



Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Academic Council held on 30th May, 2022 at 11.00 AM in the Meeting Hall of VC Secretariat, RAJUVAS, Bikaner

The 22nd meeting of the Academic Council was held on 30th May, 2022 at 11.00 AM in the Meeting Hall of V.C. Secretariat, RAJUVAS, Bikaner in hybrid mode under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof Satish K Garg.

The list of Members as well as Invitees present in the meeting has been enclosed as **Annexure-1**.

At the outset, Prof Satish K Garg, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, extended warm welcome to all the members of Academic Council, especially outside nominated Hon'ble members namely Dr. Sanjay Sharma from GBPUAT, Pantnagar and Dr. Udeybir Chahal from GADVASU, Ludhiana. He also welcomed all the Hon'ble Members present physically in the meeting as well as those who attended the meeting through online mode from PGIVER, Jaipur and CVAS, Navania (Udaipur). Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor apprised the House that in the 21st meeting of Academic Council held on 28th of April, 2022 only important agendas pertaining to 5th Convocation were taken up as on that day, AC meeting was to be followed by Board of Management meeting. Therefore, this meeting has been convened to discuss some of the important agenda.

Thereafter, with the permission of Chair, different agenda were taken by the Registrar one by one and after thorough deliberations these were resolved as follows:

Agenda No.	Agenda	Resolution
22/01	To confirm the minutes and action taken report on the resolutions passed in 21 st meeting of the Academic Council held on 28.04.2022	The House resolved to confirm the minutes and action taken report on the resolutions passed in 21 st meeting of the Academic Council held on 28.04.2022
22/02	To approve the qualifications for selection of teachers in College of Dairy and Food Technology, Bassi, Jaipur and College of Dairy	Dr. D.S. Meena, Dean, CDFT, Bassi presented the agenda before the House mentioning essential qualifications for Assistant Professors and Associate Professors in different departments of these constituent colleges, namely - Dairy Technology, Dairy Engineering, Dairy Chemistry,



