

Proceedings of 6th Resident Instruction Committee (RIC) meeting held on 15.02.2025

Members present:

1.	Prof. Veer Singh, DRI-cum-Dean, PGS	:	Chairman
3.	Dr. V.P. Saini, Dean, COF, Kishanganj	:	Member
4.	Dr. Chandahas, Dean, COVAS, Kishanganj	:	Member
5.	Dr. Umesh Singh, Dean, SGIDT, Patna	:	Member
6.	Dr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, SWO, BASU	:	Member
7.	Dr. Sushama Kumari, COE, BASU	:	Member
8.	Mr. Manoranjan Kumar, AR (Acad.), BASU	:	Member
9.	Dr. Awadhesh Kumar Jha, Dy. DRI, BASU	:	Member Secretary

Minutes of the Meeting and Decision Taken

The 6th meeting of Resident Instruction Committee (RIC) was convened under the chairmanship of Prof. Veer Singh, DRI-cum-Dean, PGS, BASUat 12:00 hrs on 15.02.2025 in online mode. At the outset the Chairman, welcomed all the members and briefed them about the meeting. The Member Secretary presented the agenda items, which were discussed thoroughly. The minutes of the meeting and decisions are presented below:

Agenda - 6.1: Action Taken Report on Proceedings of 5th Meeting of Resident Instruction Committee (RIC), Dated: 24.10.2024.

Decision Taken: Presented and confirmed

Agenda - 6.2: Starting of Diploma in Animal Husbandry

Diploma in Animal Husbandry is offered in almost all other states. However, in Bihar no such programmes are offered. It was proposed to start a 2-year Diploma Programme in BASU for addressing the shortage of qualified para-veterinarians in the state. This course would strengthen the veterinary services in the villages and also ensure adequate supply of compounders in the veterinary hospitals and clinics.

Decision Taken: This agenda has been thoroughly discussed in the Senior Officers meeting under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and already approved.

Agenda - 6.3: Restarting Comprehensive written examination and Viva in Master's and Ph. D. degree Programmes

As directed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in Senior Officers meeting held on 27.01.2025, it was proposed to restart the comprehensive examination and Viva in Masters and Ph. D. programmes w.e.f. the admission of new batch i.e. 2025-26. It was suggested in RIC meeting that in Master's degree programme written comprehensive examination should be restarted whereas in Ph. D. both written comprehensive examination as well as viva should be taken.

Decision Taken: The RIC recommended the proposal for inclusion in the agenda of Academic Council to restart written comprehensive examination. In Master's and both written comprehensive examination as well as viva in Ph. D. programme.

Agenda - 6.4: Engagement of Physical Instructor in BASU

Sport is a compulsory activity in undergraduate programmes, which also carries certain credit points. However, there is no Physical Instructor in the university. It is imperative to engage/ appoint Physical Instructors in different colleges of BASU to facilitate activities related to Sports/ Yoga/NSS etc.

It was, therefore, proposed that 02 Physical Instructors, one for Patna and other for Kishanganj campus may be engaged to cater to these requirements in the university.

Decision Taken: After thorough discussion it was decided that Physical Instructors on contract may be engaged in BASU to train the students and the expenditure related to Physical Instructor may be met from the fund available with the Student Welfare Officer. The RIC approved the agenda for consideration in Academic Council.

Agenda - 6.5: Written Entrance Examination for PG and Ph.D. Admission

So far the admissions in PG and Ph.D. programmes in BASU are taken on the basis of NTA Scores obtained by the students and there is no minimum cut off mark in this regard. It was proposed that the University should conduct its own PG and Ph.D. entrance examinations to seek good students in M.V.Sc, M. Tech. and M. F. Sc. programmes as well as in Ph.D. programmes in BASU with following provisions:

- The question papers will be set by the external question setter.
- Minimum cut off marks for General should be 55% and for others it should be 50%

Decision Taken: The RIC recommended the agenda for discussion in Academic Council.

