

A meeting of the Academic Council was held on 29th January, 2020 at 11 A.M. in H.P. Technical University, Hamirpur. The following members were present:-

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| 1. | Prof. Rajender Guleria,
Dean (SW&AA)
H.P. Technical University,
Hamirpur (H.P.) | - | Member |
| 2. | Dr. Dharendra Sharma,
Dean (Engg.)
H.P. Technical University
Hamirpur (H.P.) | - | Member |
| 3. | Prof. D.P. Tiwari,
Director-cum-Principal,
Rajiv Gandhi Government Engg. College,
Nagrota Bagwan, Distt. Kangra (H.P.) | - | Member |
| 4. | Dr. S.N. Singh,
Principal,
ABVGIE&T, Pragatinagar,
District Shimla (H.P.) | - | Member |
| 5. | Prof. L. Raju,
Director-cum-Principal,
Government Pharmacy College,
Seraj, District Mandi (H.P.) | - | Member |
| 6. | Dr. Vinay Thakur
Officiating Principal,
HPTU Off Campus Govt. Pharmacy College,
Kangra (H.P.) | - | Member |
| 7. | Prof. Umesh C. Rathore,
Rep. of Director-cum-Principal,
Hydro Engg. College, Bandla,
Bilaspur at RGEC, Kangra | | Representative |
| 8. | Er. Suneel Verma,
Controller of Examinations
H.P. Technical University
Hamirpur (H.P.) | - | Special Invitee |
| 9. | Sh. Uttam Chand, S.A.S.
Finance Officer
H.P. Technical University
Hamirpur (H.P.) | - | Special Invitee |



10. Prof. Kulbhushan Chandel
Dean (Academic)-Registrar
H.P. Technical University
Hamirpur (HP)

- Member Secretary

Statement of the Chairman

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members of Academic Council. The Chairman himself introduced all the members and apprised all about the academic activities undertaken by the Technical University during the last six months. Thereafter, the Registrar, Member Secretary of Academic Council was requested to take up the agenda items one by one. The items were discussed and the following decisions were taken:

Item No. 24.1 Confirmation of Minutes of 23rd Meeting of Academic Council held on 21st October, 2019

The Minutes of the 23rd Meeting of the Academic Council of Himachal Pradesh Technical University held on 21st October, 2019 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh Technical University circulated were considered, confirmed and approved by the Academic Council.

Item No. 24.2 To consider and approve to start Ph.D programme in Computer Science Engineering under the School of Engineering & Technology in Himachal Pradesh Technical University campus at Hamirpur

As per sub-section (a) of Section 4 of the Himachal Pradesh Technical University Act, 2014 the objects of the University shall be to develop the knowledge of science, engineering and technology, management and environment by teaching, research, experimentation or practical training or such other means as the University may deem fit for the advancement of quality of life of the mankind. The Himachal Pradesh Technical University under sub-section (b) of Section 5 of the ibid Act has the power to frame Statute, Ordinances and Regulation for carrying out the objects of the University in accordance with the provisions of the ibid Act.

The Ordinances for various Ph.D. Programmes made by the Academic Council in exercise of powers vested under sub-section (a) of Section 20 of the Himachal Pradesh Technical University Act and the same have been approved by the Board of Governors in its 13th meeting in exercise of powers vested under sub-section (d) of Section 17 of ibid Act. The University has accordingly notified the Ordinances for Ph.D. vide Notification No. HimTu-1(GA)-3/2011-2971 dated 21.03.2016 (copy placed as Annexure- II)

After detailed discussions for development of research activities at University and College level, the Academic Council approved to start Ph.D programme under the School of Engineering & Technology in Himachal Pradesh Technical University campus at Hamirpur in accordance with the University Grant Commission Regulations for awarding Ph.D degree.



The Academic Council also approved that the Deans working on secondment basis in Himachal Pradesh Technical University eligible as per UGC norms may be treated as Core Faculty for research work.

- Item No. 24.3 To consider and approve the Notifications of ad-hoc Board of Studies of following courses in respect of Govt. Hydro Engineering College, Bandla, Bilaspur camp at Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Engineering College Kangra at Nagrota Bagwan**

The Academic Council considered and approved the Adhoc Board of Studies constituted by the Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur vide Notification No. HPTU-3(Acad)G-1/2011-188 dated 4th January, 2020 (placed as **Annexure-III**) for Engineering (UG&PG) in Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering in respect of Government Hydro Engineering College, Bandla, Bilaspur Camp at Rajiv Gandhi Government Engineering College, Kangra at Nagrota Bagwan.