	Science and Technology, Bikaner.	Dairy Microbiology and Dairy Business Management and Food Process Technology, Food Safety and Quality Assurance, Food Process Engineering, Food Business Management and Food Plant Operations. The House discussed the agenda presented by Prof D S Meena, Dean, CDFT, Bassi at length about the qualifications for Assistant Professors and Associate Professors in view of the qualifications laid down for similar positions in various disciplines in other SAUs/SVUs (Agricultural/Veterinary Universities) and ASRB, ICAR. After thorough discussions in the light of presentation by Dr Meena and also the already approved essential qualifications and other requirements for various teaching positions (Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors) for appointment through direct selection in RAJUVAS in 17th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 24-12-2020 and Board of management of RAJUVAS, the house resolved that the general conditions like essential degree qualifications, minimum percentage of marks, minimum experience, NET, publications etc. should be same for different posts having similar pay scales. Therefore, the notification No F. (91)/RAJUVAS/Reg./Gen/2021/594 issued on 10.11.2021 in response to the resolution on Agenda No. 19/09 of 19th meeting of Academic Council held on 30-9-2021 and approval of the same by Board of Management in its 25th meeting held on 23-10-2021 vide Agenda No. 25/17 does not seem logical as we cannot have two different requirements for similar posts in the University; therefore the notification No F. (91)/RAJUVAS/Reg./Gen/2021/594 issued on 10.11.2021 should be withdrawn as the essential degree qualifications, minimum percentage of marks, minimum service experience, NET,
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	publications etc. for teaching positions in Colleges of Dairy Science and Technology and College of Dairy and Food Technology should be similar to those as for teaching positions in Veterinary Colleges of the University which are in accordance with the UGC guidelines for recruitment of teachers in Universities and as resolved in 17th meeting of Academic Council held on 24-12-2020 and duly approved by Board of Management in its 23rd meeting held on 24-2-2021. However, subject-wise academic qualifications i.e., essential degree requirements in different subjects for teaching posts in different departments for appointment through direct selection of Associate Professors and Assistant Professors in Colleges of Dairy Science and Technology and College of Dairy and Food Technology were approved by the house after thorough deliberations as per Annexure-2 The House also discussed the requirement of minimum number of publications in NAAS rated journals as per ICAR (Education Division), New Delhi letter No. 23(46)/2010-EQR (Edu.) dated 26 December, 2014 for recruitment to the post of Assistant Professors and resolved that the essentiality of one publication in NAAS (National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi) rated journal shall remain compulsory for recruitment of Assistant Professors and equivalent in the disciplines of Veterinary Sciences, Dairy Science and Food Technology. Further, ICAR vide notification No F.No.A.Extn. 4-14/2020-AE-III dated 14.08.2020 has mentioned the essential requirement for post of Senior Scientist & Head as "the contribution to research/teaching/ extension education as evidenced by published work/innovations and impact" But minimum number of publications has
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		not been mentioned. Since, the post of Senior Scientist & Head is equivalent to the post of Associate Professor in respect of pay scale and required experience, therefore, essentiality of seven publications, which is one of the essential requirement along with degree qualifications and service experience for Associate Professor in RAJUVAS (as approved by the Academic Council in its 17 th meeting vide Agenda No. 17/05 and approved by BoM), the house resolved to have the same essential requirements for Senior Scientist & Head of KVK as well. Accordingly, the same should be added to essential qualifications & other requirement for Senior Scientist & Head of KVK as well.
22/03	PG Admissions through score of ICAR Entrance Examinations.	The House deliberated on the agenda at length and decided to take admission in MSc/MVSc and Ph.D. degree programmes in RAJUVAS through the merit list of ICAR Entrance examination. Accordingly, the University will not float any advertisement or notification for Pre-PG entrance examination for the Academic Session 2022-23. Hence, RAJUVAS will not conduct Pre-PG examination for academic session 2022-23. However, applications for admissions to MVSc & Ph.D. programmes 2022 will be invited by RAJUVAS and the admissions will be made based on the score of ICAR Entrance Examination 2022.
22/04	Admission to B.V.Sc.& A.H. degree programme in constituent and affiliated Veterinary Colleges through NEET Score from the academic session 2022-23.	The House deliberated on agenda at length in view of the efforts of different State Governments, Govt. of India, UGC, ICAR, VCI etc. to minimize the number of entrance examinations in the larger interest of student community. Admissions to all medical colleges in the country and large number of veterinary colleges in other universities are being made based on the NEET score. Accordingly, the House unanimously resolved that admission to B.V.Sc.& A.H. degree programme in



		constituent and affiliated Veterinary Colleges of RAJUVAS should also be made through NEET score from the academic session 2022-23. Since timely information to NTA is required for getting NEET score, University should make necessary correspondence with NTA in this regard. However, if there is any difficulty in making admissions through NEET score during the academic session 2022-23, then it should be implemented from 2023-24 session.
22/05	To reconsider the decision taken in the 20 th Meeting of Academic Council held on 21.03.2022 vide resolution No. 20/08 regarding signature of the Registrar on degree certificates issued by RAJUVAS, Bikaner.	As per resolution No. 26/02 of the Board of Management, the House reconsidered the decision taken in the 20 th Meeting of Academic Council held on 21.03.2022 vide resolution No. 20/08 regarding signature of the Registrar on degree/certificate issued by RAJUVAS, Bikaner. After detailed deliberations in the light of evidence of having signature of both the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar on degree certificates in several state universities including Agriculture and Veterinary Universities, the House again resolved to have the signature of Registrar also on the degree certificates as per earlier decision taken in the 20 th Meeting of Academic Council held on 21.03.2022 vide resolution No. 20/08 and accordingly, the BoM may be requested to approve the decision.
22/06	Review of the decision to call External Examiners in final practical examinations of UG courses.	The House did not agree with the agenda to maintain the sanctity of examinations. Thus, it was resolved to call the External Examiners in final practical examinations of UG courses as per the earlier resolution of AC and approval of BoM.
22/07	Merger of Department of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine and Department of Clinical Veterinary Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence to	The House discussed the agenda at length and in the light of MSVE-2016 as well as ICAR BSMA-2021 and latest accreditation notification of RAJUVAS vide officer order F.No. Edn. 1/11/2021-EQR dated 25.05.2022. The House was apprised about the reasons for non-accreditation of MVSc and Ph.D. in Veterinary



