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Through Email

To

All the Members of Academic Council
Gurugram University, Gurugram.

**Sub: Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Academic Council held on
15.04.2026 at 03:30 P.M. in the Board Room of the University.**

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Academic Council held on 15.04.2026 at 03:30 P.M. in the Board Room of Gurugram University, Gurugram for your kind perusal, and comments, if any.

Sd/-
**Assistant Registrar (Academics)
for Registrar**

DA/As Above.

Copy to:

- The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor Haryana & Chancellor, Gurugram University, Gurugram.
- The Director Higher Education, Govt. of Haryana, Panchkula.
- P.S. to Vice Chancellor (for kind information of the Vice Chancellor), GUG.
- P.A. to Registrar (for kind information of the Registrar), GUG.

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**Minutes of 16th Meeting of the Academic Council held on
15.04.2026 at 03:30 P.M. in Board Room of the University.**

Members Present:

1.	Prof. Sanjay Kaushik Vice Chancellor, Gurugram University, Gurugram	Chairman
2.	Dr. Sanjay Arora Registrar	Member
3.	Prof. Amarjeet Kaur Professor, Department of Management Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Dean, Students' Welfare	Member
4.	Prof. Gayatri Raina Arya Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Education Chairperson, Departments of Psychology & Social Works	Member
5.	Prof. Neera Verma Dean, Academic Affairs Dean, Faculty of Law and Humanities Chairperson, Department of Economics & Neuroscience	Member
6.	Dr. Bhupesh Sharma Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences Chairperson, Department of Pharmacy, Biosciences & Public Health	Member
7.	Prof. S.S. Tyagi Professor, Engineering & Technology Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology Dean of Colleges Chairperson, Department of Engineering & Technology	Member
8.	Prof. Dhirender Kaushik Chairperson, Department of Nursing	Member
9.	Prof. Sanjeev Gupta Professor, Department of Physiotherapy Chairperson, Department of Physiotherapy	Member
10.	Prof. Rakesh Kumar Yogi (Virtually attended) Professor, Department of Media Studies Departments of Media Studies, Indian Knowledge & Languages, English and other Foreign Languages, Development Studies & Department of Studies in Art and Culture	Member
11.	Prof. Rani Devi Professor, Biosciences Chairperson, Department of Biosciences	Member

12.	Dr. Kanu Priya Chairperson, Department of Law	(Virtually attended)	Member
13.	Dr. Surabhi Goyal Chairperson & Associate Professor, Department of Management		Member
14.	Dr. Mukesh Kumar Chairperson, Department of Architecture		Member
15.	Dr. Ranjeet Chairperson, Department of Physics		Member
16.	Dr. Sonam Bansal Chairperson, Department of Education		Member
17.	Dr. Sarala Balachandran Chairperson, Department of Education		Member
18.	Dr. Archana Dixit Chairperson, Department of Mathematics		Member
19.	Dr. Ashok Khanna Proctor		Member
20.	Dr. Naveen Goyal Controller of Examinations		Member
21.	Dr. Shefali Walia Associate Professor, Faculty of Life Sciences	(Virtually attended)	Member
22.	Dr. Parijat Pandey Assistant Professor, Faculty of Life Sciences	(Virtually attended)	Member
23.	Dr. Anshita Yadav Assistant Professor, Faculty of Commerce & Management	(Virtually attended)	Member
24.	Dr. Ayushi Aggarwal Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law & Humanities		Member
25.	Dr. Bhoop Singh Assistant Professor, Faculty of Science & Technology		Member
26.	Prof. Archana Mishra Former Vice Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University	(Virtually attended)	Member
27.	Prof. Hitesh Sharma Registrar, NIT, Delhi		Member
28.	Prof. Sushma Yadav Former Vice Chancellor BPS Mahila Vishavidyalaya, Sonapat, Haryana	(Virtually attended)	
29.	Advt. Indresh Goel Former Additional Advocate General Haryana	(Virtually attended)	
30.	Prof. Jitendar Sharma Department of Bio-technology, KUK		Member

31.	Prof. Mridula Gupta Department of Electronics Engineering, Delhi University	(Virtually attended)	Member
32.	Prof. S.N. Mishra (Retd.) Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak		Member

Item No./AC/16/01: To confirm the minutes of 15th meeting of the Academic Council held on 18.12.2025.

The Council confirmed the minutes of its 15th meeting proposed in the agenda.

Item No./AC/16/02: To report the action taken, wherever required, on the decisions taken by Council in its 15th meeting.

The Council noted the action taken.

Item No. AC/16/03: To ratify the decisions taken by the Vice Chancellor under section 11(7) of the University Act-2017, Gurugram University, Gurugram.

