

Minutes of the First Meeting of Academic Council held on January 1, 2015 at 11.00 am at Committee Room, State Agricultural University Council, Gandhinagar.

Following members were present in the meeting.

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| 1. Prof. M. C. Varshneya,
Vice-Chancellor | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. A. J. Kachhiyapatel,
Director Animal Husbandry,
Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar | Member |
| 3. Dr. D. B. Patil,
Director of Research and Dean, PG Studies | Member |
| 4. Dr. P. H. Vataliya,
Dean Veterinary Science Faculty | Member |
| 5. Dr. V. M. Ramani,
Dean, Dairy Science Faculty | Member |
| 6. Dr. M. N. Bhrambhatt,
Director of Extension Education | Member |
| 7. V. P. Macwan
I/C Registrar | Member-Secretary |

Representative of President of Gujarat Veterinary Council could not remain present.

In the beginning the Registrar welcomed the members. He said, this is the First meeting of the Academic Council. It is a historic meeting. What it would discuss, deliberate and decide would affect the career of the students, therefore, the power given to the Academic Council by the Act should be used but judiciously.

Honorable Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the Council addressed the members. He said, five years have passed since the University was established but no University can function without its authority. Kamdhenu University also could not function, not because of inefficiency of any person but because right persons and proper authorities were not there.

He advised the members that life of students is in their hands. If they commit mistake in deciding a curricula or course it will pass on to generations.

He said, I am privileged to get immediately some faculty from Anand Agricultural University and Junagadh Agricultural University. If they would have not joined, Kamdhenu University would have remained a one-man-show.

We will review the progress and short comings and improve the quality of functioning of the University. We must decide the future of University jointly. If we think jointly many more options and ideas will come up. Interaction generates chain reactions. The decision of a collective body will have a different level. It will increase the importance and value of such a decision.

He said we want to create a system, regulations and establish standards so that our students take pride in becoming part of Kamdhenu University.

Thereafter the discussions on items on agenda were taken up.

Item : 2

Courses running in different institutions and colleges before constitution of Academic Council.

The matter was discussed thoroughly. The members expressed that the courses were conducted according to regulations of respective Universities with the permission of Government; therefore, they may be approved.

After careful consideration the Academic Council resolved as under:

Resolution

It is resolved that the courses at present being run at following institutes be approved in the interest of the students studying at these institutes.

Sr. No.	Name of Institution	Year of starting	Status
1.	B.Tech (D.T.)		
	College of Dairy Science, Dist: Amreli	2010-11	Constituent
	Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy & Food Technology (MIDFT) Dist: Mehsana	2011-12	Provisionally Affiliated
2.	Diploma in Animal Husbandry		
	Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar, Dist: Sabarkantha	2011-12	Constituent
	Shreeji Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar, Dist: Sabarkantha	2013-14	Provisionally Affiliated
	Gram Vikas Trust, Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Savarkundla, Dist: Amreli	2013-14	Provisionally Affiliated

Further resolved that the admissions given, examinations taken and course taught by these institutes up till now be approved.

Item : 3

Regulations for B.Tech (DT) programme

The Dean of Dairy Science Faculty Dr. V. M. Ramani presented the item. After careful consideration it was decided to resolve as under :

Resolution

It is resolved that the Regulations for B.Tech (DT) Programme of Kamdhenu University are approved as per Appendix-A

Item: 4

Regulations and Course Syllabus for Diploma in Animal Husbandry, 2014

Dean, Veterinary Science Faculty presented the item. He said, the course, syllabus and regulations are framed as per the existing regulations of four Agricultural Universities where similar courses are running. He said the nomenclature of the course is revised as 'Diploma in Animal Husbandry' instead of 'Diploma in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry'

Dr. Kachhiyapatel said that the Government may be requested to make amendment in recruitment rules of Livestock Inspector accordingly.

After careful consideration the Academic Council resolved as under:

Resolution

It is resolved that 'The Regulations for the Award of Diploma in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, 2011' and 'Course Syllabus for Diploma in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, 2011-12' be continued to be implemented in Kamdhenu University until the students admitted in the said Diploma Course complete their educational programme.

Further, resolved that 'The Regulations for the Award of Diploma in Animal Husbandry, 2014' (Appendix-B-1) and 'Course Syllabus for Diploma in Animal Husbandry 2014' (Appendix-B-2) be approved. These shall be effective from the academic year 2014-15 and onwards in Kamdhenu University.