- Item No. 24.4 To consider and approve the proceedings/recommendations/minutes of Board of Studies for following courses**

The Academic Council considered and approved the proceedings/recommendations/minutes of Board of Studies for B.Tech. in Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering (placed as **Annexure-IV**), M.Tech. in Computer Science Engineering (placed as **Annexure-V**) and Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences (placed as **Annexure-VI**)

- Item No. 24.5 To consider and approved the engagement of Guest/Part-Time Faculties in various departments of Himachal Pradesh Technical University Campus at Hamirpur (H.P.)**

During the meeting it was pointed out that the Himachal Pradesh Technical University is running various course i.e. M.Tech/MCA/ MBA/ MBA (T&HM)/M.Sc. (Physics)/ M.Sc. (Env. Science)/ BHMCT from the academic session 2018-19 and PG Diploma in YOGA from the academic session 2019-20. The University has already engaged twenty five (25) Guest/Part time faculties in the different departments. As per the curriculum, more Guest/Part-time faculties were required in the Department of MBA and MCA. Therefore, the University had conducted the walk in interviews for engagement of Guest/Part time faculty purely on lecture basis for the above programmes. The University declared the result and engaged Dr. Vipin Kumar Bhulal and Shri Dheeraj Sonkhla in the Department of MBA and M.C.A. respectively on the approved rates in order of merit as Guest/Part time faculty for the smooth running of the above courses.

The Academic Council considered and approved the engagement of Dr. Vipin Kumar Bhulal in the Department of MBA and Shri Dheeraj Sonkhla in the Department of MCA. The Academic Council also approved the panel submitted by the experts committee and allowed to call the next candidate on merit basis and need based for engagement as Guest/Part time faculty purely on hourly/lecture basis out of the panel on approved rates.



Item No. 24.6 To consider and approve the MoU signed between Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Una (H.P) and Himachal Pradesh Technical University Hamirpur

In order to establish close linkage with industry to make teaching training and research in the University relevant to the need of the Society and Industry at National and International level, the Academic Council considered and approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU placed as **Annexure-VII**) signed by the Himachal Pradesh Technical University on 22nd October, 2019 with Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Una for designing of curriculum, organizing workshop/conference/faculty development program, placement of students, to carry out the joint research & development, to train students to bridge the skill gap and provide Expert/Guest Lectures to the students based on in-house requirement.

The Council allowed to sign the similar MoUs with other institutions like IIM, IITs, NITs & NITTTR for faculty development under TEQIP.

Item No. 24.7 To consider and approve the proceedings/recommendations/minutes of meeting to establish/set-up Sports Academy at SIRDA Institute of Engineering Technology, Sundernagar

The Academic Council considered and approved the minutes of meeting held on 17th December, 2019 (placed as **Annexure-VIII**) to establish/set-up Sports Academy at SIRDA Institute of Engineering Technology, Sundernagar.

Item No. 24.8 To consider and approve the campaign on Tree plantation

During the meeting it was pointed out that Hon'ble HRD Minister, Govt. of India has launched a new campaign "One Student One Tree" on 20th July, 2019 in view of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's idea of a green and healthy environment. As a responsibility towards nature and contribution to this initiative, H.P. Technical University vide letter No. HPTU-3(Acad)B-1/2011.Vol-IV-7034-7076 dated 15.06.2019 (placed as **Annexure-IX**) has already directed all the affiliated institutions to carry out a plantation drive and make sure that each student will plant at least one tree and take care of it till passed out. The University has decided that 2 (two) extra/additional credits will be awarded to each student in their degree programme on account of plantation of one tree. After detailed discussions, the Academic Council considered and approved the same from the academic session 2020-21.

For proper implementation/award of 2 credits in UG/PG courses, the following committee is constituted:-

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| 1. | Dean Academic, HPTU, Hamirpur | Chairman |
| 2. | All Deans of the University | Member |
| 3. | Five members from various disciplines from the affiliated colleges/institutions, (to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor) | Member |
| 4. | Assistant Registrar (Academic), HPTU, Hamirpur | Member Secretary |



Item No. 24.9 To consider and approve the matter to appear in the end semester examination exempting attendance criteria in respect of Mr. Waris Abdal S/O Sh. Ghulam Mohd. Shah

The Academic Council considered and accorded approval in respect of permission granted by the Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur to exempt in favour of Mr. Waris Abdal S/o Sh. Ghulam Mohd. Shah, permanent resident of Jammu and Kashmir and student of Jawaharlal Nehru Govt. Engineering College Sundernagar University studying in Civil Engineering under University Roll No. 17BTL010114 to exempt attendance criteria to appear in end semester examinations held in December, 2019 as the student who could not attend the institutions to complete his attendance keeping in view the alarming situation in Jammu and Kashmir on removal of provisions of Article 370.