The Council considered the decisions taken by the Vice-Chancellor for the subject of History as follows:-

a)	I. Rectifications in the Scheme and Syllabus of Core Course (3 rd Semester) titled "Indian Thought and Culture Through the Ages." II. Introduction of Value Added Courses (VAC) in the 4 th Semester titled "Historical Tourism and Heritage Management in India". III. Scheme of Core Course (3 rd Semester) and VAC (4 th Semester).	Ratified
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Item No.AC/16/04: To Consider and approve the implementation of Memo No. 331-2018 Sch (2) dated 02.05.2023 issued by the Director Higher Education, Haryana regarding charging of fee and funds under Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) Scheme.

The Academic Council considered the agenda item in detail. It was noted that as per the instructions issued by the Director Higher Education, Haryana, no fee and funds are to be charged at the time of admission from eligible Scheduled Caste students under the Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) Scheme. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor clarified that the term "fee and funds" shall include **security fee**, which was being charged earlier by the University, and accordingly no security fee shall be charged from such students.

After deliberations, the Academic Council recommended the above to the Executive Council for approval, w.e.f. Academic Session 2026-27.

Item No.AC/16/05: To Consider and approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) signed between Gurugram University and various organizations for the benefit of students, during January to December 2025 in the areas of academic-industry collaboration, training, research, innovation and skill development.

The Academic Council considered the ten (10) Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) signed between Gurugram University and various organizations and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No.AC/16/06: To consider and approve the proposal for starting new programme/courses in the University Teaching Departments (UTDs) from the Academic Session 2026-27.

The Academic Council considered the proposal received from the concerned departments for introduction of new programmes/courses in the University Teaching Departments (UTDs) from the Academic Session 2026-27. During the discussion, certain minor typographical/nomenclature corrections were observed and the same were rectified. Further the Chairman of the Academic Council proposed the inclusion of a new programme "M.Sc. Quantum Technology".

After deliberation, the Academic Council approved the following programmes/courses along with the above corrections and inclusion, for implementation from the Academic Session 2026-27, and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval:

Approved Programmes

Sr. No.	Programme	Duration	Intake
01.	Master of Business Administration (Executive)	2 Years	30
02.	Bachelor of Management Studies (Industry Integrated- Travel & Tourism)	3 Years	30
03.	M.Sc. Life Sciences (Integrated)	5 Years	60
04.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Clinical Psychology (RCI Approved)	4 Years	20
05.	Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology (RCI Approved)	01 Year	10

06.	Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Management and Leadership (PGDEML)	1 Year	30
07.	Post Graduate Diploma in Information and Communication Technology & Artificial Intelligence in Education (PGDICTAI)	1 Years	30
08.	Bachelor of Commerce (Global)	4 Years	40
09.	M.A. in Theatre Studies	2 Years	20
10.	M.Sc. in Forensic Science	2 Years	20
11.	M.Sc. (Geography)	2 Years	20
12.	M.A. (Sociology)	2 Years	20
13.	M.A. (History)	2 Years	20
14.	M.Sc. (Disaster Management)	2 Years	20

Item No.AC/16/07: To Consider and approve the conduct of Entrance Examination for Ph.D. admissions in Pharmaceutical Sciences in parallel with existing University norms.

The Academic Council considered the recommendations of the Post Graduate Board of Studies & Research (PGBOS&R), Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences regarding Ph.D. admissions.

During the discussion, it was observed that although the proposal has been received from the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, the matter relates to Ph.D. admission policy of the University as a whole. Accordingly, it was decided that the provision for conduct of Entrance Examination for candidates without GPAT/NET shall be made uniform and applicable to all University Teaching Departments, in accordance with existing University/UGC norms.

After deliberation, the Academic Council approved the proposal with the above modification, for implementation across all departments of the University, and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No.AC/16/08: To Consider and approve the Question Paper format for M.Pharm. programme (All branches).

Considered and approved.

Item No.AC/16/09: To Consider and approve the conduct of examination for the subject "Research Methodology and Biostatistics" of M. Pharm. 3rd Semester (All branches) as a University examination.

Considered and approved.

Item No.AC/16/10: To Consider and approve the panel of examiners for the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Considered and approved.

Item No.AC/16/11: To consider and approve the revised nomenclature of Undergraduate Programme B.Sc. (Mathematics and Computing) to B.Sc. (Mathematics with Data Science).

The Academic council approved the revised nomenclature from B.Sc. (Mathematics and Computing). Further, the Academic Council referred the same to Executive Council for approval.

Item No.AC/16/12: To consider and approve the cases of registration in Ph.D. Programme in respect of Research Scholars in the Department of Pharmacy.

The Academic Council considered the recommendations of the (PGBOS) regarding registration of Ph.D. Scholars. During the discussion, the Chairperson, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences point out that the nomenclature "Department of Pharmacy" be corrected as "Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences". The same was rectified. After deliberations, the Academic Council approved the cases of registration of Ph.D. Scholars.

Item No. AC/16/13: To consider and approve the cases of registration in Ph.D. Programme in respect of Research Scholars in the Department of Management.

Considered and approved.

Item No. AC/16/14: To consider and approve the recommendations of UGBOS, PGBOS and Board of Faculty (BOF), Faculty of Commerce & Management.

Considered and approved.