Agenda - 6.6: Provision of Remuneration to The External Expert as per the Govt. of Bihar Rules

Generally 2nd Class AC fares are provided to the examiners/ experts for PG and Ph. D. Programmes although many of them are entitled for the Airfare as per their pay scale. To appoint good senior experts, who often shows their inability to come by trains, it was proposed that TA/DA of the experts should be given as per the entitlement in their pay scales in accordance to provisions of Bihar Govt. rules.

Decision Taken: The RIC recommended the agenda and suggested to place it as an agenda for consideration in ensuing Academic Council.

Agenda - 6.7 Provision of Ten Days Medical Leave in PG Programmes

Some students get sick during ongoing semesters whereas there is no provision for the makeup examination in PG and Ph.D. programmes. It was proposed to allow a 10-days medical leave for the students on production of a valid medical certificate. This provision will only be applicable in case of external examination. The student will have to apply for the makeup examination to the course teacher with a valid medical certificate within 07 days.

Decision Taken: The RIC recommended that this provision should also be extended to the undergraduate students of BASU and suggested to place it as an agenda for discussion in ensuing Academic Council.

Agenda - 6.8 Correction in the guidelines of synopsis

There is a mismatch between the guidelines of synopsis in the main body and in Annexure-VII of the guidelines. It was proposed to rectify this mismatch by making result and discussion as two separate chapters in the thesis.

Decision Taken: The RIC recommended the agenda for correction in guidelines as suggested.

Agenda – 5.9: Any Other Item with the permission of Chair.

Agenda 6.9.1. Approval from IBSC should be mandatory in case of MVSC. and Ph.D research work involving recombinant DNA technology/genetic modified organism/hazardous organism/any microorganism/infected animal etc. programmes.

Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) of Bihar Animal Sciences University has been registered with department of Biotechnology (DBT). AS per DBT guideline research involving recombinant DNA technology/genetically modified organism/hazardous organism/any microorganism/infected animal etc. should take approval from IBSC. Many M.V. SC. and Ph.D. students research involved above aspect. Accordingly, it was proposed that M.V.SC. and Ph.D research work involving recombinant DNA technology/genetic modified organism/hazardous organism/any microorganism/infected animal etc. should take approval from IBSC.

Decision Taken: The RIC discussed the agenda and approved the proposal for the consideration in Academic Council.

Agenda-6.9.2.1 Revised course structure for the B.Tech (FT) degree under NEP at SGIDT, Patna

The agenda includes commencing the B.Tech (FT) programme with course curriculum and plan, as well as converting the Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy Technology (SGIDT) to sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy and Food Technology (SGIFDT), Patna.

Presently the facilities for B.Tech (DT) are available which will be utilized for different laboratories, along with budget allotted by the Government. To improve the productivity, sustainability, and resilience of agriculture in Bihar, the Government has recommended offering B.Tech (FT) education in the institute to facilitate proper industrialization for valor addition.

Decision Taken: After discussion the RIC recommended the agenda for approval in the Academic Council.

Agenda-6.9.2.2. Non-teaching staff for conducting Food Technology courses in SGIDT, Patna.

Presently non-teaching staff for B.Tech (DT) are available as existing position. To run additional laboratories, additional non-teaching staff is required. Additional non-teaching staff was no mentioned in the DPR of Food Technology. Therefore, the agenda was proposed.

Decision Taken: After discussion the RIC recommended the agenda for consideration in the Academic Council.

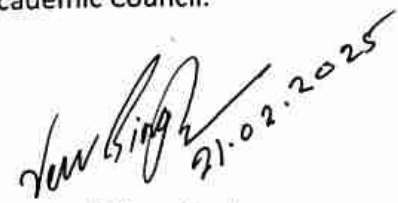
Agenda-6.9.2.3. Discussion on Sixth Deans' committee recommendations for the degree of B. Tech. (DT) at SGIDT, Patna under NEP.

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Currently B. Tech. (DT) course curriculum are based on the Fifth Deans' committee recommendations. It was, therefore, proposed to adopt Sixth Deans' committee recommendations as it is mandatory for ICAR accreditation.

Decision Taken: The RIC recommended the agenda for approval of the Academic Council.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


 21.02.2025
Prof (Dr.) Veer Singh
 Chairman, RIC