



**MINUTES OF THE 49TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
TUESDAY, THE 26TH AUGUST, 2025 AT 3:00 P.M.
Venue : North Hall, Senate House, University of Allahabad**

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Prof. Sangita Srivastava, (Vice-Chancellor)	-	Chairperson
2. Prof. V.K. Rai	-	Member
3. Prof. S. I. Rizvi	-	Member
4. Prof. R.S. Singh	-	Member
5. Prof. Adesh Kumar	-	Member
6. Prof. N. K. Shukla	-	Member
7. Dr. B. K. Singh	-	Member
8. Prof. Rama Kant	-	Member
9. Prof. Rahul Patel	-	Member
10. Prof. Dhananjay Yadav	-	Member
11. Prof. Indrani Mukherjee	-	Member
12. Prof. Ashwajeet Chaudhary	-	Member
13. Prof. Lalsa Yadav	-	Member
14. Prof. Alok Prasad in place of Prof. Sanjay Srivastava	-	Member
15. Prof. P. K. Mallick	-	Member
16. Prof. Rishi Kant Pandey in place of Prof. Gopal Sahu	-	Member
17. Prof. Chandranshu Sinha	-	Member
18. Prof. Prayag Narain Mishra	-	Member
19. Prof. Ajay Jaitely	-	Member
20. Prof. Ashish Saxena	-	Member
21. Prof. G.B.S. Johri	-	Member
22. Prof. Kiran Singh	-	Member
23. Prof. Satya Narain	-	Member
24. Prof. Abhay Kumar Pandey	-	Member
25. Prof. Dinesh Mani	-	Member
26. Prof. Bharti Das	-	Member
27. Prof. Ajai Kumar Rai	-	Member
28. Prof. Neetu Mishra	-	Member
29. Prof. S. S. Shukla	-	Member
30. Prof. K.N. Uttam	-	Member
31. Dr. P.S. Pundir	-	Member
32. Prof. Banalata Mohanty	-	Member
33. Prof. Shanthi Sundram	-	Member
34. Prof. Neelam Yadav	-	Member
35. Prof. J. K. Pati	-	Member
36. Prof. Bhoomika R. Kar	-	Member
37. Prof. Pankaj Kumar	-	Member
38. Dr. Surya Narayan Singh	-	Member
39. Dr. Bhartendu Kumar Chaturvedi	-	Member
40. Dr. Sarita Maxwell	-	Member
41. Dr. Anshuman Mishra	-	Member
42. Dr. Abhishek Kumar	-	Member
43. Dr. Munish Kumar	-	Member
44. Prof. Anand Shankar Singh	-	Member
45. Dr. Anuja Saluja	-	Member
46. Prof. Shailendra Rai	-	Special Invitee
47. Dr. Subhash Shukla	-	Special Invitee
48. Prof. Ravindra Dhar	-	Special Invitee
49. Prof. Manoj Kumar	-	Special Invitee

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| 50. Prof. Umesh Kumar Singh | - | Special Invitee |
| 51. Dr. Nilesh Anand Srivastava | - | Special Invitee |
| 52. Prof. Rishi Kant Pandey | - | Special Invitee |
| 53. Dr. Monisha Singh | - | Special Invitee |
| 54. Prof. T.J. Siddiqui | - | Special Invitee |
| 55. Prof. Jaya Kapoor | - | Special Invitee |
| 56. Dr. Avinash Kumar Srivastava | - | Special Invitee |
| 57. Dr. Vishnu Prabhakar Srivastava | - | Special Invitee |
| 58. Prof. Ashish Khare, Registrar | - | Secretary |

The following members could not attend the meeting due to their pre-occupation.

1. Prof. Archana Chahal
2. Prof. Mohammad Shahid
3. Dr. Ritu Modi
4. Shri Rajeev Srivastava
5. Prof. Ranjana Tripathi
6. Prof. Jagbir Singh
7. Prof. R. S. Vema
8. Prof. Ruchi Das
9. Prof. Ashok Kaul
10. Prof. Indra Vardhan Trivedi

At the outset, the Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members of Academic Council. After ascertaining the completion of quorum, the Chairperson called the meeting to order and asked the Secretary of the Academic Council, to place the Agenda for discussion and deliberations. Thereafter, the consideration on the Agenda Items commenced.

Agenda No. 01/49 To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 22-07-2025 (regular).

(Minutes are circulated)

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Resolution No.01/49 The Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 22-07-2025 (regular) **be confirmed.**

Agenda No. 02/49 The Registrar to present "Action Taken Reports" in pursuance of the decision/conclusion of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 22-07-2025 (regular).

(The 'Action Taken Reports' are circulated)

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Resolution No.02/49 The "Action Taken Report" in pursuance of the decision/conclusion of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 22-07-2025 (regular) was presented by the Registrar and the **same was approved.**

Agenda No. 03/49 To consider the letter no.COE/361/2025 dated 21-08-2025 of Controller of Examinations, University of Allahabad along with Minutes dated 19-08-2025 of meeting of the Examinations Committee, University of Allahabad.