Further resolved that the Government may be requested to amend recruitment rules for the post of Livestock Inspector to accommodate the Diploma holder of Kamdhenu University.

Item : 5

Conducting Common examination of B.Tech (Dairy Tech) degree programme.

The Dean of Dairy Science Faculty presented the item. The member expressed the view that The Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy and Food Technology, Mehsana should be informed to follow the regulations and course curriculum prescribed by the University strictly.

After careful consideration the Academic Council resolved as under :

Resolution

It is resolved that common regulations, syllabus and curriculum should be followed by Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy and Food Technology and common examination for the B. Tech (DT) degree course be invariably conducted from the Academic Year 2015-16.

Item : 6

Common Examinations of Diploma in Animal Husbandry programme in Veterinary Faculty

Dean, Veterinary Faculty presented the item.

The Academic Council expressed satisfaction to the fact that common examinations are being conducted for Diploma course at Polytechnic institute under the University.

The actions taken by the Dean and Registrar for common examination are noted.

Item : 7

Approval of list of graduates and diploma holders for award of Degree/ Diploma in the first Convocation of Kamdhenu University.

The Registrar presented the item. He gave the breakup of students performance in their final examinations as under :

Summary of the academic performance of the candidates.

Class	B.Tech (Dairy Tech.)	Diploma in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry
First class with distinction	10	5
First class	20	11
Second class	5	6
Total	35	22

The Academic Council appreciated the efforts of Honøble Vice-Chancellor who could organise the First Convocation in a short span of five months.

The Academic Council approved the list at appendix C and resolved as under:

Resolution

It is resolved that the list of students at Appendix-C of College of Dairy Science, Amreli who have completed all academic requirements for award of B.Tech (D.T.) degree and students of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar who have completed all requirements for award of Diploma in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry be approved and they be awarded their respective Degree/Diplomas at the first Convocation of Kamdhenu University.

Item : 8

Instituting Medal for B.Tech. (D.T.) Degree

The Registrar presented the Item. He said, Dr. B. J. Parmar, Deputy Registrar, Kamdhenu University has given donation of Rs.75000/- to institute the medal in the name of his father exclusively for students of College of Dairy Science, Amreli.

The Academic Council expressed appreciation to Dr. B. J. Parmar, Deputy Registrar, Kamdhenu University and after careful consideration approved the Regulations for award of medal as under:

Resolution

Resolved that the Regulations for Award of Late Shri Jivanlal G. Parmar Gold-Plated Silver Medal for B.Tech (D.T.) Degree Examination for Dairy Science College, Amreli, Kamdhenu University placed at Appendix-D are recommended to Board of Management for approval.

Item : 9

Post Graduate Programme to be started from 2015-16.

The item was presented by Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean of PGS. After careful consideration the Academic Council resolved as under:

Resolution

It is resolved that Board of Management be requested to approve

Post-Graduate programme in the subjects of Animal Genetics & Breeding, Animal Nutrition, Livestock Production and Management, Veterinary Gynaecology & Obstetrics, Dairy Microbiology, Dairy Chemistry and Aquaculture to be started from academic year 2015-16 as per the PG Regulations of State Agricultural Universities of Gujarat and as per ICAR syllabi.

Further, resolved that the students enrolled for the PG programme may be paid monthly stipend of Rs.5000/- for two years, subject to the approval of Government.

Item : 10

Recognition of Post Graduate Teachers in Kamdhenu University

The item was presented by Director of Research and Dean PGS
The Academic Council discussed matter and resolved as under:

Resolution

It is resolved that teachers for Post-Graduate programmes (Masters & Ph.D) be recognized as per the Rules and Regulations of State Agricultural Universities of Gujarat, till the Kamdhenu University frames its own rules for recognition of teachers.

Item : 11

Constituting the Planning Board of Kamdhenu University

The item was presented by the Registrar. He said as provided in the Kamdhenu University Act, 2009 the Planning Board is constituted. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in consultation of other members has nominated five members of high academic qualifications and experience. They have contacts with foreign Universities and Governments. Therefore they will be useful for international collaboration.

The Academic Council noted the constitution of the Planning Board and expressed satisfaction.

