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**Directorate of Resident Instruction cum Post Graduate Studies
Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna**

**Proceedings of 15th Post Graduate Board of Studies Meeting held in Online Mode on 22nd
August, 2025.**

Following members were present:

1.	Dr. Umesh Singh, DRI-cum-Dean, PGS & Dean SGIDT	Chairman
2.	Dr. Naresh Kumar Singh, Director Research, BASU, Patna	Member
3.	Dr. V.P. Saini, Dean, CoF, Kishanganj	Member
4.	Dr. Chandrahas, Dean CoVAS, Kishanganj	Member
5.	Dr. Kamal Sharma, Principal Scientist, ICAR RCER, Patna	Member
6.	Dr. Moin Ansari, Professor, Dept. VSR, BVC	Member
7.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Professor, Dept. DM, SGIDT	Member
8.	Dr. S.P. Sahu, Professor, Dept. LPM, BVC	Member
9.	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Professor, Dept., VPP, BVC	Member
10.	Dr. R.A. Siddique, Professor, Dept. VBC, BVC	Member
11.	Dr. Binita Rani, Professor, DC, SGIDT	Member
12.	Dr. P. Kaushik, Professor, Dept. VPHE, BVC	Member
13.	Dr. Sumit Singhal, Professor, Dept. VGO, BVC	Member
14.	Dr. Nirbhay Kumar, Professor, Dept. VPT, BVC	Member
15.	Dr. S. K. Bharti, Associate Professor, Dept. VAN	Member
16.	Dr. Abhed Pandey, Associate Professor, Dept. AQC, CoF	Member
17.	Dr. J.P. Gupta, Associate Professor, Dept. AGB, BVC	Member
18.	Dr. Sushma Kumari, Associate Professor, Dept., LPT, BVC	Member
19.	Dr. Santosh Kumar Gupta, Associate Professor, Dept. VMC, BVC	Member
20.	Dr. Deep Narayan Singh, Associate Professor, Dept. LFC, BVC	Member
21.	Dr. Binod Kumar Bharti, Associate Professor, Dept. DC, SGIDT	Member
22.	Dr. Naresh Raj Keer, Assistant Professor, Dept., AQC, CoF	Member
23.	Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Professor, Dept. ANN, BVC	Member Secretary

The 15th PG Board of Studies was held on 22.08.2025 at 03:30 P.M. onwards under the chairmanship of Dr. Umesh Singh, DRI-cum-Dean, PGS, BASU. At the outset, Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Member Secretary welcomed the Chairman and the members of the PG BOS. In his opening remarks, Chairman, PG Board of Studies welcomed and thanked the members of the committee for attending the meeting. Thereafter, the Members Secretary placed the agenda of the meeting for the deliberation. All the agenda items were placed one by one and elaborate discussions were made.

The decisions taken are presented below:

Agenda Item for 15th PG Board of Studies to be held on 22th August, 2025.

SN	Agenda Item	Justification	Decision Taken
15.1	Action taken report of 14th PG Board of Studies		
	i) Permission for registration in 5th Semester to following M.F.Sc. Students, batch 2022	ATR: The agenda was discussed and approved by PGBOS and submitted for further necessary action by Academic Council of BASU, Patna .	Submitted to Registrar, BASU for further