(Minutes along with annexure are circulated)

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Resolution No.03/49 Dr. Vishnu Prabhakar Srivastava, Deputy Controller of Examinations, made a detailed PowerPoint presentation providing an overview of the important sections of the Regulation relating to the Undergraduate Programme of Studies of four-year duration and Examination [under the NEP 2020 Framework] before the Academic Council. The presentation covered details regarding Examination and Evaluation, as well as Continuous Internal Assessment, along with Credit and Marks distribution and the pattern for the

question papers. The queries of the members in this regard were duly addressed after the presentation.

The Chairperson apprised the members that one hundred ninety-two (192) NEP-related Skill Enhancement Courses/Ability Enhancement Courses/Value Added Courses, each of two credits designed by various faculty members of the University have been proposed. The maximum seats allotted for these courses shall range from 20 to 50 (except for Yoga Practices Course, which will have an intake of 100). Some of the courses will be free of cost and others will have a fee of Rs. 500.00 upto Rs. 2,000.00, depending on the resources involved. This fee shall be charged from the students by the faculty incharge. However, the courses offered under the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies shall be free of cost.

All the one hundred ninety-two (192) courses, along with their intake and fee, **were unanimously approved** by the Academic Council, with appreciation expressed to the faculty members for their commendable efforts in designing these diverse courses. **It was also resolved that** the minimum batch size required to start a course shall be one-third of the approved strength for that particular course. To accommodate the timetable for the Skill/Ability Enhancement Courses, **it was further resolved that** the Heads/Directors/Coordinators may keep their Departments/Centres open on Saturdays, as per need.

After thorough deliberations, it was unanimously resolved that, the Minutes dated 19th August, 2025 of meeting of the Examinations Committee, University of Allahabad along with its annexure **be approved.**

Agenda No. 04/49

To consider the letter dated 21-08-2025 of Prof. Kumar Virendra, Department of Hindi, University of Allahabad regarding conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) *Honoris Causa* to Padma Shri Smt. Malini Awasthi, renowned Indian folk singer.

Resolution No.04/49

Padma Shri Smt. Malini Awasthi is renowned for her outstanding contribution in popularizing the North Indian folk traditions like Kajri, Chaiti, Hori, Thumri, and Dadra, blending classical nuances with folk authenticity. She has earned various awards and accolades throughout her career, her talent and contributions were artistically recognized with the Padma Shri by the Government of India in 2016 for her exceptional contributions to folk music. She has additionally received prestigious awards such as Yash Bharti (UP Government), Kalidas Samman, and Lokbhasha Samman for her efforts in promoting regional languages through music.

The Academic Council **unanimously resolved to confer the Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) *Honoris Causa* upon Padma Shri Smt. Malini Awasthi** and recommended the same to the Executive Council for its approval.



Agenda No. 05/49 To consider the recommendations of the following Faculty Board with regards to award of Doctoral Degrees, appointments of Examiners, Syllabus/Revised Syllabus, Ordinances, Rules/Regulations, Instituting of Programmes, Equivalence of Degree and other recommendations (if any) :-

1.	Minutes of Faculty Board of Arts	-	dated 24-07-2025 (Page No. 52-62)
2.	Minutes of Faculty Board of Commerce	-	dated 18-08-2025 (Page No. 63-119)
3.	Minutes of Faculty Board of Law	-	dated 23-07-2025 (Page No. 120-136)
4.	Minutes of Faculty Board of Science	-	dated 24-07-2025 (Page No. 137-144)

(Minutes are circulated)

Resolution No.05/49 It was Resolved that, the recommendation of the aforementioned Faculty Board with regards to award of Doctoral Degree, appointments of Examiners, Syllabi/Revised Syllabi, Ordinances, Rules/Regulations, and other recommendations be approved and recommended to the Executive Council.

Agenda No. 06/49 To consider the letter dated 21-07-2025 of Prof. T.J. Siddiqui, Head, Centre of Vocational Studies & Skill Development (CVSSD), University of Allahabad along with Minutes dated 11th July, 2025 of the Advisory Committee of the CVSSD along with Programme Structure & revised Syllabus of three year B.Voc. Degree Programme in Software Development.

(Letter dated 21-07-2025 of Prof. T.J. Siddiqui, Head, CVSSD along with Minutes dated 11-07-2025 and Programme Structure & revised Syllabus of three year B.Voc. Degree Programme in Software Development are circulated)

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Resolution No.06/49 It was resolved that, the Minutes dated 11th July, 2025 of the Advisory Committee of the Centre of Vocational Studies and Skill Development (CVSSD), University of Allahabad be approved.

REPORTING ITEM

Agenda No.07/49(i) To report the letter no.DS/58/2025 dated 21-08-2025 of Prof. S.I. Rizvi, Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Allahabad along with recommendation of the NEP Coordination Committee for Skill and Ability Courses of the Faculty of Science, Arts, Commerce and Law of the University of Allahabad.

