projects will require interdisciplinary approaches and will be aligned with the learning outcomes of each discipline.

This initiative aims to enrich the student learning experience, enhance employability skills, and position our institution as a leader in interdisciplinary education and industry collaboration. The introduction of interdisciplinary projects will enhance teamwork by improving students' ability to work effectively in diverse teams. It will provide cross-disciplinary knowledge, allowing students to gain exposure to various fields. This approach will foster innovative solutions through creativity and comprehensive problem-solving. Ultimately, it will prepare graduates with enhanced employability skills, making them more career-ready.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved. The Dean (Academics) be tasked with developing detailed guidelines for classroom implementation and addressing potential challenges.

Agenda Item No: 24.34

To consider and approve the Mandatory Social Internship Post-2nd Semester (UG Program)

Considered the introduction of a mandatory social internship for all students post-2nd semester (UG Program). This initiative aims to create a sense of responsibility and instill core values in students. While numerous opportunities exist for students to enhance their technical skills, this social internship will offer essential holistic development. Students will have the chance to work with

connected NGOs or under the Dr. O.P. Bhalla Foundation, fostering a deeper understanding of social issues and their role in contributing to society. This experience is designed to complement technical learning with valuable life skills and a commitment to social responsibility.

Resolved that the proposal as above be approved.

SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

Agenda Item No: 24.35

Approval of the Academic Council regarding enrolment of the Ph.D Scholar migrated under the School of Engineering

Considered the enrollment of Sh. Sumit Kumar Maitra as Ph.D Scholar in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (School of Engineering, MRU) migrated from the Amity University, Manesar (Gurugram).

S. No	NAME, APPLICATION NUMBER	NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY	DISCIPLINE / SHIFT SEMESTER	REMARKS
1.	Sumit Kumar Maitra MRUPHD24/151534	Amity University, Manesar, Gurugram	Batch 2024-25 (July Session), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, School of Engineering, MRU	He has submitted all the required documents and is exempted from Course work.

Resolved that the enrollment of Sh. Sumit Kumar Maitra as Ph.D. Scholar be approved.

Agenda Item No: 24.36

To consider the proposal for starting Ph.D. Program in Library and Information Science from the Academic Year 2024-25 (Winter Batch) in the following key areas

- Information Systems and Technology
- Information Behavior and User Experience
- Digital Libraries and Archives
- Information Policy and Ethics
- Library and Information Science Education
- Research Ethics and Practices
- Innovative Services
- Library Space in IT Era

Considered the proposal of university to start Ph.D. Program in Library and Information Science from the Academic year 2024-25 (Winter Batch) in above mentioned key areas. The program will be designed in accordance with the guidelines of the MRU Ph.D. program, ensuring a high-quality research experience for our students. Notably, this program will be the first of its kind in the Delhi

NCR region, offered by a private university. This program will contribute significantly to the field of Library and Information Science.

Resolved that the proposal be deferred. A committee be constituted to review the proposal in detail with regard to developing the course structure, guidelines, curriculum, and other related aspects for the Ph.D program in Library Science.

Any other item:

1. Conduct of the University Convocation

It was apprised that the 10th Convocation of the university is proposed to be held in October/November, 2024. During this convocation, UG/ PG degrees shall be conferred to the students who have passed out during the year 2023-24 alongwith the Medals & Awards. Besides, Research Scholars will be conferred with Ph.D degree. Honoris Causa shall also be awarded to the eminent dignitaries.

Resolved that the above matter be **Noted** for information and taken on Record

Further considered the proposal alongwith the profiles (**Annexure-A**) of the proposed recipients submitted to the Chairman of the Academic Council (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor) for conferring Honorary Degree (Honoris Causa) to the following distinguished persons on the occasion of the university convocation:-

- (i) **Dr. Manahel Thabet**, Founder & President of Consortium Consultancy, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- (ii) **Justice Surya Kant**, Sitting Judge, Supreme Court of India
- (iii) **Shri Pradeep Mohanty**, Managing Director, Saffron Strokes Pvt. Ltd. & Director at SledgeHammer Oil Tools International
- (iv) **Shri Anand Mehta**, President of K.L. Mehta Dayanand College for Women, NIT-Faridabad, Haryana

Resolved that the above eminent persons who have made significant contribution in their respective field be conferred with Honorary Degree (Honoris Causa)-Doctor of Philosophy on the forthcoming/10th Convocation of the University and the proposal be placed before the Governing Body for recommendation to the Visitor (Hon'ble Governor) for approval.

