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Minutes of the 36th meeting of the Academic Council of SMVD University

The 36th meeting of the Academic Council of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) was held on 15th March, 2024 at 11: 00 A.M. in the EC Room, Matrika Auditorium, SMVDU Campus.

The following were present in the meeting:

i)	Prof. Pragati Kumar Vice Chancellor, SMVDU	In-Chair
ii)	Prof. Madhusudan Singh DTU, New Delhi	External Member
iii)	Prof. Anju Bhasin, Department of Physics, University of Jammu	External Member
iv)	Sh. Pranavant Partner, Deloitte India	External Member
v)	Dr. Rina Surana Associate Professor, Dept. of Architecture and Planning, MNIT, Jaipur	External Member
vi)	Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma, JKAS Registrar	Secretary
vii)	Prof. Kumud Ranjan Jha Dean Faculty of Engineering	Member
viii)	Prof. Balbir Singh Dean Academic Affairs	Member
ix)	Prof. Ashutosh Vashishtha Dean, Faculty of Management & CEO, SMVDU-TBIC	Member
x)	Dr. Shailla Cannie Dean, Faculty of Nursing	Member
xi)	Prof. Raghvendra Kumar Mishra Dean of Students Welfare	Member
xii)	Prof. Supran Sharma Director, Directorate of Quality Insurance	Member

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xiii)	Or. Sunil Kumar Wanchoo	
	Dean, Faculty of Sciences & Head, School of Physics	Member
	Dr. A. K. Das	D.Comple
ı	Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Science	Member
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	Kuldip Raj	Member
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xxii) Dr.	Anil Kumar Bhardwaj, Head School of Electronics &	Member
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	Roop Lal Sharma	Member
Hea	d, School of Economics	Mellipel
xxiv) Mr.	Sumanta Sarathi Sharma	Member
Hea	d, School of Philosophy & Culture	Member
xxv) Dr. 9	umeet Gupta	Special Invitee
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Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, Provost (Vice Chancellor), Marwadi University, Rajkot, Gujarat (former President of Manipal University (Jaipur), Founder Director of National Institute of Technology (Delhi), Director of NITK (Surathkal) and Director In-charge of NIT (Tiruchirapally), NIT (Calicut), School of Planning & Architecture (SPA) (Delhi), and also Mentor Director of NIT (Goa), NIT

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(Puducherry) and NIT (Sikkim) and Prof. Majid Jamil, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi attended the meeting in virtual mode.

Dr. Vipin Kakkar, Head School of Electrical Engineering; Dr. Baijnath Kaushik, Head School of Computer Science & Engineering and Dr. Anurag Kumar, Head School of Languages & Literature could not attent the meeting due to prior commitments. The council granted leave of absence to them

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor SMVD University accorded a warm introductory welcome to all the new External Members before the Academic Council. In a brief presentation, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor highlighted the achievements of the University during the past one year and informed the house about the successful conduct of the 9th Convocation conducted by SMVD University on 28th Dec. 2023 and Rs.20 Crore grant received under 'Grant to Strengthen Universities' component of PM-USHA Scheme of Ministry of Education, Gol. It was also informed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor that In-Situ Promotion Policy for the non-teaching staff has already been implemented at SMVDU. The formal meeting of the Committee constituted to review and recommend the case of faculty/ staff for In-Situ Promotions shall be conducted twice a year.

The following agenda items were discussed and decision taken:

Item No.36.01	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 35 th meeting of the Academic Council held on on 7 th August, 2023	
Resolution	Academic Council confirmed the minutes of the 35 th meeting of the Academi Council held on 7 th August, 2023.	
Item no. 36.02	Action Taken report on the decisions taken in the 35 th meeting of Academic Council held on 7 th August, 2023	
Resolution	decisions ta	ouncil considered and approved the Action Taken Report on the ken in the 35 th meeting of Academic Council. It was however ne External Experts regarding the following:
	Agenda Item No.35.07	Provision of Creation of Supernumerary Seats
	Resolution	The matter was discussed in detail and the Academic Council was apprised over the status of admission for the year 2022-23 whereby a substantial number of seats remained unfilled as had been earmarked for reserved categories (as per details provided at Agenda Item No. 36.32 to the Agenda), consequently leading to academic and financial loss to the University. It was resolved that for deailing with such a situation in future creation of

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provision of Supernumerary seats is essential for filling up these unfilled seats from the open category candidates when all the list of candidates applying for admission have already been exhausted and that there in no further scope of inviting any fresh applications for filling up of seats in reserved categories. The provision will enable the University to utilize the available infrastructure to its fullest particulally when the University is equipped with requisite infrastructure and available faculty for taking up the course in its full strength of intake. The legal implication to the proposal if any, shall be examined in consultation with Legal Counsel of the University by studying similar models as applicable in other Universities/ HEIs.

Further, it was proposed by Prof. Sandeep Sancheti that the Guidelines of UGC for Supernumerary seats for International Students in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in Higher Educational Institutions in India shall also be taken into consideration.

After detailed discussion on the matter, it was approved that a Committee shall be constituted to review the guidelines of UGC for Supernumerary seats for International Students in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in Higher Educational Institutions in India.

The recommendations of the Committee shall be placed before the Executive Council for consideration and approval.







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	Agenda Item
Agenda Item No.36.02	Proposed Course Structure for Four-year undergraduate Programmes (FYUP) to be offered by SMVDU from AY 2024-25 onwards as per UGC Guidelines in accordance with NEP 2020
	The undergraduate Programmes in the disciplines of Science, Humanities, and Management are currently being offered as Five-Year Integrated Programmes in the University from the Academic session 2022 as per UGC'Curriculum & Credit Framework" under NEP 2020.
	As approved by the Executive Council in its 34 th meeting, the nomenclature of Five-Year Integrated Programmes in the disciplines of Science, Humanities, and Management is aligned in terms of guidelines of the UGC and is amalgamated into Four-year undergraduate Programmes (FYUP) from the Academic Session 2024-25 and onwards.
	Accordingly course structure for Four-year undergraduate Programmes (Annexure A2) has been prepared as per guidelines of NEP 2020 and is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.
Resolution	After a detailed discussion on the subject matter, the Academic Council approved the implementation of proposed Course Structure for Four-year undergraduate Programmes (FYUP) to be offered by SMVDU from AY 2024-25 onwards as per UGC Guidelines in accordance with NEP 2020. (Refer Annexure A2)
Agenda Item No.36.03	Proposed Structure for B.Tech. Programs from AY 2023-24 onwards as per NEP 2020 Guidelines.
	As per decision taken in the 35 th meeting of Academic Council, a Committee was constituted for the finalization of course structure for all B.Tech. programs as per NEP 2020 and in accordance with Model Curriculum of AICTE for B.Tech.
	Further, a course on "Entrepreneurship" under Ability Enhancement Courses and Al/ML under core course has been introduced in the fifth/sixth semester of all B. Tech programs. Mandatory Courses like Environmental Science and Education, Universal Human Values-II and Indian Knowledge System have been incorporated in the Model course structure of B.Tech. Programs. Course structure has been strictly prepared as per NEP 2020 guidelines with Multiple Entry and Exit options after 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd year.

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	The proposed course structure for B.Tech. programs (as per NEP 2020 guidelines) framed as per recommendations of the Committee is placed at Annexure A3
	A basket of Courses for VAC/SEC/AEC has also been prepared and offered to 1 st Year students of B.Tech./B.Sc./B.A. in Sem-I and Sem-II. (Academic Session 2022-2023) is placed at Annexure A4 .
	The proposed course structure for B.Tech. programs is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.
Resolution	After a detailed discussion on the subject matter, the Academic Council approved the implementation of proposed course structure for B.Tech. programs (as per NEP 2020 guidelines) from AY 2023-24 and onwards. The basket of Courses for VAC/SEC/AEC also stands approved.
	It was however advised by Prof. Madhusudan Singh that the extra credits that a student needs to earn for Honors degree (Specialization within discipline) in B.Tech. Program and B.Tech. degree with Minor Specialization (Specialization from other Disciplines), may be allowed to earn those credits from 2 nd Year onwards. The matter was discussed in the august house and stands approved.
Agenda Item	Withdrawal of degree and issuance of revised / fresh degree certificate for recommendation of the Academic Council.
No.36.04	Agenda item for withdrawal of degree of a student convicted by a court of law and issuance of revised / fresh degree was put up for approval of the Executive Council vide Item No. 34.18 in its 34 th meeting held on 7 th Nov 2023 based on the recommendations of the same by the Academic Council in 35 th meeting. The Executive Council did not approve the agenda and directed that the University may examine the existing procedures in other Universities.
	After examining the procedures followed by other Universities in J&K UT, it has been observed that there is a provision for issuance of revised / fresh degree in case of an error or change in credentials of a student. Further, provision exists in the statutes of the University of Jammu for withdrawal of degree, diploma or certificate issued by the University, in case of conviction by a court of law for scandalous conduct or moral turpitude.
	In view of the above, agenda item regarding withdrawal of degree issued by the University, upon recommendation of the Academic Council, in case of conviction of a student by a court of law for an offence which, in the opinion of the Academic Council of the University, is a serious offence involving moral delinquency or upon the ground that he/she has been guilty of scandalous

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conduct or involved in any anti-national activity and for issuance of revised / fresh degree where any error is reported in a Degree certificate having been issued to a pass-out student due to the reason of a typographical error, accidental skip, oversight or error resulting out of the software while framing the degree certificate in any of the fields that are set in the format in the Degree Certificate or a voluntary change in the particulars of a student / parents, the matter having been brought to the notice of the University Authorities, either by the student himself or any other source, is therefore being placed before the Academic Council for recommendations and for forwarding the same for consideration of approval of the Executive Council.