Item No. 24.10 To consider and approve the implementation of Gazette of the Rights of Person with Disabilities Act, 2016.

The Academic Council considered and approved to adopt the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (placed as **Annexure-X**) published in the Gazette of India on 28th December, 2016 in the Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur in letter and spirit. The Academic Council also approved to adopt other notifications/office memorandums issued by Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment with respect to rights of persons with disabilities from time to time.

Item No. 24.11 To consider and approve the MoU signed between Himachal Pradesh Commerce & Management Association and Himachal Pradesh Technical University Hamirpur

The Academic Council considered and approved the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur and Himachal Pradesh Commerce & Management Association on 6th December, 2019 (placed as **Annexure-XI**) to promote collaboration and cooperation between themselves in terms of Academia Interaction, Research, Journal Publication/Conferences and Extension Activities.

Item No. 24.12 To consider and approve minor amendments in the University Ordinance No. OR-12/13/14/15/16/17 /18 (B.Tech./M.Tech./B. Pharm. /M.Pharm/B.Pharm (Ayurveda)/MBA/MCA) and Ordinance No. 1 (General Rules for Admission) for all the UG & PG Degree Courses:

The Academic Council considered and approved minor amendments in the University Ordinance Nos. OR-12/13/14/15/16/17 /18 (B.Tech./M.Tech./B. Pharm. /M.Pharm/B.Pharm (Ayurveda)/MBA/MCA) and Ordinance No. 1 (General Rules for Admission) for all the UG & PG Degree Courses as under:



Sr. No.	Ordinance Number	Existing Rule	Approved Rule (amendment)
1	OR-12/13/14/15/16/17/18 (B.Tech./M.Tech./B. Pharm. /M.Pharm/B.Pharm (Ayurveda)/MBA/MCA)	A candidate seeking admission in the various courses in the University should have completed the age of 26 years in case of Boys, 28 years in case of girls and 29 years in case of SC/ST (both boys and girls) as on 1 st July for post graduation courses and 21 years in case of boys, 23 years in case of girls and 24 years in case of SC/ST (both boys and girls) as on 1 st July for under-graduation courses	The maximum age limit for a candidate seeking admission in the various courses in the University is 26 years in case of Boys, 28 years in case of girls and 29 years in case of SC/ST (both boys and girls) as on 1 st July of admission year in post graduation courses and 22 years in case of boys, 24 years in case of girls and 25 years in case of SC/ST (both boys and girls) as on 1 st July of admission year in under-graduation courses.
2	Ordinance No. 1 (General Rules for Admission) for all the UG & PG Degree Courses	-	

The Academic Council also approved that there will be no age bar for the students/candidates sponsored by the Government Departments/Autonomous Institutions/Universities for admission to UG and PG courses.

Item No. 24.13 To consider and approve the proposal for UGC grant under section 12(b) of UGC Act, 1956.

During the meeting it was pointed out that till date the Himachal Pradesh Technical University has not received any grant from University Grants Commission (UGC) as the University did not meet the eligibility criteria of UGC grant under Section 12 (B) of UGC Act, 1956. In order to fulfil the eligibility criteria/required parameters, the University has recently started various departments/courses in its campus and presently the University has 05 (five) Off-Campuses in which the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh has declared four institutions Off-Campuses and Himachal Pradesh Technical University has established its own Off-Campus institution after the approval of Board of Governors of HPTU as per the detail given below:

Sr. No.	Government/HPTU letter No. /Notification No. and dated	Name of institution declared as Off-Campus of HPTU	Remarks
1	EDN(TE)A(1)-31/2013 dated 1 st June, 2016	Govt. Engineering College, Kotla (Jeori) at J.N. Government Engineering College, Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi (H.P.)	