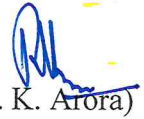
2. On suggestion given by Prof. (Dr.) H.S. Guruprasad, Hon'ble member of Academic Council, it was decided as under:-

- Though the efforts of the faculty for getting NAAC 'A' Grade are laudable and appreciated, there is need to have a constant and regular review of the NAAC preparedness for future so as to avoid any complacency for reaching to the next higher level.
- The pass percentage of 40% in aggregate including both theory and internal assessment

need to be reviewed in order to achieve and maintain quality Education.

- Strategic Plans in the form of Short Term/Mid Term and Long Term of the University with reference to its vision and mission be reviewed periodically.
- Inter-disciplinary Projects to be undertaken by the faculty be reviewed and defined.

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



(R. K. Arora)

Registrar/ Member Secretary

Annexure-A

MANAV RACHNA UNIVERSITY

(Declared as State Private University Vide Haryana Act No. 26 of 2014)

under Section 2 F of UGC Act, 1956)

(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade)

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Brief Summary of Persons of Eminence Proposed for Conferment of Honorary Degree during 10th Convocation scheduled to be held on October/November, 2024.

1. Dr. Manahel Thabet, Founder & President of Consortium Consultancy, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Dr. Manahel Thabet, Founder & President of Consortium Consultancy is the President of the Economic Forum for Sustainable Development, Founder and President of Consortium Consultants, a premier consultancy firm providing tools and techniques to grow businesses on a global scale specialized in Data Banks, Financial Engineering, Sustainable Economic Rewiring and Futurism. An exceptional and accomplished individual whose extensive qualifications, remarkable achievements and significant contributions have made her a leading Thought Leader in the fields of Science, Intellectual Abilities and Sustainable Development. As a leading intellect on numerous scientific topics, Prof. Thabet has published articles and research on topics like Financial Engineering, Quantum Mathematics and theories of the Quantum Brain. Prof. Thabet has been the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, which include Brain of the Year Award, Guinness World Record in Mind Ability, Middle East Achievement Awards in Science, World Peace, and Prosperity Foundation Awards, Genius of the Year – Asia, Woman of the Year in Science Development. Dr. Thabet has influenced the lives of many with her dedication to work, and she has succeeded to create an impact not just in the Arab World, but across the globe while continuing to make great strides in the international arena for all. Lately, Dr. Thabet founded and leads the first of its kind in the Middle East Mind Ability Enhancement Center the Think Hub.

2. Justice Surya Kant, Sitting Judge of the Supreme Court of India

Justice Surya Kant's resplendent journey in the legal realm has made an enduring impact on Nation's legal landscape and has created a legacy that would inspire generations to come. Emerged from humble beginnings to carve an illustrious career in the legal arena, his odyssey is defined by resolute dedication, profound expertise, and an unyielding commitment. As a staunch advocate for integrity and transparency he proclaimed "Corruption poses a serious threat to our society and must be dealt with iron hands. It not only leads to abysmal loss to the public exchequer but also tramples good governance. The common man stands deprived of the benefits percolating under social welfare schemes and is the worst hit." Recognized for his judicial

integrity and astuteness, Justice Kant was appointed as the youngest Advocate General of Haryana,

Commencing his legal career at the District Court in Hisar, Justice Kant transitioned to Chandigarh, where his expertise in Constitutional, Service, and Civil matters earned him prominence. Representing esteemed institutions like universities, boards, and banks. Justice Kant was elevated to the Punjab and Haryana High Court, where his judgments reflected profound legal acumen and compassion. Rising to become the Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court, his judicial philosophy gained widespread respect. His elevation to the Supreme Court of India marked the pinnacle of a career dedicated to the rule of law and the principles of equity. As a Supreme Court Judge, Justice Surya Kant has authored over 50 judgments and contributed to more than 450 decisions to date.