The provision for withdrawal of degree and issuance of revised/ fresh degree shall be dealt with in the following manner:

- 1. In the event of any error in the degree issued to a student where the matter is brought to the notice of the University Authorities either by student himself or any other source on ascertainment of the error at a later stage by the University, the University with the approval of Academic Council shall withdraw degree and issue a new one to the student after rectifying the error.
- 2. Where a student has provided documentary evidence reporting any change in the particulars of Name of self or the parentage of the student in his/her matriculation Diploma /Certificate issued by any Competent Authority (CBSE/State Board of the School Education) requests for re-issuance of the Degree Certificate issued by the University, the University with the approval of Academic Council may withdraw the Degree Certificate as issued and shall release fresh Degree Certificate incorporating therein the amendment as desired after verifying the genuity of the documents submitted in support of the claim.
- 3. Where the student has been convicted by a court of law for an offence which, in the opinion of the Academic Council of the University, is a serious offence involving moral delinquency or upon the ground that he/she has been guilty of scandalous conduct; involved in any anti-national activity and therefore upon recommendation of the Academic Council, the University may withdraw from any person any degree or certificate conferred or granted by the University with the approval of Competent Authority after giving an opportunity to the student of being heard. The Academic Council may recommend for withdrawal of a degree by a special resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of its members present and voting
- 4. Any other contingency requiring correction shall also be dealt with

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	accordingly re-correcting any oversight, if it comes to the knowledge of the
	University.
*	The mechanism to be followed for issuance of revised degree
	Consequent upon approval, the following mechanism may be adopted for issuance of the revised / fresh degree certificate:
	 Request received from the concerned student, through Head of the School and Dean of the concerned Faculty / request received from any other source which may require revision of the degree certificate will be examined by the Examination Wing and recommendation shall be made to the Competent Authority for approval. Upon accord of approval, Fresh degree shall be prepared and signed by the incumbent signatories. Fresh date of issuance, new serial number of the degree certificate, reason for withdrawal of the old degree certificate alongwith its serial number and a remark "REVISED" shall be mentioned at the back of the fresh degree certificate. In case of a voluntary and legal change in the name of the student or his / her parentage, to be verified from the fresh matriculation marks sheet / diploma issued by any Competent Authority (CBSE/State Board of the School Education), a fee of Rs. 7000/- shall be levied for issuance of revised degree certificate upon request of the student. Entry shall be made in the Scroll Register and the decision shall be tabled before the Academic Council for ratification.
	approval.
Resolution	The Academic Council approved the proposal and recommended that the matter shall be placed before Executive Council for consideration and approval.
Agenda	Course Structure of NCC (Value Added Course) (Course Code NSP VA102)
Item	As per decision taken in 35 th meeting of Academic Council regarding inclusion
No.36.05	of NCC as an open elective/ value added credit course (02 credits) as per NEP
	2020"; the course structure of the NCC placed at Annexure A5 (course code
	NSP VA102) is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and
	approval.
Resolution	The Academic Council approved the Course Structure of NCC (Value Added Course) (course code NSP VA102)
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Agenda	Evaluation scheme for VAC - NSS (NSP VA103)

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Item No.36.06	of NSS as Val 2020 guideli	on taken in 35th meeting of Academic ue Added Course of 02 credits for all nes. Evaluation scheme as detailed ced before the Academic Council for	U.G. programme below for VAC	as per NE - NSS (NS
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	2	35	B 3.4	
	3	40	B+	
	4	45	А	
	5	50	A+	
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	1. Implementation of Program structure of FYUP (I and II year Courses)
	2. Acceptance of NEP guidelines w.r.t. course credits requirement for 05 Years Integrated B.AM.A. (Philosophy) Program Batch 2022,
	The review meeting under the Chairmanship of Dean, FoHSS for various schools under Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was held on 11 th March, 2024 and approved the agenda above.
	The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.
Resolution	The Academic Council deliberated upon the recommendation of the Board of Studies of School of Philosophy & Culture held on 6 th March, 2024 duly reviewed by I/c Dean, FoHSS and approved the recommendations of BoS of School of Philosophy & Culture w.r.t. the following:
	Implementation of Program structure of FYUP (I and II year Course Structure)
	 Acceptance of NEP guidelines w.r.t. course credits requirement for 05 Years Integrated B.AM.A. (Philosophy) Program Batch 2022.
Agenda	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of
Item	Languages and Literature
No.36.08	Board of Studies of School of Languages and Literature was held on 5 th March, 2024 and has made its recommendations w.r.t. following points: (refer Annexure-A7)
	1 Curriculum designing of integrated programmes batch 2022 & 2023 and FYUP Programme from 2024 onwards for students of SoL&L
	2 Course designing of the 5 th & 6 th semester for the Batch 2022
	The review meeting under the Chairmanship of Dean, FoHSS for various schools under Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was held on 11 th March. 2024 and approved the above agenda.
	The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.
Resolution	The Academic Council deliberated upon the recommendation of the Board of Studies of School of Languages and Literature held on 5 th March, 2024 duly reviewed by I/c Dean, FoHSS and approved the recommendations of BoS of School of Languages and Literature w.r.t. the following:
	 Curriculum Design of integrated programmes Batch 2022 & 2023 and FYUP Programme from 2024 onwards for students of SoL&L
×	2. Course Design of 5 th & 6 th semester for the Batch 2022.







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Agenda Item	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of Computer Science & Engineering
No.36.09	Board of Studies Cum Curriculum Development Workshop of School of
	Computer Science & Engineering was held on 1st March 2024 and has made its
	recommendations w.r.t. following points: (refer Annexure-A8)
	 To consider the revision in the course structure for the students of B.Tech. (CSE) program from entry batch 2023 onwards as per the NEP sensitization Workshop held on 1st March 2024.
	2. To consider & approve the revised course structure for the students of B.Tech. (CSE) program from entry batch 2023 onwards as per the Basic Structure Template (attached as Annexure 'B'):
	 To consider and approve removal of various core courses of B.Tech. programs.
	b. To consider and approve the introduction of some new courses for B.Tech. (CSE) Students.
	c. To consider and approve shifting of various courses of B.Tech. programme.
	 To consider & approve the following core courses of B.Tech. (CSE) to be offered as elective courses.
	e. To consider and approve a modification in the title of the course 'Artificial Intelligence'
	To consider & approve inclusion of at least one NPTEL course in each semester against its equivalent core/elective course.
	4. To modify the course structure of M.Tech. (CSE) from Entry Batch 2024.
	5. To consider & approve Introduction of new programme B.Tech. in Mathematics & Computing from Academic Session 2024-25.
	The review meeting under the Chairmanship of Dean, FoE for various schools under Faculty of Engineering was held on 12 th March, 2024 and approved the above agenda point.
	The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.
Resolution	The Academic Council deliberated upon the recommendation of Board of Studies meeting Cum Curriculum Development Workshop of School of Computer Science & Engineering held on 1 st March 2024 duly reviewed by Dean, FoE and approved the recommendations of BoS of School of Computer Science & Engineering w.r.t. the following:
	 Revision in the course structure for the students of B.Tech. (CSE) program from entry batch 2023 onwards as per the NEP Curriculum Development Workshop held on 1st March 2024.

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	 Revision in course structure for the students of B.Tech. (CSE) program from entry Batch 2023 onwards as per the Basic Structure Template proposed in BoS held on 1st March 2024:
	(a).Removal of various core courses of B.Tech. programs.
	(b). Introduction of some new courses for B.Tech. (CSE) Students.
	(c). Shifting of various courses of B.Tech. programme.
	(d). Core courses of B.Tech. (CSE) to be offered as elective courses
	(e). Modification in the title of the course 'Artificial Intelligence'
	3. Inclusion of at least one NPTEL course in each semester against its equivalent core/elective course.
	4. Modification of the course structure of M.Tech. (CSE) from Entry Batch 2024.
	Introduction of new programme B.Tech. in Mathematics & Computing from Academic Session 2024-25.
Agenda Item	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of Electronics & Communication Engineering
No.36.10	Board of Studies of School of Electronics & Communication Engineering was
	held on 6 th March, 2024 and has made its recommendations w.r.t. following points: (refer Annexure-A9)
	Adaption of NEP 2020 Framework for B. Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering with Honors and Minor specialization
	a. Major Specialization to award B. Tech. degree with Honors
	b. Minor Specialization to award graduation degree in other department
	c. Curriculum for 2023-24 Batch onwards finalized
	d. Curriculum for 2024-25 Batch onwards finalized.
	Replacing Optical fiber communication with mobile communication for 2021 Batch in 7th Semester
	The review meeting under the Chairmanship of Dean, FoE for various schools under Faculty of Engineering was held on 12 th March, 2024 and approved the above agenda points.
	The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.
Resolution	The Academic Council deliberated upon the recommendation of Board of Studies of School of Electronics & Communication Engineering held on 6 th March, 2024 duly reviewed by Dean, FoE and approved the recommendations of BoS of School of Electronics & Communication Engineering w.r.t. the