2	EDN(TE)A(1)7/2009-III dated 12 th June, 2017 and dated 17.06.2017	Hydro Engineering College, Bandla, Distt. Bilaspur.	The Govt. vide notification dated 12.06.2017 declared as constituent college of HPTU and later on vide notification 17.06.2017 in partial modification, the word Constituent College of HPTU, be read as "Off-Campus" of HPTU.
3	EDN(TE)A(1)/2018 dated 31.05.2019	Govt. Pharmacy College Rakkar, Distt. Kangra camp at Govt. Pharmacy college Kangra at Nagrota Bagwan.	
4	EDN(TE)A(1)10/2018 dated 31.05.2019	Govt. Pharmacy College, Seraj, District Mandi, H.P. Camp at newly constructed Science Block and Arts Block of Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Bagsaid.	
5	HimTU-I(GA)C-23/2011-9936 dated 15.09.2015	HPTU Business School at Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Engineering college Nagrota Bagwan, Distt. Kangra (H.P)	

Accordingly, the University has drafted/prepared the proposal for applying for recognition of the Himachal Pradesh Technical University under section 12(b) of the UGC Act, 1956 (placed as **Annexure XIII**).

After detailed deliberations, the Academic Council considered and approved to forward the proposal prepared by the University on the proforma to University Grant Commission for UGC grant under section 12(b) of UGC Act, 1956.

Item No. 24.14 To consider and approve to start Post Graduate diploma courses in Yoga in evening shift

In view of the demand raised by the residents of adjoining areas of Hamirpur as pointed out in the meeting, the Academic Council considered and approved to start PG diploma in Yoga course as per the norms of the University in the Campus of Himachal Pradesh Technical University in the evening shift to provide the physical, mental and spiritual practices to the employees of University/different departments as well as the aspiring residents of adjoining areas.



The Academic Council also considered and approved that no age limit will be applicable for the candidates seeking admission in the PG Diploma in Yoga course in the evening shift and if a candidate/student wants to discontinue PG Diploma in Yoga course (one year) after completing his/her six (06) months duration successfully he/she shall be eligible to get certificate course of six months in Yoga from the University. In case of employees No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer will be required.

- Item No. 24.15** To consider and approve the action plan already submitted to the National Project Implementation Unit under TEQIP-III by Himachal Pradesh Technical University for the quarter-IV (January – March) of 2020 for the listed activities as per AICTE mandate

The Academic Council considered and approved the Action Plan under TEQIP-II for the quarter IV from January, 2020 to March, 2020 (placed as Annexure-XV) prepared by the Himachal Pradesh Technical University and submitted to the National Project Implementation Unit and decided to recommend for the approval from the Board of Governors of the University.

- Item No. 24.16** To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of TEQIP-III Cell for 200 hours GATE Training to the students of final year of affiliated engineering colleges.

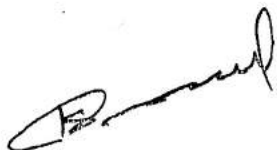
The Academic Council considered and approved the minutes of meeting of TEQIP Cell held on 30th December, 2019 (placed as Annexure-XVI Page No. 124-125) to decide about the release of payment to the firm imparted the 200 hrs. GATE training under TEQIP-III to the students of the affiliated colleges.

- Item No. 24.17** To consider and approve the proceedings/recommendations/minutes of committee constituted for establishing ERP/MIS in Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur and the Purchase Order of ERP/MIS issued to M/s JUNO Software System Pvt. Ltd, Pune under TEQIP-III project.

The Academic Council considered and approved the proceedings/recommendations/minutes of meetings held on 22nd October, 2019, 11th November, 2019, 25th November, 2019, 5th December, 2019 and 21st December, 2019 to successful implementation and rollout of ERP/MIS in Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur and the Purchase Order of ERP/MIS issued to M/s JUNO Software System Pvt. Ltd, Pune under TEQIP-III project (placed as Annexure-XVII). The draft MoU placed in the meeting on spot as Annexure-XVII-A was considered and approved. The Academic Council has shown its satisfaction over the whole process.

- Item No. 24.18** To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of committee constituted for establishing Data Centre in Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur under TEQIP-III project to verify the work progress of supply commissioning, operation and maintenance of Modular Data Centre, Computing and Storage Infrastructure, Network and Security Devices in HPTU.

The Academic Council considered and approved the minutes of the meeting of the committee constituted for establishing Data Centre in Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur under TEQIP-III project held on 27th December, 2019 (placed as Annexure-XVIII) to verify the work progress of supply commissioning, operation and maintenance of Modular Data Centre, Computing and Storage Infrastructure, Network and Security Devices in HPTU.



Item No. 24.19 To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of committee constituted for establishing e-Library in Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur under TEQIP-III project to verify the work progress of e-Library.