Beyond the courtroom, Justice Kant has contributed significantly to legal reform and education, serving on the Governing Body of the National Legal Services Authority and committees of the Indian Law Institute. A thought leader, his participation in national and international legal forums has enriched global legal discourse. Justice Kant's sensitivity to human rights and environmental sustainability is reflected in his discourses as he emphasized the interdependence of humanity and nature, calling for ecological preservation and a balanced future.

Justice Surya Kant is credited with augmenting notable judgements with his Midas touch and such grace that he has been a subject of extraordinary motivation to many. His inordinate diligence has effectively proven that our country is in the able hands of adroit personalities like him and is sure to reach the zenith of success.

3. Shri Pradeep Mohanty, Managing Director. Saffron Strokes Pvt. Ltd. Director at SledgeHammer Oil Tools International

“The harder the struggle, the more glorious the triumph.” Shri Pradeep Mohanty’s life stands as the testament to this adage, accentuating the value of persistence, patience, and tenacity. A luminary in aviation, an unparalleled strategist, and an exemplary humanitarian, Shri Pradeep Mohanty has left an enduring signature in the realm of global enterprise. With a stellar career spanning over two decades in the oilfield industry, Shri Mohanty has travelled more than sixty-two countries, highlighting a resolute allegiance to excellence and innovation.

The grandeur of his entrepreneurial prowess has been incessantly recognized and his venture into air charter services under Saffron Strokes Aviation reflects his unmatched entrepreneurial spirit and relentless pursuit of redefining customer experience. As a passionate cricketer, pilot, and philanthropist, Shri Mohanty embodies a harmonious blend of precision, determination, and generosity. The ethos of teamwork that cricket imbued in him, combined with

his meticulousness, are mirrored in his organizational processes. Shri Mohanty exemplifies efficiency and consistency, recognizing the significance of time and adaptability in today's fast-paced world.

A source of phenomenal inspiration, his commitment to safety, luxury, and convenience, offered tailored travel solutions that meet the highest standards has been a soul-stirring motivation to many. Beyond his corporate achievements, his philanthropic endeavours have positively impacted countless lives, with a portion of proceeds from his business dedicated to charitable initiatives for the underprivileged.

Shri Mohanty has come to be known as a man with grit of steel and unbeatable perseverance among his people. He exudes enticing charisma and empathy in all walks of his life, and his creativity inspires today's youth and generations to come.

4. Shri Anand Mehta, President of K.L. Mehta Dayanand College for Women, NIT-Faridabad, Haryana

Shri Anand Mehta, one of the most adroit persons in the arena of women's education. His incredible accolades stand witness to his dedication and unending bequest to the realm of discipline. With his persistent endeavours, he has invariably created new milestones in the field of women's education. One of the main driving force behind the success of K.L. Mehta Dayanand College, which is well-known for its contributions to girls' education in Faridabad, has been Shri Anand Mehta. He has continued his heirloom and college has flourished under Shri Mehta's leadership, especially in the area of women's education and empowerment.

A source of phenomenal inspiration, his commitment towards maintaining the highest level of academic quality has been a soul-stirring motivation to many. The "Beti Bachao & Beti Padhao" project, which his family implemented more than five decades ago, is a testament to Shri Mehta's resolute dedication to education. The esteemed institution celebrated its Golden Jubilee in January 2020, graced by the august presence of the Honourable Chief Minister of Haryana.

He is an academician par excellence, a decisive leader with the courage to dream big and bring change, who has touched the lives of innumerable number of students as well as his colleagues and peers.

A visionary, and achiever in women's education, Shri Mehta is a man of eminence who has made a distinguished contribution to public service, and a field of academic endeavour. He brings alluring charisma and human empathy in every discipline of his life and his genius is an inspiration to the youth of today and the generations to come.