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	following:
	Adaption of NEP 2020 Framework for B. Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering with Honors and Minor specialization:
	a. Major Specialization to award B. Tech. degree with Honors
	b. Minor Specialization be awarded to other B.Tech. students
	c. Curriculum for 2023-24 Batch onwards finalized
	d. Curriculum for 2024-25 Batch onwards finalized.
	 Replacing Optical fiber communication with mobile communication for 2021 Batch in 7th Semester.
Agenda Item	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of Civil Engineering
No.36.11	Board of Studies of School of Civil Engineering was held on 7 th March, 2024 and has made its recommendations w.r.t. following points: (refer Annexure-A10)
	1. Course curriculum of B. Tech. Civil Engineering as per NEP 2020
	2. The syllabus of B. Tech. Civil Engineering as per NEP 2020 for four years
	The Course Offerings and Syllabi of SEC, VAC, and AEC Courses in alignment with the NEP 2020 by the School of Civil Engineering
	 Modifications in course syllabus for the B. Tech Civil Engineering (continuing students)
	The approval of List of External Examiners for Major Project and Internship/Industrial Training for final year of B.Tech. Civil Engineering
	The review meeting under the Chairmanship of Dean, FoE for various schools under Faculty of Engineering was held on 12 th March, 2024 and approved the above agenda points.
	The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.
Resolution	The Academic Council deliberated upon the recommendation of School of Civil Engineering held on 7 th March, 2024 duly reviewed by Dean, FoE and approved the recommendations of BoS of School of Civil Engineering w.r.t. the following:
	 Course curriculum of B. Tech. Civil Engineering as per NEP 2020 (2023- 24 Batch)
	 The syllabus of B.Tech. Civil Engineering as per NEP 2020 for four years (2024-25 Batch)
	 The Course Offerings and Syllabi of SEC, VAC, and AEC Courses in alignment with the NEP 2020 by the School of Civil Engineering
	4. Modifications in course syllabus for the B. Tech Civil Engineering

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	(continuing students) for AY 2024-25 onwards	
	The approval of List of External Examiners for Major Project and Internship/Industrial Training for final year of B.Tech. Civil Engineering.	
Agenda Item	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of Mechanical Engineering	
No.36.12	Board of Studies Cum Curriculum Development Workshop of School of Mechanical Engineering was held on 21 st February, 2024 and has made its recommendations w.r.t. following points: (refer Annexure-A11):	
	 Adoption of NEP 2020 frame work framework for B. Tech. (Mechanical Engineering) w.e.f. Batch 2023. 	
	 Introduction of B.Tech. (Honors) in 3D Printing Technology w.e.f. Batch 2023. 	
	3. Introduction of B.Tech. (Honors) in Robotics and Automation	
	4. Introduction of B.Tech. (Honors) in Biomechanical Systems	
	5. Introduction of B.Tech. (Honors) in Sustainable Energy Engineering	
	6. Introduction of B.Tech. with Minor specialization	
	- 3D Printing Technology	
	- Robotics and Automation	
	- Biomechanical Systems	
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	7. Introduction of M. Tech in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Smart Manufacturing from 2024 onwards	
	Recommendations regarding award of Honors Degree "Student should not have any backlog throughout the course"	
	The review meeting under the Chairmanship of Dean, FoE for various schools under Faculty of Engineering was held on 12 th March, 2024 and approved the above agenda points.	
	The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.	
Resolution	The Academic Council deliberated upon the recommendation of Board of Studies Cum Curriculum Development Workshop of School of Mechanical Engineering held on 21 st February, 2024 duly reviewed by Dean, FoE and approved the recommendations of BoS of School of Mechanical Engineering w.r.t. the following:	

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	2. Introduction of B.Tech. (Honors) in 3D Printing Technology w.e.f. Batch 2023.
	3. Introduction of B.Tech. (Honors) in Robotics and Automation
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	- 3D Printing Technology
	- Robotics and Automation
	- Biomechanical Systems
	7. Introduction of M. Tech in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Smart Manufacturing from 2024 & onwards
Agenda Item	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of Biotechnology
No.36.13	Board of Studies of School of Biotechnology was held on 29 th Feb. 2024 and
	has made its recommendations w.r.t. following points: (refer Annexure-A12)
	 To consider and ratify the minutes of 15th Board of Studies held on 27th July 2023.
	 To seek approval of the proposed Course Structure and Content for B.Tech. Biotechnology programme to start from the academic session 2024-25.
	3. To seek approval of the proposed Course Structure and content of FYUGP B.Sc. (Hons) Biotechnology program and its implementation from 2024-2025 onwards. Also, approval for proposed course structure and course content for 3rd, 4'h and 5'h year of the Integrated Bachelor's - Master's Program in Biotechnology running since academic session 2023-2024.
	4. To consider the proposal of M.Sc. (Biotechnology) with specialization in Genetics not to be offered for session 2024 - 25 due to poor response

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 To ratify the Course contents of Health and Wellness (BTLVA101) and Environmental Science and Education (BTLVA102), as received from Higher Education Department of J&K and to be incorporated in the

The review meeting under the Chairmanship of Dean, FoS for various schools under Faculty of Sciences was held on $11^{\rm th}$ March, 2024 and approved the

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	approval.
Resolution	The Academic Council deliberated upon the recommendation of Board of Studies of School of Biotechnology held on 29 th Feb. 2024 duly reviewed by I/c Dean, FoS and approved the recommendations of BoS of School of Biotechnology w.r.t. the following:
	 Proposed Course Structure and Content for B.Tech. Biotechnology programme from the Academic Session 2024-25 (as per NEP 2020 guidelines).
	2. Proposed Course Structure and content of FYUP B.Sc. (Hons) Biotechnology program and its implementation from 2024-2025 onwards. Also, approval for proposed course structure and course content for 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th year of the Integrated Bachelor's - Master's Program in Biotechnology from the Academic Session 2022-23 & 2023-2024.
	3. M.Sc. (Biotechnology) with specialization in Genetics not to be offered for session 2024 - 25 due to poor response of students.
	4. To incorporate Course contents of Health and Wellness (BTLVA101) and Environmental Science and Education (BTLVA102) received from Higher Education Department of J&K, in the curriculum of SoBT.
Agenda Item No.36.14	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of Mathematics Board of Studies of School of Mathematics was held on 26 th -27 th February, 2024 and has made its recommendations w.r.t. following points: (refer Annexure-A13) 1. To confirm the minutes of the 11 th meeting of Board of Studies (BoS), held on 3 rd August, 2023.
	To discuss / review the program structure and syllabus of four year undergraduate program (FYUG) as per the NEP 2020 guidelines
	To discuss / review the comprehensive course structure for the B.Tech. program in Mathematics and Computing.
	The review meeting under the Chairmanship of Dean, FoS for various schools under Faculty of Sciences was held on 11 th March, 2024 and approved the agenda point above.
	The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.
Resolution	The Academic Council deliberated upon the recommendation of Board of Studies of School of Mathematics held on 26 th -27 th February, 2024 duly reviewed by I/c Dean, FoS and approved the recommendations of BoS of School of Mathematics w.r.t. the following:
	1. The program structure and syllabus of four year undergraduate

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	program (FYUP) as per the NEP 2020 guidelines
	Comprehensive course structure for the B.Tech. program in Mathematics and Computing.
Agenda Item	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of Physics
No.36.15	Board of Studies of School of Physics was held on 7 th February, 2024 and has made its recommendations w.r.t. following points: (refer Annexure-A14) 1. Confirmation of minutes of the 10 th Meeting of BoS held on 31 st July, 2023.
	 Detailed course contents of the courses for the semesters IX & X applicable for the Integrated B.Sc. (Hons.) – M.Sc. Physics and M.Sc. Physics (Lateral Entry) batches admitted in 2020-21 & 2021-22.
	3. Ratification of the modified course structure and course contents as per NEP-2020 & NCrF for Five Year Integrated B.Sc./ M.Sc. Programme in Physics 2022-23 and 2023-24 batch 3 rd to 6 th Semester applicable for batch admitted in AY 2022-23 and 2023-2024.
	4. Course structure and detailed course contents of the courses for the semester I to VIII Semesters applicable for the Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) in Physics for batch to admitted in AY 2024-25 and onwards as per NEP 2020.
	The review meeting under the Chairmanship of Dean, FoS for various schools under Faculty of Sciences was held on 11 th March, 2024 and approved the agenda point above.
	The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.
Resolution	The Academic Council deliberated upon the recommendation of Board of Studies of School of Physics held on 7 th February, 2024 duly reviewed by I/c Dean, FoS and approved the recommendations of BoS of School of Physics w.r.t. the following:
	1. Detailed course contents of the courses for the semesters IX & X applicable for the Integrated B.Sc. (Hons.) – M.Sc. Physics and M.Sc. Physics (Lateral Entry) batches admitted in 2020-21 & 2021-22.
	2. Modified course structure and course contents as per NEP-2020 & NCrF for Five Year Integrated B.Sc./ M.Sc. Programme in Physics 2022-23 and 2023-24 batch 3 rd to 6 th Semester applicable for batch admitted in AY 2022-23 and 2023-2024.
	3. Course structure and detailed course contents of the courses for the semester I to VIII Semesters applicable for the Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) in Physics for batch to be admitted from AY 2024-25 and onwards as per NEP 2020.