Item : 12

To accord permission to Aravali Sadbhavna Charitable Trust to run the course of Diploma in Veterinary and Animal Husbandry

The Registrar presented the item. After careful consideration of the Hon'ble High Court's order and report of the committee which visited the Arvalli Sadbhavna Charitable Trust, the Academic Council resolved as under:

Resolution

It is resolved that the reports of visiting team under chairmanship of Dr. N. M. Shah has stated that the institute to be started by the Arvalli Sadbhavna Charitable Trust has moderate facilities for general education purpose. Therefore, the institute may not be granted affiliation to run Diploma in Animal Husbandry as per the Statutes of the University. The Board of Management be recommended accordingly.

It is further resolved that employment potential and number of Polytechnics in a district, and also Kamdhenu University being in infant stage, its capability to conduct the examinations, and general assessment of employment and minimum requirement of infrastructure, staff etc should be decided. Keeping in view the above aspects, issue or affiliation of pending cases be decided as per the Statues related to affiliation of colleges to the University.

Item : 13

Review of the affiliation granted to Shreeji Trust, Himatnagar and Shri Kundala Taluka Gramseva Mandal, Gramseva Kendra, Khadsali, Dist. Amreli for Diploma in Veterinary Science & A.H.

The Dean, Veterinary Faculty presented the item. After careful consideration the Academic Council resolved as under:

Resolution

It is resolved that provisional affiliation granted by the Government to Shreeji Trust, Himmatnagar and Kundala Taluka Gramseva Vikas Mandal, Khadsali, Dist: Amreli be continued.

Further resolved that these two institutes be informed the minimum requirements to run the course of Diploma in Animal Husbandry and be asked to improve the facilities, Staff position, laboratory, animal farm, class room space etc. There after a committee appointed by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor should visit the institute for inspection and review the affiliation granted.

Item : 14

Affiliation to Ridhhi Education Trust, Himatnagar and other institutes

The item was presented by the Registrar. After careful consideration the Academic council resolved as under.

Resolution

It is resolved that the Academic Council considered the reports of Committees appointed by the Agricultural Universities. The Committee

have not recommended to grant affiliation to following institutes therefore, these institutes should not be granted affiliation.

1.	Sahjanand Veterinary College, Gopaldham, Bavla, Dist: Ahmedabad
2.	Gopalak Vikas Mandal, At. Po. Aniyad, Ta: Shehra, Dist: Panchmahals
3.	Shri. Nijanand Charitable Trust, Pranami Bhavan, Vadtal Viddhyanagar road, Bakrol, Dist: Anand 388315
4.	Shri. Talukadari Hostel Trust, Jivan Vikas Education Acedemic, Nadiad, Dist: Kheda
5.	Shri. Manek Nivas Dharmshala Trust, Near Shahid Bhavan, Vala Market, Dakor, 388225
6.	Ganesh Trust, 19- Laxminarayan Vihar, Bajrang Society, Vallabh Vidhyanagar Dist: Anand
7.	Umiya Education Trust, National Highway No. 8, Water City, Goblaj, Dist: Kheda
8.	Shri. Adivasi Kalyan Trust, At. Po. Kodyavada, Ta: Vijaynagar, Dist: Sabarkantha
9.	Shri. Sarsvati Kelavni Mandal, Kubhalmer, Ta: Palanpur, Dist: B.K.
10.	Shri Bhramani Krupa Khadi Gram Udyog Seva Trust, At: Moghri, Po: Nandoj, Ta: Bhiloda Dist: S.K.
11.	Shri. Shreyash Education Trust, Hadaf, Ta: Udhna, Dist: Surat
12.	Makanjibhai Laljibhai Parmar Charitable Trust, Karanj, Ta: Mandvi, Dist: Surat
13.	Shri. Sitaram Education Trust, At: Lunidhar Ta: Kaunkava Dist: Amreli
14.	Shri. Bhadli Kelavni Mandal, At: Bhadli Ta: Jasdan, Dist: Rajkot
15.	Smt. Ujiben Duhabhai Khunt Education and Charitable Trust, At: Moviya, Ta: Gondal, Dist: Rajkot
16.	Shri. Jay Khodiyar Education Sarvjanik Trust, Ta: Jasdan, Dist: Rajkot
17.	Om Education Trust, At: Ranasan, Ta: Talod, Dist: S.K

Following institutes have refused the inspection. Therefore they should not be granted affiliation.