(Letter dated 21-08-2025 of Prof. S. I. Rizvi, Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Allahabad along with recommendation of the NEP Coordination Committee for Skill and Ability Courses of the Faculty of Science, Arts, Commerce and Law is circulated)

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Resolution No.07/49(i) Recorded and approved.

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- (ii) To report the Resolutions No. 3(b) and 9 of the Minutes dated 24-07-2025 of the Academic Committee of the Institute of Professional Studies, (IPS) University of Allahabad regarding revision of fee structure for the UG & PG Courses of the Centre of Food Technology and to restart the B.A. in Fashion Design and Technology Course at the Centre of Fashion Design & Technology, University of Allahabad respectively.

Note: The Minutes dated 24-07-2025 of the Academic Committee of the Institute of Professional Studies, (IPS) University of Allahabad approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

Resolution No.07/49(ii) Recorded and approved.

- (iii) To report the Ph.D. Admissions in various Centres/Institutes (other than Faculties) of University of Allahabad :

Ph.D. Admissions :

- 1 Alisha Bano, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj
- 2 Deepak Kumar Yadav, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj
- 3 Nishant Mishra, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj
- 4 Shashi Kant, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj
- 5 Dharmendra Kumar Pal, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj
- 6 Ankit Mishra, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj
- 7 Anurag Yadav, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj

Resolution No.07/49(iii) Recorded and approved.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Agenda No.08/49 To consider the letter no.DS/61/2025 dated 25-08-2025 of the Dean, Faculty of Science regarding inclusion of Early Childhood Care Centre as a Centre under the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies (IIDS), University of Allahabad and the letter no.GB/586/2025 dated 26-08-2025 jointly signed by the Director and the Coordinator, Institute of Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies, University of Allahabad regarding proposal for conferring recognition to the Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies as an Independent Institute of the University of Allahabad and, along with it, for according approval to conduct academic programmes and courses : under the Centre of Buddhist Peace Studies.

(Letter dated 25-08-2025 of the Dean, Faculty of Science and joint letter dated 26-08-2025 of the Director and the Coordinator, Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies are circulated.)

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Resolution No.08/49 The Academic Council considering both the aforementioned letters and after deliberation, **unanimously resolved that:**

- 1) The Early Childhood Care Centre be included under the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies (IIDS), as a non-teaching service based research Centre catering for the overall development of the children (early learners) of teaching and non-teaching staff members of the University of Allahabad and be listed along with the other Centres of IIDS under sub-clause (a) of clause 4 of Ordinance XXVIII.

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- 2) The Institute of Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies shall now be the Centre of Gandhian Thought and Buddhist Peace Studies and shall function as a Centre under the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies (IIDS). The Centre shall be listed along with the other Centres of IIDS under sub-clause (a) of clause 4 of Ordinance XXVIII.

The following items were considered with the permission of the Chair

Agenda No.09/49

To consider the letter dated 26-08-2025 of the Prof. Manoj Kumar, Coordinator, B.A. Admission pertaining to the introduction of following new Minor Courses in the B.A. programme:

- 1) Theatre and Film as a Minor Course with an intake capacity of 20 seats.
- 2) German Language, French Language, and Russian Language as Minor Courses with an intake capacity of 40 seats each.
- 3) English language as a Minor Course, as the Department of English and MEL is already offering Major and Minor courses in English Literature.

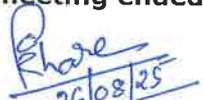
Resolution No.09/49 The matter is deferred to next Academic Council meeting.

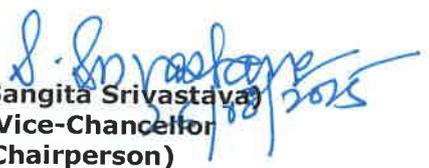
Agenda No.10/49

To apprise the Hon'ble members of the Academic Council regarding Resolution No. 07/48 of the Academic Council meeting held on 22-07-2025, wherein a separate Inspection Committee comprising (i) Dean, Research & Development, (ii) one Subject Expert nominated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, and (iii) the Head of the concerned Department of the University of Allahabad, was constituted in connection with the request of the Principals of the Constituent Colleges to start Ph.D. programmes in certain courses.

Resolution No.10/49 The Academic Council resolved that, the eligible teachers of Constituent Colleges, i.e., those having a Ph.D. degree with not less than five research publications, may enroll Ph.D. students under them, subjected to the visit and verification of the Expert Committee formed by the Academic Council in its meetings dated 28-02-2025 vide resolution no.09/47 and dated 22-07-2025 vide resolutions no.07/48 and 08/48. The proposal for the same shall be approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, as the Chairperson of the Academic Council, and subsequently be placed in the next meeting of the Academic Council as a reporting item.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chairperson.


(Prof. Ashish Khare)
Registrar
(Secretary)


(Prof. Sangita Srivastava)
Vice-Chancellor
(Chairperson)

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University of Allahabad**