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Agenda	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of School				
Item	Energy Management				
No.36.16	Board of Studies of School of Energy Management was held on 10 th March,				
	2024 and has made its recommendations w.r.t. following points: (refer Annexure-A15)				
	1. Review of existing course curriculum of M. Tech. (Energy Systems).				
	2. Introduction of a core course on Power Generation & System Planning with course code as EML6014.				
	3. Including the recommendation of Mr. Lokendra Singh Rajput, Co-Founder & CEO - Oriano in existing curriculum (Takeň as Industry Professional Input).				
	The review meeting under the Chairmanship of Dean, FoE for various schools under Faculty of Engineering was held on 12 th March, 2024 and approved the above agenda point.				
	The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.				
Resolution	The Academic Council deliberated upon the recommendation of Board of Studies of School of Energy Management held on 10 th March, 2024 duly reviewed by Dean,FoE and approved the recommendations of BoS of School of Energy Management w.r.t. the following:				
	Review of existing course curriculum of M. Tech. (Energy Systems).				
	2. Introduction of a core course on Power Generation & System Planning with course code as EML6014.				
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Agenda Item	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of Electrical Engineering				
No.36.17	Board of Studies of School of Electrical Engineering was held on 5 th March,				
	2024 and has made its recommendations w.r.t. following points: (refer				
	Annexure-A16)				
	 Adoption of NEP-2020 from Batch 2023 as per below details: A. Major Specialization for B.Tech (EE) students as follows I. Power Electronics & Drives (PED) II. System & Control (S&C) B. Minor Specialization for students of other schools/ branches (M.Sc. 				
	Physics/ B.Tech. (ECE/CSE/ME/CE etc) a. Electrical Systems				

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	2. Constitution of School Research Committee
	The review meeting under the Chairmanship of Dean, FoS for various schools under Faculty of Sciences was held on 12 th March, 2024 and approved the above agenda point.
	The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.
Resolution	The Academic Council deliberated upon the recommendation of Board of Studies of School of Electrical Engineering held on 5 th March, 2024 duli reviewed by Dean, FoE and approved the recommendations of BoS of School of Electrical Engineering w.r.t. the following:
	Adoption of NEP-2020 from Batch 2023 as per below details: A. Honors degree for B.Tech (EE) students as follows i.Power Electronics & Drives (PED) ii.System & Control (S&C)
	B. Minor Specialization for students of other schools/ branches (M.Sc Physics/ B.Tech. (ECE/CSE/ME/CE etc) i.Electrical Systems*
	3. Constitution of School Research Committee.
Agenda Item	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of Business
No.36.18	Board of Studies of School of Business was held on 11 th March, 2024 and ha made its recommendations w.r.t. following points: (refer Annexure-A17)
	 Course structure and Course Contents for FYUP as per NEP 2020 for the Academic Year 2024-25 & onwards.
	Ratification of Course structure and Course Contents for Batch 2022 a per NEP 2020
	 Ratification of Course structure and Course Contents for Batch 2023 at per NEP 2020
	4. Ratification of Course structure and Course Contents for MBA 2024
	 To consider the 'Customer Relationship Management' Course as equivalence of 'Integrated Marketing Management' Course for the students of MBA Batch 2022
	The review meeting under the Chairmanship of Dean, FoM for various school under Faculty of Management was held on 12 th March, 2024 and approved the above agenda point.
	The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

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Studies of School of Business held on 11 th March, 2024 duly reviewed by Dean FoM and approved the recommendations of BoS of School of Business w.r.t the following: 1. Course structure and Course Contents for FYUP as per NEP 2020 for the batch 2024-25 onwards 2. Course structure and Course Contents for Batch 2022 as per NEF 2020 3. Course structure and Course Contents for Batch 2023 as per NEF 2020 4. Course structure and Course Contents for MBA 2024 5. 'Customer Relationship Management' Course as equivalence of 'Integrated Marketing Management' Course for the students of MBA Batch 2022. External Expert Sh. Pranavant was of the opinion that the 'specialization' done by a MBA student should be mentioned on his/her degree. Regarding the matter, it was informed by Head, SoB that as per the mandate of the program, it will not be feasible to mention specialization on the degree of a student, however the specilatzation done by a student is issued to him/her by the Head, SoB as and when requested by the student. Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of Economics No.36.19 Board of Studies of School of Economics was held on 5 th March, 2024 and has made its recommendations w.r.t. following points: (refer Annexure-A18) 1. Deliberation and Finalization of the course structure with contents of Four Year Undergraduate programme in Economics as per NEP-2020. 2. Deliberation and Finalization of the Course Structure with Contents of M. A. (Economics) Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). 3. Approval of Board of Examiners for Evaluation of Master Dissertation. The review meeting under the Chairmanship of Dean, FoM for various schools under Faculty of Management was held on 12 th March, 2024 and approved the above agenda point. Resolution The Academic Council deliberated upon the recommendation of Board of Studies of School of Economics held on 5 th March, 2024 duly reviewed by						
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Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

3. Approval of Board of Examiners for Evaluation of Master Dissertation.

Agenda Item No.36.20

Adoption of University Grant Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of Ph.D. degree regulations, 2022) with amendments in Ph. D. Ordinances of SMVDU.

In view of the UGC Gazette notification dated: 7th Nov, 2022 regarding University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of Ph. D. degree regulations, 2022) communicated vide Higher Education Department's letter no: HED-GAZ/200/2022-04 dated 31.10.2023 with a request to adopt the same. As such the SMVDU is in process of adoption of UGC 2022 regulations with amendments in the existing Ph. D. Ordinances of SMVDU.

A copy of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of Ph. D. degree regulations, 2022) dated 7th November, 2022 along with the existing Ph. D .Ordinances of SMVDU is placed at Annexure A19 (a) & A19 (b)

The matter may please be placed before the Academic Council for deliberation

Resolution

Regarding the subject matter, the Academic Council directed for the constitution of following Committee to review the adoption of University Grant Commission guidelines on Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of Ph.D. degree regulations, 2022 with amendments in Ph.D. Ordinances of SMVDU:

- 1. Prof. V.K. Bhat, School of Mathematics, SMVDU-Chairman
- 2. Prof. Madhusudan Singh, DTU, New Delhi
- 3. Members of University Research Committee (URC), SMVDU
- 4. Dr. Vineet Veer Tyagi, Dean (R&D)- member Secretary

The Academic Council authorized the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to accept the recommendations of the Committee for consideration and approval.

During the discussion, External Expert Sh. Pranavant suggested that research work during Ph.D. of a scholar should focus more on issues of local Industry and Government bodies and thus providing solutions for such issues.

Regarding the matter, it was proposed that Industry Innovation Cell (IIC), SMVDU should organize meeting twice a year/ once a semester and should invite experts from Industry and Government Sector. Similarly they should also visit MNCs and prestigious institutes. The scholars from SMVDU can also visit Industry and Government Offices to acquire the vista for their research. IIC,

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	SMVDU shall take necessary steps towards the same.				
	It was also proposed that the members from Govt. departments shall also be made members of Industry Innovation Cell (IIC), SMVDU.				
	The matter after detailed discussion was approved by the Academic Council.				
Agenda Item No.36.21	Revision of 'Academic Rules & Regulations' as per NEP 2020. In view of implementation of NEP 2020 at SMVDU, a comprehensive review of 'Academic Rules & Regulations' as in vogue for students of SMVDU, was done by the Committee constituted for the propose. A copy of proposed Academic Rules & Regulations' revised as per recommendations of the Committee is placed at Annexure A20. It is proposed that the same will be applicable from the Academic Session 2023-24.				
Resolution	recommending the same to Executive Council for consideration and approval. A comprehensive review of 'Academic Rules & Regulations' as in vogue for students of SMVDU, was done by the Academic Council. After detailed discussion, the Academic Council was of the opinion that 'Academic Rules & Regulations' as in vogue needs upgradadtion as per NEF 2020 guidelines and hence approved the constitution of an Internal Committee				
	to review 'Academic Rules & Regulations' as in vogue. The Academic Council authorize the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to accept the recommendations of the Committee for consideration and approval.				
	During the discussion, it was unanimously resolved that 'Relative Grading System' instead of absolute grading system be adopted for evaluating student performance at SMVDU. The Examination Wing of the University shall workout the modalities in this regard and issue notification.				
Agenda Item No.36.22	Closure of schools that have been approved earlier by the Executive Council but yet not operational A meeting of the Committee constituted to have a relook on those Schools that have been approved by the Executive Council but are not started yet was held on 24 th Jan. 2024 (Annexure A21).				
	The committee recommends the following:				
	The following schools should not be opened at SMVDU:i. School of Education: The UT of J&K has number of colleges for pursuing				

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	B. Ed course and moreover keeping in view the employability opportunities at present, the opening of School of Education at SMVDU does not seem to be a viable option.
	ii. School of Geosciences: Geoscience is a dynamic group of disciplines made up of geology, geography and geophysics and as such the necessary expertise required for opening of such a school needs further deliberations and keeping in view the current scenario regarding job opportunities in this area, the opening of School of Geosciences at SMVDU is not a feasible option.
	iii. School of Botany: Botany is a very important subject in the field of life sciences but as of now we are already running B. Sc Biotechnology at both undergraduate and Postgraduate level. We will be offering B.Tech Biotechnology as well from this Academic Session. So, in view of this the possibility of opening School of Botany and running it successfully is a rare possibility.
	iv. School of Zoology: Zoology as a subject is being offered in many Universities and colleges in Jammu and as such offering such course at
	UG and PG level will not be beneficial keeping in view the current demand of education sector. The committee further recommended that the 34 faculty positions sanctioned for the above 04 Schools (Professor -04, Associate Professor-08, Assistant Professor-22) may be shifted to the new programs to be offered by SMVDU from AY 2024-25 as per the requirement and rest of the faculty positions shall be surrendered.
	The matter is placed before the Academic Council for deliberation and recommending the same to Executive Council for consideration and approval.
Resolution	During the discussion on the matter, it came into light that multidisciplinary Universities/ Institutes is one of the major concept of NEP 2020, and hence Academic Council was of the opinion that the schools (as approved earlier by the Executive Council but have not been made operational yet) may not be closed. Only requisite number of the faculty positions as per requirement of new programs shall be transferred temporarily from these non functional schools, till the time the faculty positions for new programs are approved by
	the Executive Council. The Academic Council recommended for placing the same before Executive Council for consideration and approval.
Agenda Item	Screening Criteria for recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor

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No.36.23

After implementation of Reservation Policy, SMVD University has recently initiated the process of direct recruitment to various faculty positions in different Schools at the level of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor and an advertisement notice No: SMVDU/Adm/Estt.-FA/Rect.Adv/1 of 2023/1252 dated: 14/09/2023 (inviting applications for various teaching positions for direct recruitment from the eligible, well qualified and experienced candidates to the post of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor at various Schools) (Annexure-22) was published at national level in news paper(s) with a detailed advertisement (providing for the qualifications and other conditions) was uploaded on the University Website. With a view to maintain utmost transparency and probity, it was decided that all the application(s) shall be received through the Samarth portal only (online mode) with a mandatory requirement of submitting the hardcopy by the candidates within prescribed date which in this case was kept as 31-10-2023.