1.	Lord Shree Krishna Trust, Vasana, Ahmedabad
2.	Vinayaka Education Trust, Nandeswari Crossing Po: Rayka, Dist: Baroda
3.	Sadbhavna seva Trust, Po: Jodhpur, Ta: Virpur, Dist: Kheda
4.	Janseva Education Trust, Nizampura, Dist: Baroda
5.	Gaytri Education and Charitable Trust, Ta: Modasa, Dist: S.K
6.	Gaytri Education and Charitable Trust, Ta: Palanpur, Dist: B.K
7.	Shri. Chansma Patan Taluka Gram Vikas Higher Education Trust, At .Po: Palsar, Ta: Chansma, Dist: Patan
8.	Panchal Shiksan and Sansodhan Trust, Gopaldham, Ta: Jasdan, Dist: Rajkot

The Committee have not clearly recommended in case of following institutes.

1.	Shri. Kutch Jilla Sahkari Dudh Utpadak Sang Ltd., Sarhad Dairy Bhuj- Kutch, Anjar
2.	Shri Saraswati Education sanstha At:Viravada, Ta: Himmatnagar, Dist:S.K
3.	Shri Ekta Trust Po: Navi Metral Ta: Khedbhrahma, Dist:S.K
4.	Shri Riddhi Education Trust, Motipura Himmatnagar
5.	Shri Sami kelavani Mandal, Ta: Sami, Dist:Patan
6.	Shri Kamla Kelavani Mandal, At.Po Pilvai Ta:VIjapur Dist: Mehsana
7.	Shri Utar Gujarat Siksna Seva Trust, Ta:VIjapur Dist: Mehsana
8.	Shri Baxi Bharati Trust, At.Po Ta: Khedbhrahma, Dist:S.K
9.	Sarvoday Vividh Vikas Sangh , At Po Chapi, Ta:Idar, Dist S.K.
10.	Shri Suvidha Education Trust, At Po:Heduva(Rajgar), Ta: Dist: Mehsana

The Committees have not submitted inspection report in case of following institutes.

1.	Bhartiya Saiksanik Parishad, At Taiyabpura, Ta: Kapadvanj Dist: Kheda
2.	Shri Krishna Veterinary College, Maragiya Vasna, Ta. Dist Kheda
3.	Viswa Mangalam Kelvni Mandal, Nava Circuit House , Ta: Himmatnagar, Dist: S.K

Following institutions have been conditionally recommended to grant affiliation.

1.	Shri. Radhakrushna Gau seva Trust, At: Po: Charadva, Ta: Halvad, Dist: Surendranagar
2.	Shri. Vrundavan Gaushala Trust, Chitaliya road, Ta: Jasdan, Dist: Rajkot

These institutes may be asked to pay the visiting fees of Rs. 25000/- as per the Statues for affiliation and after receiving the fees new committee may be constituted by the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor which shall make inspection visit and submit its report.

Item : 15

Review of the affiliation granted to Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy & Food Technology (MIDFT), Mehsana

Daen, Dairy Science Faculty presented the item. After careful consideration the Academic council resolved as under.

Resolution

It is resolved that the provisional affiliation granted to the Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy and Food Technology (MIDFT), Mehsana by the Government be continued and the MIDFT be asked to rectify the discrepancy in the course curriculum and deficiency of

students be improved.

Further resolved that to continue provisional affiliation to MIDFT it should strictly follow the Academic Regulations of the University from the next Academic session (Year 2015-16).

It is further resolved that the words and expression " and Food Technology" from the nomenclature of the course being offered by MIDFT be dropped and only B.Tech (D.T.) course should be offered by the Institution.

Item : 16

Research projects in Kamdhenu University

Dean, Dairy Science Faculty presented the item. The Academic Council has taken note of the following new projects and on going project sanctioned by different agencies in Kamdhenu University.

New Project sanctioned

1. "Development of Nano-tag and Thread based micro fluidic system biosensor for detection of Aflatoxin M1 in milk" funded by **Department of Biotechnology**, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.

Ongoing Projects

1. Research project entitled "Development of Probiotics fortified Soy food for Health and Nutritional benefits of Elderly population." funded by **Department of Science and Technology**, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Research project entitled "Bio-Conjugation of Iron oxide/Gold Nanoparticles for the detection of Aflatoxin M1 in Milk" funded by **Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission, Department of Science and Technology**, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.

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