	Veterinary Medicine and rename Department of Veterinary Public health as Department of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology as per MSVE Regulation.	Public Health and MVSc and Ph.D. in Veterinary Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence as there are no such disciplines or Department with these names either in ICAR or VCI. Therefore, to keep uniformity with the approved academic programmes going on in other SAUs and ICAR Institutes and also thinking about the future prospects of students having degrees from RAJUVAS, which are recognized for teaching positions in different veterinary colleges in SAUs or scientific positions in ICAR Institutes, the House resolved to merge the Departments of Veterinary Public Health and Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine and name it as "Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology. Further, Department of Clinical Veterinary Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence be named as "Department of Veterinary Medicine".
22/08	To revisit the University notification No. 15 dated 15.01.2021 regarding withdrawal of the provision of awarding Grace marks to students of RAJUVAS for NCC/NSS/Games and Sports and other extra-curricular activities.	The House discussed the agenda at length and resolved to constitute a committee comprising of following officers to frame the modalities for provision of awarding extra marks to students for excelling in NCC/NSS/Games and Sports and other extra-curricular activities. 1. Faculty Chairman: - Chairman 2. Dean, PGIVER, Jaipur - Member 3. Dean, CVAS, Navania - Member 4. Dean, CDST, Bikaner - Member 5. Dean, CDFT, Bassi - Member 6. DSW, RAJUVAS- Member Secretary The Committee will submit its recommendations at the earliest and the same will be put up in the next meeting of Academic Council.
22/9	Awarding bonus marks for admission to M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. entrance examination for proficiency in sports & games, youth festival,	The House discussed on the agenda at length for bonus marks for proficiency in sports and games, youth festival, NCC and NSS activities held at national level for admission to MVSc and Ph.D. degree programmes. The House resolved to constitute a committee comprising of following



	NCC and NSS activities at national level.	officers to frame the modalities in this regard: 1. Faculty Chairman: Chairman 2. Dean, PGIVER, Jaipur - Member 3. Dean, CVAS, Navania - Member 4. Dean, CDST, Bikaner - Member 5. Dean, CDFT, Bassi - Member 6. DSW, RAJUVAS- Member Secretary The Committee will submit its recommendations at the earliest and the same will be put up in the next meeting of Academic Council.
22/10	Monitoring of research publications of university.	The House had serious discussion on this agenda. Monitoring of research publications for quality, content and authorship has to be monitored by the concerned HoDs/In-charges. Chairman of Academic Council requested all Deans, Directors, HODs and In-charges to be morally also responsible and use their inner conscience in such matters. Nobody should get any undue credit in any research publication unless he/she has not substantially contributed. On the issue of publication charges, the House resolved that high quality research papers published in Journals having NAAS rating 10 and above, will be considered on case-to-case basis for payment of publication charges, if any.
22/11	Nomination of Dean, PGS nominees in the advisory committees of M.V.Sc. & Ph.D. students.	Dean PGS's nominees in Advisory Committees of MVSc and PhD students are nominated by Dean, PGS. Dean PGS should evolve a transparent and effective mechanism for such nominations on rotational basis so that all eligible teachers get equal opportunity and do not have any grievance in this regard in future.
22/12	Revision of various fees for various certificates.	The House resolved to approve the agenda put up by the Controller of Examinations for revision of the fees for various certificates. However, this revision will be effective from the batch of students admitted during the Academic Session 2022-23 and onwards.
22/13	Non-Practicing Allowance	The House approved the agenda for grant of Non-