While finalizing the above advertisement, rules of specific regulatory bodies were incorportated as per directions passed by the Executive Council at its 33rd meeting held on 7th June 2022 and as per Chapter-38 (Recruitment Procedures & Conditions of Service of University Employees, clause no 2, Qualifications for various categories of teaching posts provides) of University Statutes that clearly states "The rules of specific regulatory bodies shall be made applicable to specific disciplines, for all issues concerning direct recruitment, promotion under CAS and incentives for acquiring higher qualifications".

Accordingly AICTE 2018 regulations, UGC 2018 regulations and CoA 2020 norms, as amended from time to time, were followed for framing of above advertisement for various disciplines as per applicability.

For Engineering & Management Disciplines, AICTE norms were followed; for Architecture Disciplines, Council of Architecture norms and for Humanities, Sciences and Social Sciences, UGC norms were followed.

However, the University has set higher norms for maintaining the standards of education and research, as the above Regulations are the minimum standards.

In the above mentioned regulations as listed in the preceding para, only UGC 2018 regulation provides guidelines for short listing criteria at the level of Assistant Professor, however, AICTE & COA regulation are silent on this issue. At the level of Associate Professor and Professor the methodology for

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calculation of research score is provided in the UGC 2018 regulation, however, no such methodology is provided in AICTE 2019 and COA 2020 regulation. These regulations are also silent on methodology for overall selection process which was earlier available in UGC 2010 and AICTE 2012 regulations meaning thereby that the University shall be required to come up with such methodology for transparency and fair play. Thus a need has been felt for drafting rules with respect to short listing of candidates.

In order to refine the objective and credible methodology of the recruitment process and with the intent to insure the *objectivey probity, accountability and transparency;* an agenda item regarding shortlisting criteria to be adopted for recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor was placed before Executive Council in its 34th meeting (Agenda Item No. 34.30), whereby it was directed that "After thorough deliberations on the matter, it was desired that a detailed examination of the processes adopted in conduct of written tests, short listing criteria must be undertaken, including study of the mechanisms adopted in other similar institutions. This was done with a view to ensure objectivity and fool proof conduct of written test, and to guard against any malpractices creeping into the system".

The procedure to be followed for selection of the candidates found eligible (as per Recruitment Rules of the Univeristy) after initial screening, for the posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professors and Professors was drafted and was placed before all Deans, Head of the Schools, Faculty Incharge Examination, Director DQA, etc, in a meeting held on 11th Jan. 2024 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for deliberations (Minutes of the meeting placed at **Annexure A23**). The final draft of procedure, after incorporating changes as suggested by the aforesaid committee is detailed here under:

GUIDELINES FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AND PROFESSOR AT SMVDU

1.Procedure for submission of application:

The candidates are required to fill up the online application form and also submit the hardcopy of the online application form along with the requisite/desired/relevant documents in support of their claim of eligibility along with prescribed fees. The last date of submission of online application along with the requisite fees shall be as may be specified by the University. The link of online application will be available on University website i.e. www.smvdu.ac.in on dates as may be specified for the purpose.

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In case the candidate wishes to apply for more than one discipline/ post, he/she shall be required to submit separate online application form(s) along with requisite fees as applicable for each post.

The hardcopy of the online application forms along with the proof of fee receipt must reach the O/o The Registrar, SMVDU within due date for submission of Hard copy as may be specified/ notified by the University for the purpose. However, if the candidate(s) have dispatched hard copy on the last date of submission and his online application with the submission was completed within the due date, University may permit late submission also, provided the scrutiny process has not been started till then.

2. Procedure for selection of candidates:

- A. The applications received will be scrutinized as per the eligibility criteria as prescribed by the University for respective disciplines.
- B. List of 'provisionally eligible' and 'not eligible' candidates shall be uploaded on the University website i.e. www.smvdu.ac.in.
- C. The University may conduct a screening test to limit the number of applicants to be called for post of Assistant Professor. The screening test for the post of Assistant Professor shall be based on the syllabus of NET for Non-Engineering Discipline/ GATE for Engineering Discipline including Architecture.
- D. The provisionally eligible candidates for the post of Assistant Professor shall be required to download admit cards and take hardcopy of the same for appearing in the screening test.
- E. The date of Screening Test shall be notified on the University website www.smvdu.ac.in. The candidates shall be required to obtain such information/updates from University website.
- F. Cut off criteria to be adopted for screening test for preparing of the merit list on the basis of written test for the candidates to qualify for presentation and interview:
- Average of marks obtained by top five candidates may be taken as N.
 The cutoff marks for Unreserved, PSP, Social Class ALC/IB, EWS, Backward Area may be taken as 55 % of N and for SC/ST and PWD candidates cut off is 45% of N.

OR

II. For Unreserved, PSP, Social Class ALC/IB, EWS, Backward Area candidates may be taken as 45 % of maximum marks and for



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SC/ST/PWD candidates may be taken as 40 % of the maximum marks.

- G. Out of G (i) & G(ii), whichever is higher has to be taken as final cut off for qualifying screening test subject conditions defined at 4(b)
 - •The candidates shortlisted from the screening test shall qualify for next stage.
 - •For Associate Professor Screening shall be done by screening committee as per API Score reflected in application form after due verification of documents.

3. The following Procedure, will be followed by the University for shortlisting and selection of candidates for the posts of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors:

- a) Step-I: Written test for Assistant Professor for shortlisting of candidates for further recruitment process.
- b) Step-II: Shortlisting of candidates for the post of Associate Professor and Professor after due verification of API score claimed by candidate in application form (On Samarth API is calculated as per UGC regulations) The Candidates who have been shortlisted for further recruitment process shall be asked to submit 'Academic Record', and 'Experience & Research Performance' as per Table- I. The same shall be verified by a committee.

Normally, 10 candidates for the first post and 05 candidates for each subsequent post of Assistant Professor and 08 candidates for the first post and 04 candidates for each subsequent post of Associate Professor and Professor shall be called for the interview. However, all the candidates having Ph.D. Degree shall be called for interview. The University shall have the right to restrict the number of candidates to a reasonable number to be called for interview.

- c) **Step- IV:** Seminar/ Presentation by the shortlisted/ declared eligible Candidates for interview.
- d) **Step-V:** Interview of the candidates. The weightage of final award sheet for selection of candidates shall be as follows:

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	(marks)	Table- I (marks)	(marks)	edge (marks)		
Assista nt Profess or	30	20	15	15	20	100
Associ ate Profess or	20	40	10	10 ;	20	100
Profess or	20	40	10	10	20	100

4. NOTES:

Assessment of the candidates shall be based on the evidence produced by the applicant such as copy of the publications, sanction letters of the projects, certificates of utilization/completion of the projects (issued by the Institute/ University), acknowledgements and approval letters for patents granted, Ph.D. award letter/notification of research scholars guided, etc.

5. Composition of the Screening Committee:

All the applications of the candidates shortlisted/declared eligible, as the case may be, shall be scrutinized by a Committee, constituted by the Vice Chancellor, consisting of the following:

A senior faculty nominated by Vice Chancellor (Chairperson)

Six faculty members at the level of Professor/Associate Professor/ Assistan Professor from the University

The committee shall award/verify the points Annexure A24 (A1, A2, A3) based on the criteria given in Table 1, claimed by candidates shortlisted/ declared eligible. The confidential report Annexure A24 (B1, B2, B3), prepared and duly signed by all the members of the committee, shall be placed in a sealed cover and submit to the Vice Chancellor for necessary consideration at the time of interview of candidate.







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6. Seminar/ Presentation by the shortlisted/ declared eligible Candidates:

Before the interview, the University shall assess the teaching aptitude and ability of the candidate through seminar/ lecture using latest teaching aids.

A Presentation Assessment Committee, constituted by the Vice Chancellor, consisting of the following shall evaluate the teaching aptitude and ability of the candidate:

Dean of the Concerned faculty / Professor nominated by Vice Chancellor (Chairperson)

Head of the concerned Department/ Professor nominated by Vice Chancellor

Three Professors/ Associate Professor/ Assistant professor (as applicable) of the University

One external subject experts (if the external expert(s) are not available or do not turn up due to any reason, the Professor(s) from the University shall be nominated)

Quorum shall be of 4 (Four)

The shortlisted/declared eligible candidates shall be required to make a presentation before the Committee on a specified date and time as notified by the University on the University website www.smvdu.ac.in. This committee will grade, in the prescribed proforma **Annexure A24** (C1, C2, C3), all the candidates who make their presentations.

The confidential report Annexure A24 (D1, D2, D3), prepared in the form of marks/points using the formula Annexure A24 (E1, E2, E3) by each Presentation Assessment Committee Member separately and duly signed by the Member and Chairman of the Committee, shall be placed in a sealed cover and submitted to the Vice Chancellor for necessary consideration at the time of interview of the candidates.

7. The Selection Committee

The constitution of the Selection Committee shall be as provided in the SMVDU Statutes.

The selection committee shall consider the recommendations of the Screening Committee (50% for Assistant Professor and 60% for Associate Professor/Professor) and Presentation Assessment Committee (15% for Assistant Professor and 10% for Associate Professor/Professor) and also assess the candidates' domain knowledge (15% for Assistant Professor and 10% for Associate Professor/Professor) and interview performance (20% for Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor). The selection committee

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shall award the final marks to all the candidates appeared for interview in the proforma **Annexure A24** (F1,F2,F3).

The minimum percentage of marks (including interview score) for the suitability of selection of candidates for each discipline shall be decided by the University. However, in any case, it will not be less than 50%.

The above agenda of Screening Criteria for recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor is placed before Academic Council for consideration.

Annexure Table 1

Assignment of weightages/points for Academic Record, Research Performance, and other Scholarly Credentials and Academic Achievements for the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor.