	of College of Fisheries, Kishanganj. 1. Amartya Raj, FM0004/2022-23, AQC 2. Khushbu Kumari, FM0001/2022-23, FNFT 3. Ravishekhar Kumar, FM0006/2022-23, FPB 4. Rahul Kumar Verma, FM0002/2022-23, FPB		necessary action by Academic Council of BASU, Patna
15.2	Permission to complete Ph.D. programme at outside BASU		
(i)	Approval for Dr. Komal, Assistant Professor, (VBC), COVAS Kishanganj, to rejoin and complete her Ph.D. under the ICAR-IVRI & BASU, Patna MoU framework at COVAS, Kishanganj under the Co-guidance of Dr. Ajeet Kumar, Assoc. Prof. (VBC), BVC, Patna	Dr. Komal was enrolled as a Ph.D. scholar in Veterinary Biochemistry at ICAR-IVRI (Batch 2020-23) on 02.11.2020. She has successfully completed all coursework and comprehensive examinations before temporarily dropping. She has joined COVAS on 15.05.2023 and also completed more than two years of service at COVAS, Kishanganj. The temporary dropping was taken on 26.12.2022 for two years only which expired on 25.12.2024. Permission for opting Co-guide as Dr. Ajeet Kumar, Assoc. Prof., (VBC), BVC, Patna was taken on 27.09.2024 from IVRI, Izatnagar. Hence, it is proposed to allow her to complete her Ph.D. under the ICAR-IVRI & BASU, Patna under MoU framework at COVAS, Kishanganj under the Co-guidance of Dr. Ajeet Kumar, Assoc. Prof. (VBC), BVC, Patna.	Approved and Recommended as an agenda to the Academic Council for its consideration.
(ii)	Approval for Dr. Akriti Anna, Assistant Professor, (VAHEE), COVAS Kishanganj, to rejoin and complete her Ph.D. under the ICAR-IVRI & BASU, Patna MoU framework at COVAS, Kishanganj under the Co-guidance of Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Assoc. Prof., (VAHEE), COVAS, Kishanganj	Dr. Akriti Anna was enrolled as a Ph.D. scholar in Extension Education at ICAR-IVRI (Batch 2021-24) on 02.12.2021. She has successfully completed all course work and comprehensive examinations before temporarily dropping. She has joined COVAS on 04.05.2023 and also completed more than two years of service at COVAS, Kishanganj. The temporary dropping was taken on 14.10.2022 for two years only which will be expired on 13.10.2024. Hence, it is proposed to allow her to complete her Ph.D. under the ICAR-IVRI & BASU, Patna MoU framework at COVAS, Kishanganj under the Co-guidance of Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Assoc. Prof., (VAHEE), COVAS, Kishanganj.	Approved and Recommended as an agenda to the Academic Council for its consideration.
(iii)	Approval for Ms. Sonam Kumari, Assistant Professor (Dairy Technology), SGIDT to resume Ph.D. at ICAR-	Ms. Sonam Kumari, Assistant Professor (Dairy Technology), SGIDT has joined Ph.D. at ICAR-NDRI, Karnal on 12.12.2021. She has successfully completed all coursework and comprehensive	Approved and Recommended as an agenda to the Academic




	NDRI, Karnal before completion of probation period without pay	examinations before temporarily dropping. She has joined SGIDT, Patna on 15.02.2024 and also completed 18 months of service at SGIDT, Patna. The temporary dropping was taken on 12.02.2024 for two years only which expired on 11.02.2026. Hence, it is proposed to allow and complete her Ph.D. at ICAR- NDRI, Karnal before completion of probation period without pay and accordingly probation period may be extended.	Council for its consideration.
15.3	Re-continuation of Ph.D. programme at BASU:		
(i)	Approval of Dr. Rakhi Bharti, Assistant Professor, COVAS, Kishanganj for rejoining and completing remaining Ph.D. Research work from COVAS Campus BASU, Patna	Dr. Rakhi Bharti, enrolled as Ph.D. Scholar at BVC, Patna in Veterinary & A.H. Extension Education (Batch 2020-21) on 21.12.2021 has successfully completed all coursework and comprehensive examinations before temporarily dropping. She has joined COVAS on 06.05.202. She has also completed more than two years of service at COVAS, Kishanganj. The temporary dropping was taken 02.10.2022 for 3 years which will be expired on 01.10.2025. Hence, it is proposed for rejoining and completing remaining Ph.D. Research work from COVAS Campus BASU, Patna under the Guidance (Advisor) of Dr. A.K. Thakur, Professor, DEE, SGIDT, Patna, as per clause 3.1.6 (vi) of PG RRI, BASU and by opting Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Assoc. Prof.. (VAHEE), COVAS, Kishanganj as a co-guide.	Approved and Recommended as an agenda to the Academic Council for its consideration.
(ii)	Approval of Dr. Hemant Kumar, Assistant Professor (Animal Nutrition), COVAS, Kishanganj, for rejoining and completing Ph.D. Research work from COVAS Campus BASU, Patna	Dr. Hemant Kumar, Assistant Professor (Animal Nutrition), COVAS, Kishanganj, enrolled as Ph.D. Scholar at BVC, Patna in Animal Nutrition on 11.4.2022 has successfully completed all course work and comprehensive examinations before temporarily dropping. He has joined COVAS on 22.06.2023. He has also completed more than two years of service at COVAS, Kishanganj. The temporary dropping was taken 26.05.2023 for 3 years only which will be expired on 25.05.2026. Hence, it is proposed for rejoining and completing remaining Ph.D. Research work from COVAS Campus BASU, Patna under the Guidance (Advisor) of Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Professor, ANN, BVC, Patna, and by opting Dr. Kiran Kumari, Assoc. Prof., ANN, COVAS, Kishanganj as a co-guide.	Approved and Recommended as an agenda to the Academic Council for its consideration.




