

Minutes of the 50th Meeting of the Academic Council of the ICFAI University, Dehradun held online on November 30, 2021 through blended mode.

Present:

Prof. Y R Haragopal Reddy, Vice Chancellor (In-Charge), IUD	Chairman
Dr. Manoj Kumar, Head, Mechanical Dept., DIT university	Member
Prof. S.D Sharma, Director, Kumaon University	Member
Dr. Geeta Khanduri, Prof, Srinagar University	Member
Dr. Gita S Heggde, Dean UPES	Member
Ms. Monika Kharola (Assistant Dean, ICFAI Law School)	Member
Dr. Meena Bhandari (Head, ICFAI Education School)	Member
Dr. Sanjeev Malaviya	Member
Brig Rajiv Sethi (Retd) (Registrar, IUD)	Member- Secretary

Invitees:

1. Dr. V.N. Saxena
2. Dr. Puneet Gupta
3. Mohd. Imran

The Chairman welcomed the members of the Academic Council and invitees, and presided over the meeting. The Chairman briefed the august gathering about the important events held in the University in the recent past.

50.01 Grant of Leave of absence

All the members were present.

50.02 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 49th Meeting of the Academic Council of the ICFAI University, Dehradun

The Minutes of the 49th Meeting of the Academic Council of The ICFAI University, Dehradun held on July 22, 2021 were presented and the same were confirmed.

50.03 Follow up action on Minutes of the 49th Meeting of Academic Council

S #	Action Points	Action Taken
1	Professional Ethics Course should be taught in the Ninth Semester to the Law Students so that they are aware of the Code of the conduct of the Court by the time they reach Tenth Semester	Asst. Dean of Law informed that the said Course was taught in 6 th Semester of LLB (3 years) and in 9 th Semester of BA-LLB and BBA LLB (5Years Integrated Course)
2	The latest Code of Labour Law be included in the subject of 'Labour Laws'.	Asst. Dean of Law informed that the changes have been incorporated in the syllabi.
3	Blended Mode of Education to be adopted as per UGC Notification, dated 21 st May, 2021.	Registrar informed that University has been following the Blended mode of Teaching.
4	Relevant MOOCs Courses to be introduced.	The Vice Chancellor suggested that since MOOCs Courses are applicable to all Schools, it must be included as an agenda item in the next Board of Studies Meeting of all Schools.

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5	UGC Guidelines pertaining to change of CBCS Courses should be implemented.	The Vice Chancellor suggested that introduction of CBCS must be included in the agenda points of the next Board of Studies meeting of all Schools for discussion and make concrete recommendations.
6	Focus on invitation of proposals from HEIs for recognition of Open and Distance Learning Programs	The Vice Chancellor suggested that the feasibility of initiating these programs can be considered in the Board of Studies of all Schools.
7	Need to explore hybrid model combination of Online and Classroom Learning, as suggested by Hon'ble Vice President Venkaiah Naidu on 21.07.2021.	The Vice Chancellor suggested that the directions of UGC and Govt. of Uttarakhand needed to be followed in this regard.
8	Lab Courses for Tech School can be taught offline whereas Theory Courses to be taught through Online mode.	Registrar informed that the same has been implemented.

50.04 Approval of two years M.A. Education Program (ICFAI Education School)

The Chairman, BoS presented the proposal for offering of M.A. Education program from the Academic Session 2022-23.

The Academic Council was apprised of the recommendations of the Board of Studies.

Recommendations:

The Academic Council approved in principle the proposal to offer M.A. Education (2 Years) program by ICFAI Education School from the Academic Year 2022-23 along with the course structure and other recommendations. The Academic Council made the following suggestions.

- A project report be prepared indicating the fee structure, requisite infrastructure and Faculty, student intake, process of taking approval from the recognizing body, prospects of the program and its futuristic stability.
- Formal information be sent to the University Grant Commission for starting M.A. Education at The ICFAI University enclosing the resolution passed by the Board of Governors.
- The Core Papers mentioned in the syllabi should be of 4 Credits and Dissertation of 12 Credits. The latest UGC Notification, dated 18th November, 2021 can be referred while allocating the credits. All departments should download the same and incorporate the necessary details into the curriculum.
- Applied Courses Syllabus should be in sync with the NET Syllabus so that the students are benefitted when they appear for the NET Examination after completion of their Post-Graduation.

The Chairman is advised to revise the Course Structure and finalize it keeping in view the above suggestions.