Table 1A

	Criteria	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor	Professor	
Qualification, Experience, Research Performance and other Academic Achievements		Minimum qualification and experience as per recruitment rules of the University			
Α	Academic Record	Points	Points	Points	
1.	UG (B.Tech./ BE/ B.Sc. (Engg.)/B.Sc./ BA/ BBA/ BCA/ BIS (Hons.) or equivalent*) Maximum Points	15	15	15	
	a. Aggregate Marks ≥ 45% or equivalent CGPA	3	3	3	
	b. Aggregate Marks ≥ 55% or equivalent CGPA	6	6	6	
	c. Aggregate Marks ≥ 60% or equivalent CGPA	10	10	10	
	d. Aggregate Marks ≥ 75% or equivalent CGPA	12	12	12	
	e. Aggregate Marks ≥ 91% or equivalent CGPA	15	15	15	
2.	PG (M.Tech./ ME/ M.Sc. (Engg.)/ MS/ M.Sc./ MBA/	15	15	15	







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	MCA/ MA or equivalent*)			
	Maximum Points			
	a. Aggregate Marks ≥ 55% or equivalent CGPA	6	6	6
	b. Aggregate Marks ≥ 60% or equivalent CGPA	10	10	10
	c. Aggregate Marks ≥ 75% or equivalent CGPA	12	12	12
	d. Aggregate Marks ≥ 91% or equivalent CGPA	15	15	15
3.	Ph.D. Maximum Points The papers must be mentioned in the Ph.D. Thesis			
	under List of Publications. The candidates can claim weightage/points against any one of the following (a, b, c, d, e, f) only.	15	15	15
	a. Ph.D. with 5 SCI/SCIE/SSCI indexed journal papers from the work contained in the Ph.D. Thesis as first/second/third ⁰ /correspon ding author	15	15	15
	b. Ph.D. with 4 SCI/SCIE/SSCI indexed journal papers from the work contained in the Ph.D. Thesis as first/second/third ⁰ /corresponding author	12	12	12
	c. Ph.D. with 3 SCI/SCIE/SSCI indexed journal papers from the work contained in the Ph.D. Thesis as first/second/third ⁰ / corresponding author	10	10	10
	d. Ph.D. with 2 SCI/SCIE/SSCI indexed journal papers from	8	8	8



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	a. SLET/SET/Equivalent*	2	2	2
	b. NET-			
	Lectureship/GATE/GPAT-	3	3	3
	Qualified/Equivalent*			
	c. NET-JRF/Equivalent* OR			
	GATE/GPAT- All-India Rank up	5	5	5
	to 500			
	TOTAL POINTS – A	50**	50***	50****

^{*} Equivalency shall be decided by the University

^{****}To be scaled down to 20 Points





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^{**}To be scaled down to 30 Points

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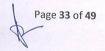


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Table 1B

В	Experience & Research Performance	Points	Points	Points
5.	Teaching/Research/Industria I Experience: Maximum Points	10	10	10
	[The experience shall be counted from the day the candidate becomes eligible as per Recruitment Rules (RR) of the University as prescribed (applicable for 5a, 5b and 5c)].		31	
	a. Teaching (UG/PG)/ Industrial Experience in Equivalent position	1/Year	1/Year	1/Year
	b. Research Experience in R&D organization	1/Year	1/Year	1/Year
	c. Teaching-cum-Research Fellow (Full-Time)/ Research Fellow (Full Time)	1/Year	-	<u>.</u>
6.	Research Publications: Maximum Points	25	25	25
	a. International/ National Journal indexed in Clarivate Analytics (SCI/SCIE/SSCI)			
	(i) First/Second/Corresponding author(s)	3/Paper	2/Pape r	1.5/Paper
	(ii) For other Co- authors	1/Paper	0.75/P aper	0.5/Paper
	b. Research papers in UGC- CARE/AICTE list of journals (Other than 'a' above). (Maximum Points: 10)			
	(i) First/Second/Corresponding	2/Paper	1.5/Pa per	1/Paper







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	author(s)			
	(ii) For other Co-authors	1/Paper	0.75/P aper	0.5/Paper
	c. Books Published with ISBN, International Publishers: To be divided equally if more than one author (Maximum Points: 4)	2/Book	1.5/Bo ok	1/Book
	d. Books published with ISBN, National Publishers: To be divided equally if more than one author (Maximum Points: 2)	1/Book	0.75/B ^{² '} ook	0.5/Book
	e. Book Chapters/ Full Papers in International Conference Proceedings with ISSN/ISBN (Maximum Points: 4)			
	i. First/Second/Correspo nding author(s)	1/Paper	0.75/P aper	0.5/Paper
	ii. For other Co-authors	0.5/Pape r	0.4/Pa per	0.3/Paper
7.	Research Projects (Completed) Maximum Points	5	5	5
	a. Project above 15 lakhs			
	i. Principal Investigator (PI)	5/Projec t	4/Proje ct	3/Project
	ii. Co-PI	3/Projec t	2/Proje ct	1.5/Project
	b. Project above 5 lakhs			
	i. Principal Investigator (PI)	3/Projec t	2/Proje ct	1.5/Project
	ii. Co-PI	1/Projec t	0.75/Pr oject	0.5/Project
	c. Project above 2 lakhs			
	i. Principal Investigator (PI)	1/Projec t	0.75/Pr oject	0.5/Project
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8.	Patents: Maximum Points	5	5	5
	a. Awarded	5/Patent	4/Pate nt	3/Patent
	b. Published	1/	0.75/	0.5/0
	(Maximum Points: 3)	Patent	Patent	0.5/ Patent
9.	Research Guidance: Maximum Points	5	5	5
	Ph.D guided and degree awarded to the scholar		ji i	
	a. as Sole Supervisor	3/Schola r	2/Schol ar	1.5/Scholar
	b. as Joint Supervisor	2/Schola r	1.5/Sch olar	1/Scholar
	TOTAL POINTS – B	50#	50##	50###

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Teaching/Professional experience (having equal or more gross salary) as regular faculty or as contract/ adhoc/ temporary faculty with minimum commitment of 11 months/year in any recognized University/ College or Institution of Higher Education at equivalent position shall be counted for 5(a) of Table 1B. The teaching experience shall be counted from the day the candidate becomes eligible as per eligibility criteria of the University as prescribed for the post.

Research experience as Post-doctoral Fellow in recognized University/Institution/Research Organization in India or abroad shall be counted for 5(b) and 5(c) of Table IB, respectively. The research experience shall be counted from the day the candidate becomes eligible as per eligibility criteria of the University as prescribed for the post.

If a class/division is not mentioned on Degree/ gradesheet / marksheet/ transcript as the case may be, minimum of 60% marks in aggregate shall be considered equivalent to first class/division.

In case, procedure for conversion of Grade Point to percentage of marks is mentioned on the degree itself, the same shall be applied or otherwise, these cases shall be finalized as stipulated under clause 7.3 of AICTE regulations



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2019 in Engineering branches and for the rest, Grade Point in 10-point scale system will be adopted and the Cumulative Grade Point Average will be converted into equivalent marks as below:

"Percentage of Marks = 10 x CGPA"

If any false information is provided by the candidate, his/her candidature for the post at any stage his/her appointment shall be cancelled.

Further, for the posts of Associate Professor and Professor, Experience & Research Performance component shall have two parts; score out of 30 points as calculated and verified from the table 1(B), plus five percent of (total API score as verified by the committee – (minus) 300^{σ} or 400^{λ}) subject to maximum of 10 points (σ : Associate Professor, λ : Professor) thus making the Experience & Research Performance component a total of 40 points.

PG-Post Graduation, UG-Under Graduation, SCI- Science Citation Index, SCIE-Science Citation Index Expanded, SSCI- Social Sciences Citation Index.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council deliberation and recommending the same to Executive Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution

A detailed presentation of the selection criteria for recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor prepared on the basis of internal deliberation was placed before Academic Council. A detailed deliberation was held on proposal and various changes as suggested by the members of Academic Council were incorporated. The Academic Council further resolved that there is need to constitute 02 member committee comprising of Dr. Rina Surana. Member of Academic Council & Ar. Aditya Kumar Singh Head, SoALD, who were asked to go through the document in so far as its applicability to SOALD is concerned and submit their recommendations to Chairman of the Council within 03 weeks. The Academic Council further authorised the Chairperson to consider their recommendations and incorporate their suggestions as may be approved by Chairman, in the proposed recruitment rules and finalise the minutes of meeting accordingly.

The final approved document for recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor at various schools of SMVDU is as below:

GUIDELINES FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR.







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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AND PROFESSOR AT SMVDU

1. Procedure for submission of application:

- i. The candidates are required to fill up the online application form and submit the hardcopy of the online application form along with requisite/desired/relevant documents in support of their claim of eligib along with prescribed fees. The last date of submission of online applications with the requisite fees shall be as may be specified by the University. link of online application will be available on University website www.smvdu.ac.in on dates as may be specified for the purpose.
- ii. In case the candidate wishes to apply for more than one discipline/ p he/she shall be required to submit separate online application form(s) al with requisite fees as applicable for each post.
- iii. The hardcopy of the online application forms along with the proof of receipt must reach the O/o The Registrar, SMVDU within due date submission of Hard copy as may be specified/ notified by the University for purpose. However, if the candidate(s) have dispatched hard copy on or be the last date of submission and his online application with the submission completed within the due date, University may permit late submission a provided the scrutiny process has not been started till then.