15.4	Initiation of M.Tech. Programme in Dairy Engineering, SGIDT, Patna with intake capacity of 2 students.	Presently Dept. of Dairy Engineering, SGIDT, Patna has two faculty (one Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor). In order to enhance academic and research activities and promote higher education in this important discipline, there is a need to commence postgraduate (M.Tech.) programme in Dairy Engineering. Hence, it is proposed to start the M.Tech. Programme in Dairy Engineering, SGIDT, Patna with intake capacity of one (1) student.	Approved and Recommended as an agenda to the Academic Council for its consideration.
15.5	Increase in intake capacity of M.Tech. (Dairy Chemistry), SGIDT, Patna from 2 to 4 students	Four faculties in the Department fulfill the eligibility to guide the PG students. Hence, it is proposed to increase intake from two (2) to three (3) seats for M.Tech. Programme in Dairy Chemistry, SGIDT, Patna.	Approved and Recommended as an agenda to the Academic Council for its consideration.
15.6	Modalities for admission under outside state quota seats of PG and Ph.D. programmes.	1. Number of Seats for admission in master's/ PhD degree programme under other state quota One seat in each department (in addition to exiting seats for the candidate of resident of Bihar and ICAR quota) shall be available for candidates from outside state of Bihar. The reservation for admission in master's/ PhD programme in general is also applicable as per Govt. of Bihar. Hence, reservation for over and above general (one seat) is not applicable. These candidates shall not be entitled for any state sponsored fellowship/ stipend. 2. Eligibility for Admission 2.1 Master's Degree Programme The minimum academic attainment for admission to Master's Degree Programme of the University shall be as follows: - (i) A candidate should possess a basic UG degree U.G. i.e. B.V.Sc.& A.H. or B.Tech or B.F.Sc in the subject concerned. (ii) For getting admission to Master's programme, the merit will be determined on the basis of the criteria laid down by the P.G. Faculty and Academic Council subject to the following conditions: - (a) A candidate should possess Bachelor's Degree in the subject concerned with minimum of 60% marks in aggregate or an OGPA of 6 out of 10 in a 10 point scale and 55% in aggregate or an OGPA of 5.5 out of 10 for SC/ST candidates.	Approved and Recommended as an agenda to the Academic Council for its consideration.

OGPA out of	General/EBC/ BC/EWS/WB C/PH	SC/ST
4	2.60	2.4
5	3.25	3.00
10	6.00	5.50

(b) Merit will be determined on the basis of rank/marks obtained in Entrance examination for M.V.Sc., M.Tech., M.F.Sc. and Ph.D. Admission test as mentioned in RRI of BASU.

(c) A candidate selected for admission to Master's Degree Programme would be allowed to exercise option of discipline in the concerned stream in which he/she has appeared in the Entrance Examination.

(d) A student admitted to the Post-graduate Programme may be required to take deficiency courses, if any, prescribed by the Chairman/HoD and Advisory Committee, in addition to the courses required as per regulation.

2.2 Ph.D. Degree

The minimum qualification for admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall be Masters' Degree in the subject concerned with at least 70% marks in aggregate or OGPA 7.0/10.0 at the Masters' level and is relax able of SC/ST up to 65% marks in aggregate or OPGA 6.5 out of 10.0 for candidates belonging to SC/ST categories.

3. Mode of Selection

A separate call of admission in Master's and PhD programme in different departments under other state quota shall be notified in the admission bulletin/ prospectus for admission in BASU, Patna. Merit list of the candidate for admission under this quota will be notified separately for candidates belonging to states other than Bihar.

3.1 Master's Degree

Admission in Master's Degree Programme shall be made on the basis of competitive examination conducted either by the University or on the basis of merit of AIEEA (PG) Examination conducted by ICAR followed by counselling by the University.

3.2 Ph.D. Degree Programme

Admission in Ph.D. Degree Programme shall be made through merit/ score of AIEEA (Ph.D.) Examination conducted by the ICAR followed by counselling by the University.

4. Admission of Students

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4.1 Certificates required with application: -

- (i) Certificate of having passed the qualifying examination together with copy of the marks-sheet/transcript of all the examinations passed.
- (ii) Matriculation certificate as proof of age.
- (iii) Certificate of Character from the Head of the Institution last attended and also another one from a Gazetted Officer or a College or University teacher not related, but intimately known to the candidate.
- (iv) Certificate of Physical fitness from a Registered Medical Practitioner.
- (v) Caste Certificate in case student claims reservation as per central govt. gazette.
- (vi) A Migration and/or Transfer Certificate in case of the candidate migrating from a University other than Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna, Bihar.
- (vii) A college leaving certificate from the institution last attended.

5. Notification of Merit List for Selection under other state quota

Merit list of the candidates shall be notified on the notice board of the University by the registrar/ the registrar will announce the date and time of counselling for admission in different post graduate programme, under other state quota, in consultation with DRI cum Dean PGS, BASU. A candidate who fails to report on the date and time as announced will lose the claim for admission. The University bears no responsibility in the event of non-receipt of information due to postal delays.