	(NPA) to teaching staff as a whole-time teacher of RAJUVAS.	Practicing Allowance (NPA) to teaching staff as envisaged in MSVE Regulations, 2016 of VCI. Accordingly, request be sent to Government for sanction of NPA.
22/14	Any other agenda	
i.	Panel of Experts for recruitment in Agriculture, Dairy and Food Science Technology subjects and promotion under CAS for library Science	The House approved the panels of experts as placed before the House in sealed envelopes.
ii.	Notification issued by ICAR regarding Accreditation	The House congratulated Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Team RAJUVAS for getting accreditation from ICAR for next five years i.e. up to 2026. The House was of the opinion and also resolved that all the on-going academic programmes in different constituent colleges and the names of the degrees being awarded in different subjects should be in accordance with the Master's and Ph.D. degrees being awarded in different subjects in other universities and as per the educational qualification's requirement for selection of teachers in different SAUs and Scientists by ASRB. Therefore, University should come out with a proposal in this regard. Accordingly, ICAR should also be informed for issuing amended/revised letter of accreditation.
iii.	Initiation of Ph.D. programme in the Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Biotechnology and increase in number of MVSc seats in the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education at PGIVER, Jaipur	The Chairman expressed his displeasure for submitting such agenda directly even without justification/ comments of Dean, PGIVER, Jaipur. This proposal was simply forwarded by the PA to Dean through email to University. The House turned down the agenda and directed all the Deans, Directors and Officers of the University not to submit any agenda for any meeting without proper justification and comments. Rather those should be submitted in future through Departmental Committees or/and Board of Studies, if required.
iv.	Inclusion of degree of	The agenda submitted by Dean, CVAS, Navania



	Limnology and Fisheries for the post of Assistant Professor in LPM/LPT/LFC.	was not considered and turned down as it was put up without proper justification. Further, it is not justified also to propose to change the qualifications of any posts which are in accordance with the mandatory qualifications prescribed by VCI as per MSVE Regulations. If any extra post exists in any Department, then only such proposals may be submitted that too with full justification and enclosures to support.
v.	Agenda submitted by Director HRD, RAJUVAS, Bikaner (a) Correction in eligibility criteria of technical staff such as Technical Assistant, Senior Technical Assistant (STA), Subject Matter specialist and Instructor for the purpose of recruitments in Deptt. of Veterinary Microbiology and Biotechnology, CVAS, Bikaner. (b) In order to make eligible non-basic veterinary students, there is need for correction in eligibility criteria for Assistant Professor in Animal Biotechnology as per previous vacancies in RAJUVAS.	The House deferred the agenda for next meeting due to paucity of time.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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4. All members of Academic Council, RAJUVAS, Bikaner.

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The List of Members as well as Invitees present in the Academic Council Meeting (in hybrid mode) held on 30.05.2022 at 11.00 AM in the Meeting Hall of V.C. Secretariat, RAJUVAS, Bikaner

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Satish K. Garg	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
2.	Dr. R.K. Singh	Dean, CVAS, Bikaner
3.	Dr. R.K. Dhuria	Director, Ext. Edu, RAJUVAS, Bikaner
4.	Dr. Urmila Pannu	Controller of Examination, RAJUVAS, Bikaner
5.	Dr. Basant Bais	Head, LPT, CVAS, Bikaner
6.	Dr. Om Prakash	Dy. Director, A.H. representative of Director, A.H.
7.	Dr. Pratap Singh Poonia	Comptroller, RAJUVAS, Bikaner
8.	Dr. Hemant Dadhich	Director, Research, RAJUVAS, Bkn
9.	Dr. S.C. Goswami	Director, Student Welfare, RAJUVAS, Bkn
10.	Dr. J.S. Mehta	Director, Clinics, RAJUVAS, Bkn
11.	Dr. Praveen Bishnoi	HOD, Surgery & Radiology, CVAS, Bkn
12.	Dr. Balwant Meshram	CVAS, Navania
13.	Dr. B.N. Shringi	Director, HRD, RAJUVAS, Bkn
14.	Dr. Sanjita Sharma	Dean, PGIVER, Jaipur
15.	Dr. R.K. Joshi	Dean, CVAS, Navania
16.	Dr. D.S. Meena	Dean, CDFT, Bassi, Jpr
17.	Dr. Sheela Choudhary	HOD, Animal Nutrition, PGIVER, Jaipur.
18.	Dr. Sanjay Sharma	GBPUAT, Pantnagar
19.	Dr. Udeybir Chahal	GADVASU, Ludhiyana
20.	Dr. Shiv Kumar Sharma	HOD, Vety. Medicine, CVAS, Navania
21.	Dr. R.K. Nagda	CVAS, Navania