2. Procedure for selection:

- A. The applications received will be scrutinized as per the eligibility criteria as prescribed by the University for respective disciplines.
- B. List of 'provisionally eligible' and 'not eligible' candidates shall be uploaded on the University website i.e. www.smvdu.ac.in.
- C. The following Procedure, will be followed by the University for shortlisting and selection of candidates for the posts of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors:
 - **i. Step-I**: Screening test for Assistant Professor for shortlisting of candidates for further recruitment process.
 - ii. Step-II: Shortlisting of candidates for the post of Associate Professor and Professor after due verification of API score claimed by candidate in application form (On Samarth API is calculated as per UGC regulations). The Candidates who have been shortlisted for further recruitment process shall be asked to submit 'Academic Record', and 'Experience & Research Performance' as per Table- I. The same shall be verified by a committee.
 - iii. Step-III: 10 candidates shall be called for interview against the first post and 05 candidates for each subsequent post at the level of

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Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor. However, at the level of Assistant Professor, candidates holding Ph.D. Degree and having qualified the screening test as per rules shall also be called for the interview process in addition to the above shortlisted candidates.

iv. Step- IV: Seminar/ Presentation by the shortlisted/ declared eligible Candidates for interview.

v. Step-V: Interview of the candidates. The weightage of final award sheet for selection of candidates is tabulated as follows:

Post	Academic record based on Table- IA (marks)	Experience and Research Performance based on Table- IB (marks)	Assessm ent of Teaching Aptitude and Ability (marks)	Assess ment' of Domai n Knowle dge (marks)	Interv iew Perfo rman ce (mark s) E	(Mark s) A+B+C +D+E
Assistant Professor	30	20	15	15	20	100
Associate Professor	20	40	10	10	20	100
Professor	20	40	10	10	20	100

3. Procedure of screening test:

- A. The University will conduct a screening test to limit the number of applicants to be called for interview, to the post of Assistant Professor except in those cases where the number of applicants in a specific discipline is less than or equal to 10. The screening test, if conducted, for the post of Assistant Professor shall be based on the syllabus of NET for Non-Engineering Discipline/ GATE for Engineering Discipline including Architecture.
- B. The provisionally eligible candidates for the post of Assistant Professor shall be required to download admit cards and take hardcopy of the same for appearing in the screening test.
- C. The date of screening test shall be notified on the University website







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www.smydu.ac.in. The candidates shall be required to obtain such information/updates from University website.

- D. The Qualifying Criteria for the screening test to become eligible for presentation and interview, is as given under:
 - III. Average of marks obtained by top five candidates may be taken as N. The cutoff marks for Unreserved, PSP, Social Class ALC/IB, EWS, Backward Area may be taken as 55 % of N and for SC/ST and PWD candidates cut off is 45% of N.

Or

- IV. For Unreserved, PSP, Social Class ALC/IB, EWS, Backward Area candidates may be taken as 45 % of maximum marks and for SC/ST/PWD candidates may be taken as 40 % of the maximum
- E. Out of D (i) & D(ii), whichever is higher has to be taken as final cut off for qualifying screening test subject conditions defined at 2c(iii)
 - For Professor and Associate Professor Screening shall be done by screening committee as per API Score reflected in application form after due verification of documents.

4. Composition of the Screening Committee for various disciplines:

- The applications of the candidates shortlisted/declared eligible, as the case may be, shall be scrutinized by a Committee, constituted by the Vice Chancellor, shall consist of the following:
 - A senior faculty nominated by Vice Chancellor (Chairperson)
 - Six faculty members at the level of Professor/Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor from the University
- The committee shall award/verify the points (Annexure A1,A2, A3) based on the criteria given in Table 1, claimed by candidates shortlisted/ declared eligible. The confidential report (Annexure B1, B2, B3), prepared and duly signed by all the members of the committee, shall be placed in a sealed cover and submit to the Vice Chancellor for necessary consideration at the time of interview of candidate.

5. Seminar/ Presentation by the shortlisted/ declared eligible Candidates:

- Before the interview, the University shall assess the teaching aptitude and ability of the candidate through seminar/ lecture using latest teaching aids.
- A Presentation Assessment Committee, constituted by the Vice Chancellor, consisting of the following shall evaluate the teaching aptitude and ability of the candidate:

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- Dean of the Concerned faculty / Professor nominated by Vice Chancellor (Chairperson)
- b. Head of the concerned Department/ Professor nominated by Vice Chancellor
- c. Three Professors/ Associate Professor/ Assistant professor (as applicable) of the University
- d. One external subject experts (if the external expert(s) are not available or do not turn up due to any reason, the Professor(s) from the University shall be nominated)
 Quorum shall be of 4 (Four)
- The shortlisted/declared eligible candidates shall be required to make a presentation before the Committee on a specified date and time as notified by the University on the University website www.smvdu.ac.in. This committee will grade, in the prescribed proforma (Annexures C1, C2, C3), all the candidates who make their presentations.
- The confidential report (Annexures D1, D2, D3), prepared in the form of marks/points using the formula (E1,E2,E3) by each Presentation Assessment Committee Member separately and duly signed by the Member and Chairman of the Committee, shall be placed in a sealed cover and submitted to the Vice Chancellor for necessary consideration at the time of interview of the candidates.

6. The Selection Committee

The selection Committee shall be as per University Statutes/ Regulations.

- The selection committee shall consider the recommendations of the Screening Committee (50% for Assistant Professor and 60% for Associate Professor/Professor) and Presentation Assessment Committee (15% for Assistant Professor and 10% for Associate Professor/Professor) and also assess the candidates' domain knowledge (15% for Assistant Professor and 10% for Associate Professor/Professor) and interview performance (20% for Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor). The selection committee shall award the final marks to all the candidates appeared for interview in the proforma (Annexure F1,F2,F3)
- The minimum percentage of marks (including interview score) for the suitability of selection of candidates for each discipline shall be decided by the University. However, in any case, it will not be less than 50%.

Annexure Table 1

Assignment of weightages/points for Academic Record, Research Performance,







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and other Scholarly Credentials and Academic Achievements for the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor.

Table 1A

	Criteria	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor	Profe	
	Performance and other Academic experience as		e as per recru	ualification and sper recruitment he University	
Α	Academic Record/Performance	Points	Points	Poin ^s	
1.	UG (B.Tech./ BE/ B.Arch./B.Sc. (Engg.)/B.Sc./ BA/ BBA/ BCA/ BIS (Hons.) or equivalent*) Maximum Points	15	15	15	
	a. Aggregate Marks ≥ 45% or equivalent CGPA	3	3	3	
	b. Aggregate Marks ≥ 55% or equivalent CGPA	6	6	6	
	c. Aggregate Marks ≥ 60% or equivalent CGPA	10	10	10	
	d. Aggregate Marks ≥ 75% or equivalent CGPA	12	12	12	
	e. Aggregate Marks ≥ 91% or equivalent CGPA	15	15	15	
2.	PG (M.Tech./M.Arch./ME/ M.Sc. (Engg.)/ MS/ M.Sc./ MBA/ MCA/ MA or equivalent*) Maximum Points	15	15	15	
	a. Aggregate Marks ≥ 55% or equivalent CGPA	6	6	6	
	b. Aggregate Marks ≥ 60% or equivalent CGPA	10	10	10	
	c. Aggregate Marks ≥ 75% or equivalent CGPA	12	12	12	
	d. Aggregate Marks ≥ 91% or equivalent CGPA	15	15	15	
3.	Ph.D. Maximum Points The papers must be mentioned in the Ph.D. Thesis under List of Publications. The	15	15	15	







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	candidates can claim weightage/points			
	against any one of the following (a, b, c, d,			
	e, f) only.		A	
100	a. Ph.D. with 5 SCI/SCIE/SSCI/AHCI indexed			17/12
4	journal papers from the work contained in	15	15	15
	the Ph.D. Thesis as	15	15	15
	first/second/third ⁰ /corresponding author			
	b. Ph.D. with 4 SCI/SCIE/SSCI/AHCI indexed			
	journal papers from the work contained in			
	the Ph.D. Thesis as first/second/third ^θ /	12	12	12
	corresponding author		1	The state of
	c. Ph.D. with 3 SCI/SCIE/SSCI/AHCI indexed	/-	ř ·	
	journal papers from the work contained in	4 TO 12 TO 1		
	the Ph.D. Thesis as first/second/third ⁰ /	10	10	10
	corresponding author			The state of
1,10	d. Ph.D. with 2 SCI/SCIE/SSCI/AHCI indexed			
	journal papers from the work contained in			
	the Ph.D. Thesis as first/second/third ⁰ /	8	8	8
	corresponding author		1-1	
				41
	e. Ph.D. with 1 SCI/SCIE/SSCI/AHCI indexed			
	journal papers from the work contained in	6	6	6
	the Ph.D. Thesis as first/second/third ⁰ /			
	corresponding author			
	f. Ph.D. with 3 papers in UGC-CARE/			
	Scopus/ ESCI/ABDC/CoA approved listed			
	journals (other than a, b, c, d, e above)			
	from the work contained in the Ph.D.	6	6	6
	Thesis as first/second/third ⁰ /corresponding		0	
	author (2 points/paper)			
	(Maximum			
	Points: 6)			
	g. Ph.D. without any publications	4	4	4
	Note: Normally the publications to be consid	ared under +	his category	should
	be listed/included in the Ph.D. thesis of the a			
	are not listed in the Ph.D thesis but are based			
	the candidate may be considered under this			OIK OI
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	condition that the concerned candidate shall			
1	undertaking as per prescribed format in supp	ort of their o	ciaim.	
4.	UGC/CSIR/ICAR/GPAT/GATE/CEED/ICMR/E			
	quivalent Examination/Test qualified at	5	5	5
	state/ national level:			
	Maximum Points			





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TOTAL POINTS – A	50**	50***	50** **
c. NET-JRF/Equivalent* OR GATE/GPAT- All- India Rank up to 500	5	5	5
b. NET-Lectureship/GATE/GPAT- Qualified/Equivalent*	3	. 3	3
a. SLET/SET/Equivalent*	2	2	2