Item No. AC/16/15: To consider and approve the adoption of Internship Polcy for PG Programs.

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The Academic Council approved the adoption of the Internship Policy of KUK for PG Programs Post Graduate Programs, and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No.AC/16/16: To consider and approve the establishment of two new Departments under the Faculty of Social Sciences & Education.

The Council considered the proposal regarding establishment of new Departments as recommended by the Board of Studies/Board of Faculty of Social Sciences & Education.

During the discussion, the Chairman of the Academic Council proposed that additional Departments, namely **Department of Sociology shall be placed under the Faculty of Social Sciences & Education and Department of Forensic Science shall be placed under the Faculty of Life Sciences** be included in the proposal.

Further, it was proposed that the existing combined Department of Political Science and Public Policy be **restructured into two separate Departments, namely Department of Political Science and Department of Public Administration.**

After deliberations, the Academic Council approved the following:-

A. Establishment of New Departments

Sr. No.	Establishment of New Departments	Under the Faculty
01.	Department of History & Archaeology	Faculty of Social Sciences & Education
02.	Department of Geography	Faculty of Social Sciences & Education
03.	Department of Sociology	Faculty of Social Sciences & Education
04.	Department of Forensic Science	Faculty of Life Sciences
05.	Department of Tourism & Hospitality	Faculty of Commerce & Management

B. The decision to restructure the Department of Political Science and Public Policy is deferred

Further, the Academic Council referred the same to Executive Council for approval.

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Item No.AC/16/17: To consider and approve the recommendations of PGBOS and Board of Faculty (BOF), Faculty of Social Sciences and Education.

Considered and approved.

Item No.AC/16/18: To Consider and approve the recommendations of the Board of Faculty (BoF) of Science & Technology.

Considered and approved.

Item No.AC/16/19: To consider and approve the cases of registration in Ph.D. Programme in respect of Research Scholars in the Department of Engineering and Technology.

Considered and approved.

Item No.AC/16/20: To consider and approve the cases of registration in Ph.D. Programme in respect of Research Scholars in the Department of Chemistry.

Considered and approved.

Item No.AC/16/21: To consider and approve the cases of registration in Ph.D. Programme in respect of Research Scholars in the Department of Mathematics.

Considered and approved.

Item No.AC/16/22: To consider and approve the cases of registration in Ph.D. Programme in respect of Research Scholars in the Department of Physics.

The Academic Council considered the cases of registration of Ph.D. Scholars in the Department of Physics as recommended by the Board of Faculty (BOF) of Science and Technology in its meeting held on 10.04.2026.

During the deliberations, it was observed that there was a typographical error in the research title of Ms. Kajal. **The chemical formula mentioned as "Fe2O3" may be read as "Fe₂O₃".** The Academic Council approved the cases of registration in Ph.D. Programme, subject to the above correction.

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Item No.AC/16/23: To consider and approve the cases of registration in Ph.D. Programme in respect of Research Scholars in the Department of Law.

The Academic Council considered the cases of registration of Ph.D. Scholars in the Department of Law as recommended by the Departmental Research Committee and Post Graduate Board of Studies in its meeting held on 09.01.2026 and 15.01.2026.

During the deliberations, it was observed that there was a typographical error in the research title of Lalit Kumar Dayal. **The word "Approaches" may be read as "Approach"**. The Academic Council approved the cases of registration in Ph.D. Programme, subject to the above correction.

Item No.AC/16/24: To consider and ratify the revised title of the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Abdul Sakib Majid, Department of Law.

The Academic Council noted that the title of the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Abdul Sakib Majid was earlier recorded as "Regulation of Contractual Relations in IT Era" in the 13th Academic Council Meeting held on 27.08.2024 under item No. Ac/13/10.

During the 16th Academic Council Meeting, the matter was deliberated upon, and it was suggested that the title may be suitably revised in consultation with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

Accordingly, the Department of Law, after due consultation with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and recommendation of the concerned supervisor, submitted the revised title as:

"E-Commerce and Cyber-Frauds: Contemporary Challenges in India."

Item No.AC/16/25: To consider and approve the AEC syllabus (Japanese Language) under the Department of English and Other Foreign Languages.

Considered and approved.

Item No.AC/16/26: Any other item, with the permission of Chair.

With the permission of the Chair, the following items were taken up for consideration, as the same had already been brought to the notice of the Academic Council members during the meeting.

- I. The Academic Council considered and approved the revised syllabus of M.Sc. Programme (Environmental Sciences, Botany & Zoology) for the Academic Session 2026-27 onwards, as recommended by the concerned Board of Studies/Faculty.

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II. The Academic Council considered and approved the syllabus of the newly introduced M.Sc. (Integrated) Programme to be Implemented from the Academic Session 2026-27.

III. The Academic Council considered and approved the bifurcation of the Department of Environmental Sciences from the Department of Biosciences for its functioning as an independent Department. The matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration and approval.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


08/05/2026
Registrar

Approved


08/05/2026
Vice Chancellor