The Academic Council considered and approved the minutes of meeting of the committee constituted for establishing e-Library in Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur under TEQIP-III project held on 27th December, 2019 (placed as Annexure-XIX) to verify the work progress of e-Library.

Item No. 24.20 To consider and approve the proceedings/ recommendations/ minutes of committee constituted for establishing Web Based Digital Learning Studio in Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur under TEQIP-III project to verify the work progress of Web Based Digital Learning Studio.

The Academic Council considered and approved the meeting of the committee constituted for establishing Web Based Digital Learning Studio in Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur under TEQIP-III project held on 27th December, 2019 (placed as Annexure-XX) to verify the work progress of Web Based Digital Learning Studio.

Item No. 24.21 To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting to conduct the Employability Skill Training for the student of 3rd year of affiliated engineering colleges.

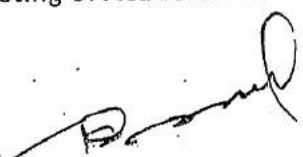
The Academic Council considered the proceedings/recommendations/minutes of meeting held on 16th November, 2019 (placed as Annexure-XXI) to conduct the Employability Skill Training for the student of 3rd year of affiliated engineering colleges.

Item No. 24.22 To consider and approve the contract signed between M/s Universal Education, Ground Floor, No. 171, Vakratunda, 5th Cross, ITI Layout, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase Bangalore and Himachal Pradesh Technical University Hamirpur under TEQIP-III to provide Employability Skill Training for the students of 3rd year of affiliated engineering colleges

The Academic Council considered and approved the contract signed between M/s Universal Education, Ground Floor, No. 171, Vakratunda, 5th Cross, ITI Layout, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase Bangalore and Himachal Pradesh Technical University Hamirpur on 16th December, 2019 (placed as Annexure-XXII) under TEQIP-III as per the guidelines issued by the National Project Implementation Unit (NPIU) to provide Employability Skill Training for the student of 3rd year of affiliated engineering colleges.

Item No. 24.23 To consider and approve the proceedings/recommendations /minutes to discuss and decide modus operandi for Faculty Development Programme (FDP) at Indian Institute of Information Technology, Una in collaborations with Himachal Pradesh Technical University under TEQIP-III

The Academic Council considered and approved the proceedings/recommendations/minutes of meeting held on 11th December, 2019 (placed as Annexure-XXIII) to discuss and decide modus operandi for Faculty Development Programme (FDP) at Indian Institute of Information Technology, Una in collaborations with Himachal Pradesh Technical University under TEQIP-III.



- Item No. 24.24 To consider and approve the matter of declaration of result of students who has not filled the Examination Forms up to session December, 2019

The Academic Council considered and approved to declare the results of those students (placed as Annexure-XXIV) who could not fill their online examination forms due to error in payments as well as unawareness and, however, appeared in theory/practical/internal assessment in December, 2019 by charging late fee of Rs. 6,000/- (Rs. 5,000/- late fee for examination form filling and Rs. 1,000/- for declaration of result) per semester without filling the online examination form.

- Item No. 24.25 To consider and approve the extension of one year for the students of Master of Business Administration & Master of Computer Application course under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) to complete their degrees.

The Academic Council considered and approved that the students of Master of Business Administration & Master of Computer Application Course under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) who could complete their degree within the stipulated duration/period as required under the Ordinance of Himachal Pradesh Technical University may be given one special chance i.e. in May, 2020 for even and odd semesters to pass their reappears (theory as well as practical) to complete their degree.

- Item No. 24.26 To consider and approve the migration of M.Tech (CSE) students of Bells Institute of Management & Technology in the Himachal Pradesh Technical University Campus at Hamirpur.

Since the Bells Institute of Management & Technology, Shimla has not applied for affiliation for the last two years, the Academic Council considered and approved to migrate the students (placed as Annexure XXVI) of M.Tech. (CSE) course of Bells Institute of Management & Technology to Himachal Pradesh Technical University Campus at Hamirpur.

- Item No. 24.27 To consider and approve the minor amendments in the Ordinance no. 51 (pertaining to re-evaluation) of Himachal Pradesh Technical University

The Academic Council considered and approved the minor amendments (placed as Annexure-XXVII) in the Ordinance No. 51 (pertaining to re-evaluation) of Himachal Pradesh Technical University.