^{*} Equivalency shall be decided by the University

Table 1B

В	Experience & Research Performance	Points	Points	Points
5.	Teaching/Research/Industrial Experience: Maximum Points [The experience shall be counted from the day the candidate becomes eligible	10	10	10
	as per Recruitment Rules (RR) of the University as prescribed (applicable for 5a, 5b and 5c)].			
	a. Teaching (UG/PG)/ Industrial Experience in Equivalent position	1/Year	1/Yea	1/Year
	b. Research Experience in R&D organization	1/Year	1/Yea r	1/Year
	c. Teaching-cum-Research Fellow (Full- Time)/ Research Fellow (Full Time)	1/Year	-	-
6.	Research Publications: Maximum Points	25	25	25
	a. International/ National Journal indexed in Clarivate Analytics (SCI/SCIE/SSCI/AHCI)			





 $^{^{\}theta}$ In case the first and second authors are candidate's supervisor(s)/cosupervisor(s)

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	(ii) For other Co- authors	1/Paper	0.75/ Paper	0.5/Pap er
	b. Research papers in UGC-CARE/Scopus/ESCI/ABDC/CoA			
	approved Journals (Other than 'a' above). (Maximum Points: 10)	T.		
	(i) First/Second/Corresponding author(s)	2/Paper	, 1.5/P aper	1/Pape
	(ii) For other Co-authors	1/Paper	0.75/ Paper	0.5/Pap er
	c. Books Published with ISBN, International Publishers: To be divided equally if more than one author (Maximum Points: 4)	2/Book	1.5/B ook	1/Book
	d. Books published with ISBN, National Publishers: To be divided equally if more than one author	1/Book	0.75/ Book	0.5/Bo ok
	(Maximum Points: 2)			
	e. Book Chapters/ Full Papers in International Conference Proceedings with ISSN/ISBN (Maximum Points: 4)			
	(i) First/Second/Corresponding author(s)	1/Paper	0.75/ Paper	0.5/Pap er
	(ii) For other Co-authors	0.5/Pape r	0.4/P aper	0.3/Pap er
7.	Research /Consultancy Projects (Completed) Maximum Points	5	5	5
	a. Project of equal or above 15 lakhs grant/ Consultancy fee of equal or above 5 lakhs (for Architecture discipline only)			







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	(i) Principal Investigator (PI)	5/Proje	ect	4/Proj ect	3/Proje ct
	(ii) Co-PI	3/Proje	ect	2/Proj ect	1.5/Pro ject
	b. Project of equal or above 5 lakhs grant/ Consultancy fee of equal or above 3 lakhs (for Architecture discipline only)				
	(i) Principal Investigator (PI)	3/Proje	ect	2/Proj ect	1.5/Pro ject
	(ii) Co-PI	1/Proje	ect	'0.75/ Projec t	0.5/Pro ject
	c. Project of equal or above 2 lakhs grant / Consultancy fee of equal or above 1 lakhs (for Architecture discipline only)				
	(i) Principal Investigator (PI)	1/Proje	ect	0.75/ Projec t	0.5/Pro ject
	(ii) Co-PI	0.5/Pro	oje	0.4/Pr oject	0.3/Pro ject
	Note: For ongoing research projects coreceive 50% score as per relevant categories above				_
8.	Patents/Design/Copyright: Maximum Points	5		5	5
	a. Awarded	5/do cum ent	3/0	locume nt	3/docu ment
	Research Guidance/ Architectural Thesis/Dissertation Guidance:	5		5	5
9.	Maximum Points				
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b. as Joint Supervisor/Co-Supervisor	2/Sc hola r	1.5/Schola r	1/Scho ar
Architectural Thesis/Dissertation guided and completed		ж .	
a. as Sole Supervisor			
M.Arch	1.5/ Scho lar	1/Scholar	0.75/So holar
B.Arch	1/Sc hola r	0.75/Schol ar	0.5/Sch olar
b. as Joint Supervisor/Co-Supervisor			
M.Arch	1/Sc hola r	0.75/Schol ar	0.5/Sch olar
B.Arch	0.5/ Scho lar	0.25/Schol ar	0.25/So holar
TOTAL POINTS – B	50#	50##	50###

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Further, for the posts of Associate Professor and Professor, Experience & Research Performance component shall have two parts; score out of 30 points as calculated and verified from the table 1(B), plus five pelQrcent of (total API score as verified by the committee – (minus) 300^{σ} or 400^{λ}) subject to maximum of 10 points (σ : Associate Professor, λ : Professor) thus making the Experience & Research Performance component a total of 40 points.

Notes:

- i. Assessment of the candidates shall be based on the evidence produced by the applicant such as copy of the publications, sanction letters of the projects, certificates of utilization/completion of the projects (issued by the Institute/ University), acknowledgements and approval letters for patents granted, Ph.D. award letter/notification of research scholars guided, etc.
- ii. Teaching/Professional experience (having equal or more gross salary) as

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	regular faculty or as contract/ adhoc/ temporary faculty with minimum commitment of consecutive 02 semesters or 11 months/year in any recognized University/ College or Institution of Higher Education at equivalent position shall be counted for 5(a) of Table 1B. In case of Architecture, the experience shall be counted from the date of valid CoA registration for Architecture faculty positions. The teaching experience shall be counted from the day the candidate becomes eligible as per eligibility criteria of the University as prescribed for the post.
	iii. Research experience as Post-doctoral Fellow in recognized University/Institution/Research Organization in India qr. abroad shall be counted for 5(b) and 5(c) of Table 1B, respectively. The research experience shall be counted from the day the candidate becomes eligible as per eligibility criteria of the University as prescribed for the post.
	iv. If a class/division is not mentioned on Degree/ grade-sheet / marksheet/ transcript as the case may be, minimum of 60% marks in aggregate shall be considered equivalent to first class/division.
	v. In case, procedure for conversion of Grade Point to percentage of marks is mentioned on the degree itself, the same shall be applied or otherwise, these cases shall be finalized as stipulated under clause 7.3 of AICTE regulations 2019 in Engineering branches / Appendix B, other notes clause 4 of CoA 2020 regulations in case of Architecture and for the rest, Grade Point in 10-point scale system will be adopted and the Cumulative Grade Point Average will be converted into equivalent marks as below:
	"Percentage of Marks = 10 x CGPA"
	vi. If any false information is provided by the candidate, his/her candidature for the post at any stage his/her appointment shall be cancelled.
	PG-Post Graduation, UG-Under Graduation, SCI- Science Citation Index, SCIE- Science Citation Index Expanded, SSCI- Social Sciences Citation Index, AHCI- Arts and Humanities Citation Index, CoA- Council of Architecture.
Agenda Item No.36.24	Any other item with the permission of the Chair
Resolution	Design Your Degree Program It was informed to the August House that SMVD University is going to offer Design Your Degree Program from AY 2024-25 where students may select any one of the below majors after completion of first two years of study at SMVDU:

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	- Biotechnology
	- Business Administration
	- English
	- Economics
	- Mathematics
	- Philosophy
	- Physics
	During the discussion on the matter, it was decided that the program shall be
	mostly Project based and the name of the degree to be awarded to the
	student shall be based on major that a student may select after completion of
	first two years of study at SMVDU
	Items for Ratification
Agenda	Ratification of decision taken w.r.t. Grant of permission in favour of Mr.
Item	Ahmed Raza, Entry No. 2011ECS45 for late registration for semester Jan-May
No.36.25 Resolution	2024 (Even Semester) on exceptional basis.
	The Academic Council ratified the decision.
Agenda Item	Ratification of decision taken w.r.t. Grant of permission in favour of Mr. Ritik
No.36.26	Ravi, Entry no. 19BEC070 for registration in backlog courses
Resolution	The Academic Council ratified the decision
Agenda	Ratification of decision taken w.r.t. Fee Structure for the students of
Item	UG/FYUP/PG admitted during the Academic Year 2024-25.
No.36.27	
Resolution	The Academic Council ratified the decision.
Agenda	Ratification of decision taken w.r.t. Promoting students of B.Tech. Program
Item	(Batch 2020 & 2021) & Integrated Programs (Batch 2022) to next year.
No.36.28	
Resolution	The Academic Council ratified the decision.
Agenda	Ratification w.r.t. submission of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) -
Item	Yearly Status Report for the year 2022-23 on NAAC Portal.
No.36.29 Resolution	The Academic Council ratified the decision w.r.t. submission of Annual Quality
Resolution	
	Assurance Report (AQAR) –Yearly Status Report for the year 2021-22 & 2022-
	23 on NAAC Portal.
Agenda	Ratification w.r.t. Award of Ph.D. Degrees
No.36.30	
Resolution	The Academic Council ratified the action taken.
	Items for information
Agenda Item	SMVDU Receives Rs 20 Crores grant under GSU Component of PM-USHA





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No.36.31	Scheme			
Resolution	The Academic Council noted the information.			
	Table Agenda			
Agenda Item No. 36.32	Admission Status 2023-24			
Resolution	The Academic Council noted the information.			
	It was further desired by the Academic Council that the Admission Status, post closure of admissions, shall be placed before Academic Council for approval.			
Agenda Item No. 36.33	Ratification of decision taken w.r.t. considering the sanctioned strength of a program instead of class strength for award of medals			
Resolution	The Academic Council ratified the decision.			
Agenda Item No. 36.34	Ph.D. cases of few students registered during the period year 2009 - 2016			
Resolution	During the meeting, it was informed by Dean R&D that cases of few Ph.D. students registered during the period from 2009 to 2016 are still pending with the Research & Development Wing/ Schools due to various reasons and are beyond the maximum permissible time for completing the Ph.D. program.			
	After detailed discussion on the matter, it was resolved that these cases be taken up on case to case basis and resolved as a onetime exception but not to			
	form a precedence for future and subject to fulfillment of all requirements of			
	the Ph.D. ordinances as in vogue.The cases shall be reviewed by the URC.			
	The Academic Council authorized the URC to review such cases and submit its recommendations for consideration and approval of the Competent Authority.			

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

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