SUBJECT WISE ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATION

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Discipline	Essential Qualifications
Dairy Technology	Ph.D. Degree and Master's Degree (M.Tech./M.V.Sc.) in Dairy Technology/Dairy Science and Technology/Animal Products Technology/Livestock Products Technology having undertaken substantial research work on milk and milk products technology from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.
Dairy Microbiology	Ph.D. Degree and Master's Degree (M.Tech./M.V.Sc./M.Sc.) in Dairy Microbiology/Veterinary Microbiology having undertaken substantial research work related to Dairy Microbiology from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.
Food Process Engineering	Ph.D. Degree and Master's degree (M.Tech./M.E.) in Food Processing Engineering/Food Engineering/ Processing and Food Engineering/Agricultural Processing and Food Engineering/Food Process Engineering and Management/Food Technology and Management from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.
Food Safety and Quality Assurance	Ph.D. Degree and Master's degree (M.Tech./M.Sc.) in Food Safety and Quality Assurance/Dairy Microbiology/Food Microbiology/ Dairy Chemistry having undertaken substantial research work on food and food products from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.
SUBJECT WISE ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSTS OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	
Dairy Business Management	Master's Degree (M.Sc./M.VSc./MBA) in Dairy Economics/ Dairy Extension/Veterinary Business Management/Agricultural Business Management having undertaken substantial research work on Dairy Sector, Veterinary Economics or Agri-Business Management from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.
Dairy Chemistry	Master's Degree (M. Tech. /M. Sc.) in Dairy Chemistry/ Food Safety & Quality Assurance having undertaken substantial research work on Dairy Chemistry from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.

Dairy Engineering	Master's Degree (M.Tech./ M.E.) in Dairy Engineering/ Agricultural Engineering having undertaken substantial research work on Dairy Engineering from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.
Dairy Microbiology	Master's Degree (M.Tech./M.V.Sc./M.Sc.) in Dairy Microbiology/ Veterinary Microbiology having undertaken substantial research work on Dairy Microbiology from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.
Dairy Technology	Master's Degree (M.Tech./M.V.Sc.) in Dairy Technology/Dairy Science and Technology/Animal Products Technology/Livestock Products Technology having undertaken substantial research work on milk and milk products technology from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.
Food Processing Technology	Master's Degree (M.Tech./M.Sc.) in Food Processing Technology/Food Technology/Post Harvest Technology/Food Science and Technology from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.
Food Safety and Quality Assurance	Master's degree (M.Tech./M.Sc.) in Food Safety and Quality Assurance/ Dairy Microbiology/ Food Microbiology/ Dairy Chemistry having undertaken substantial research work on food and food products from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.
Food Process Engineering	Master's degree (M.Tech./M.E.) in Food Processing Engineering/Food Engineering/ Processing and Food Engineering/Agricultural Processing and Food Engineering/Food Process Engineering and Management/Food Technology and Management from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.
Food Business Management	Master's degree (M.Tech./M.B.A.) in Food Business Management/ Veterinary/Animal/Agri Business Management having undertaken substantial research work on Food Technology & Business Management from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.
Food Plant Operations	Master's degree (M.Tech./M.E.) in Food Plant Operations Management/Mechanical Engineering having undertaken substantial research work on Production and Industrial Engineering/Processing & Food Engineering/Food Technology and Management/Food Supply Chain Management from an Indian University or recognized foreign university.