6. Counselling of students for admission under other state quota: Counselling shall be made as per RRI guidelines as for the other students.

7. The fee for admission in Master's and Ph.D. for outside state students will be Rs. 40,000.00 per semester.

8. Hostel facility will be provided as per university norms, if available.

9. Other facility will be provided as per the university rule.

Note: All other general terms and condition shall remain the same, as for admission of general students, as described in RRI, BASU, Patna.

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Agenda Item with the permission of the Chair.

(i)	Approval for Mrs. Sarvjeet Kaur, Assistant Professor (Dairy Extension), SGIDT to resume Ph.D. at ICAR-NDRI, Karnal after completion of probation period without pay	Mrs. Sarvjeet Kaur, was pursuing Ph.D. in Dairy Extension Division from ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana, admission during the academic year 2020-21. She has taken physical exemption to join as an Assistant Professor at SGIDT, Patna (Joining Date 21/01/2013). She has completed all required coursework at NDRI and passed both the comprehensive written examination (on 23/12/2021) and viva (on 05/01/2022) and also delivered Divisional Synopsis Seminar on 14/07/2022 and Inter-Disciplinary Seminar on 17/08/2022. She has completed 60 per cent of her research and about 40 per cent needs to be completed. A minimum residential research period of 18 months' post-synopsis submission is mandatory for the successful award of the degree, out of which 12 months are still pending. The Ph.D. programme must be completed within six academic years (12 semesters) from the date of admission, which will lapse in February 2026. Hence, it is proposed to allow her to complete Ph.D. at ICAR- NDRI, Karnal without pay.	Approved and Recommended as an agenda to the Academic Council for its consideration.
(ii)	Provision of Financial Support for Article Processing Charges (APCs) for Research Publications	It is proposed to introduce and approve a scheme for providing financial assistance towards Article Processing Charges (APCs) for postgraduate students and faculty members of Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU), Patna, to facilitate the publication of their research and project work in reputed, high-impact journals. • Most of the leading international publishers, such as Elsevier, Springer Nature, Wiley, Taylor & Francis, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, MDPI, Hindawi, and Frontiers, have largely transitioned to open access or gold open access publishing models, which require the payment of APCs to make research publicly accessible. • While such journals offer broader visibility, higher citation potential, and strengthen global scientific communication, the financial implications often pose a barrier for PG students and faculty members. • The provision of financial support will enhance the visibility of BASU's research and but also contribute to improved NAAC/NIRF rankings, strengthen compliance with ICAR and open	Approved and Recommended as an agenda to the Academic Council for its consideration.

		science mandates, and position the university as excellence in research in animal sciences. Hence, it is proposed to provide financial support if the article is published in a journal having an impact factor of more than 2.5.	
(iii)	To start the Ph.D. in Fish Processing Technology with an intake capacity of one.	In view of the importance of the subjects in the field of fish processing technology and post-harvest management, and the faculty strength of the departments and presently, there are four faculty members in the department with a Ph.D. degree. All four faculty members are eligible for PG teaching and guiding, and one faculty member will be eligible from the upcoming session 2025 by successfully guiding two PG students as major advisor. Hence, it is proposed to start the Ph.D. Programme in Fish Processing Technology, CoF, Kishanganj with intake capacity of one (1) student.	Approved and Recommended as an agenda to the Academic Council for its consideration.
(iv)	To start the PG in Fisheries Economics (FEC) with an intake capacity of one.	Given the importance of the subjects of social science (economics) in the field of fisheries and aquaculture, and the faculty strength of the departments starting PG is essential. Presently, there are three faculty members in the department with specialization in Fisheries Economics, out of which one is eligible for PG teaching and guiding and one is eligible for PG teaching only. Hence, it is proposed to start the PG Programme in Fisheries Economics, CoF, Kishanganj with intake capacity of 1 student.	Approved and Recommended as an agenda to the Academic Council for its consideration.
(vi)	No registration in the subsequent semester after PG or Ph.D. thesis submission by the student	Students need to register for thesis submission and viva-voice with zero credit after submission of their thesis for evaluation. Therefore, it is proposed to remove this clause from the PG RRI. It is also proposed that in case any student fails to successfully defend his/her thesis, then only he or she needs to register for the subsequent semester. The PG BoS is of the opinion that the student may be registered until the completion of the degree upon payment of Rs. 500.00 as per PG RRI	No action required

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.





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DRI-cum-Dean, PGS-cum-Chairman
PG Board of Studies
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Memo No. 106.../DRI-cum-Dean, PGS/BASU, Patna

Dated 25.08.2025

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25/8/2025
(Pankaj Kumar Singh)
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