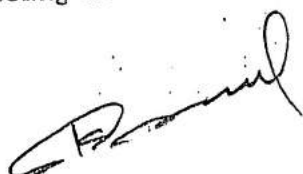
- Item No. 24.28 To consider and approve the minor amendments in the ordinance no. 2 (Migration of students) of Himachal Pradesh Technical University

The Academic Council deliberated upon the proposed amendments in Chapter-I, Ordinance No. 2 (Migration of Students) and decided/approved as under:

Clause No.	Existing	Approved
2(1)	Migration from University School of Studies to University maintained institutions or affiliated institutions and vice-versa or from one institution to another institution in the same programme/discipline in	Migration from University School of Studies to University maintained institutions or affiliated institutions and vice-versa or from one institution to another institution in the same programme/discipline in the second



	the second year/third semester will be allowed only after the completion of the 1 st year and is applicable only to students who are eligible to register for 3 rd semester. Inter college migration within the same city shall be discouraged.	year/third semester (third year/5 th semester in case of lateral entry) will be allowed only after the successful completion of the 1 st semester (3 rd semester in case of lateral entry) and appeared in the 2 nd semester's final examination (4 th semester's final examination in case of lateral entry). Inter college migration within the same city shall be discouraged.
2(2)	Migration shall be allowed after completion of the second semester but before the start of the 3 rd semester. The application on the prescribed form should be submitted to the University within one month of start of session alongwith NOCs from both the institutions.	Migration shall be allowed after successful completion of the first semester (3 rd semester in case of lateral entry) and appeared in 2 nd semester's final examination (4 th semester's final examination in case of lateral entry). The application on the prescribed form should be submitted to the University within 21 days of starting of session of 3 rd semester (5 th semester in case of lateral entry) alongwith No Objection Certificate (NOC) from both the institutions.
2(3)	It must be ensured that there should not be any gap between the 1 st year and the 2 nd year of a particular programme meaning thereby that the pursuance of the programme remains continuous. However, under no circumstances a student/candidate who has re-appear in any paper of the 1 st or 2 nd semester shall be permitted for migration.	It must be ensured that there should not be any gap between the 1 st year and the 2 nd year (2 nd year and 3 rd year in case of lateral entry) of a particular programme meaning that the pursuance of the programme remains continuous. However, under no circumstances a student/candidate who has re-appear in any paper of the 1 st semester (3 rd semester in case of lateral entry) shall be permitted for migration.
2(5)	The CGPA/merit of marks obtained in the first and second semesters (combined), shall form the basis of migration.	The CGPA/merit of marks obtained in the first semester (3 rd semester in case of lateral entry), shall form the basis of migration.



Any other item with the permission of the Chair

- Item No. 24.29** To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of TEQIP-III Cell for 200 hours GATE Training to decide about the release of payment to the firm imparted the GATE training to the students of affiliated engineering college under TEQIP

The Academic Council considered and approved the minutes of meeting of TEQIP-III Cell held on 28th January, 2020 (placed as Annexure-XXX) to decide about the release of payment to the firm for imparting 200 hrs. GATE training under TEQIP-III to the students of the affiliated colleges.

- Item No. 24.30** To consider and approve the requirement of staff (Data Entry Operator) in Himachal Pradesh Technical University for TEQIP Project

During the meeting it was pointed out that the Dean-cum-TEQIP-III Coordinator, H.P. Technical University, Hamirpur vide e-mail dated 3rd September, 2019 (copy placed as Annexure-XXXI) requested the Academic Consultant, NPIU to permit the University to engage two additional manpower i.e. one additional Project Officer (preferably Engineering background) and One Assistant, HR (graduation in any subject with good typing speed and computer knowledge) for entire project duration. In response to the above e-mail, Academic Consultant, NPIU, Ministry of HRD, Government of India vide e-mail dated 3rd September, 2019 (copy placed as Annexure-XXXII) conveyed the NPIU concurrence on the appointment of proposed manpower with certain conditions mentioned in the e-mail.

It was also pointed out in the meeting that since the project is on the completion stage and as such Data Entry Operators are more useful and proposed to engage two Data Entry Operators instead of Project Officer and Assistant HR on outsource basis subject to fulfillment of other conditions as laid down in the e-mail dated 3rd September, 2019 received from the Academic Consultant, NPIU.

After detailed deliberations, the Academic Council considered and allowed the University to engage two Data Entry Operators on outsource basis under TEQIP-III Project for the project period only by observing other conditions conveyed by Academic Consultant, NPIU through e-mail dated 3rd September, 2019.

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

Member Secretary
Academic Council

Confirmed

Chairman
Academic Council