50.05 Approval of two year LL.M. program with its program structure and syllabus with two specializations: (ICFAI Law School)

- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Constitutional and Administrative Laws

The Asst. Dean of Law presented the proposal to offer LLM (2 years) program from the Academic Year 2022-23.

Recommendations:

The Academic Council approved in principle the proposal to offer LLM (2 years) program from the Academic Year 2022-23. The Academic Council made the following suggestions:

- The curriculum is to be reassessed, revised and revamped.
- The nomenclature of Core and Elective Papers be made more clear.
- The arrangement of core content needs to be streamlined further.
- Core papers should have 6 Credits, Elective papers 4 credits and Dissertation 12 credits
- The Applied Legal Course with Dissertation should be included in LLM with a syllabus which is in sync with the NET syllabus so that students are better placed while appearing for the NET Examination.
- The Program outcome should be prepared as per Bloom's Taxonomy.
- The above suggestions be incorporated and a revised curriculum be prepared and same be circulated to all the members.

50.06 Review of Curriculum and Syllabus of MBA Program (ICFAI Business School)

The Associate Dean, IBS presented the revised Curriculum and Syllabus of MBA Program and appraised the Council of the recommendations of the Board of Studies.

Recommendations:

The Academic Council approved the proposal to change the nomenclature of the courses as proposed by Board of Studies of IBS and include the relevant provisions of labour code in "Legal Environment of Business".

50.07 Review of curriculum and syllabus of Bachelor of Business Administration in Tourism & Travel Management

The Academic Council after discussion on the recommendations of BoS of IBS pertaining to BBA in Tourism and Travel Management program resolved to defer the proposal to offer the program for the time being since Tourism and Travel Management is the worst affected sector due to Covid -19 pandemic and it is difficult to attract the students for the program at present.

50.08 Approval of Award of Degrees of Graduating Students (2020-21)

Approval of the Graduating Students (2020-21)

(1) Summary of the Graduating Students (2020-21)

S #	Program	Total Number of Students	No. of Graduating students	Second Division	First Division	Distinction
1	LL M	05	01	0	01	0
2	B.Tech.	01	01	01	00	0
3	B.Ed.	03	03	02	01	0
4	BBA	03	03	01	02	0
5	BA LLB (Hons.)	14	06	06	00	0
6	BBA LLB (Hons.)	10	07	07	00	0
Total		36	21	17	04	0

(2) List of Students Eligible for Graduation and Awarding of Degrees

S No	ID No	Name of the Student	CGPA
LL M			
1	20FLPCDDN01015	SWAPNIL SINGH	8.00
BBA LL B (Hons.)			
1	1405C00108	SURYANSH PALIWAL	5.23
2	1405C00110	TANMAY J MISHRA	5.58
3	1505C00125	SHASHWAT KAILASHISH	4.80
4	16FLICDDN01003	ABHINAV VERMA	5.90
5	16FLICDDN01008	AKASH GUPTA	5.66
6	16FLICDDN01075	SHUBHANGI SINGH	6.60
7	16FLICDDN01087	UTTAM KUMAR	6.40
BA LL B (Hons.)			
1	16FLICDDN02051	SHANTANU PAL	5.95
2	16FLICDDN02055	SHIVAM SINGH YADAV	5.85
3	16FLICDDN02003	ABHIGYA RAG	5.97
4	16FLICDDN02027	JUNED AZAM	5.41
5	16FLICDDD02046	ROHIT KUMAR SINGH	5.25
6	16FLICDDN02057	SHUBHAM SONI	6.31
BBA			
1	18BSBDD01C001	ABHISHEK MISHRA	7.43
2	18BSBDD01C005	YASH DAROLIYA	6.53
3	18BSBDD01C006	SHASHWAT	7.03
B.Ed.			
1	19IEDSUCDDD01005	JYOTI MANDAL	7.67
2	19IEDSUCDDD01006	JYOTI RAWAT	6.00
3	19IEDSUCDDN01013	REKHA KUMARI	5.39
B.Tech. Civil Engineering			
1	131VC00306	DEEPAK SHUKLA	4.58

The Academic Council approved the list of backlog students of LL.M., BBA-LLB(H), BA-LLB(H), BBA, B.Ed. and B.Tech. (Civil Engineering) eligible for Graduation and award of degrees.

50.09 ICFAI University, Dehradun Rankings

The Academic Council noted the ranks obtained by the ICFAI University and its constituent schools and congratulated the university administration for its excellent academic performance.

50.10 Signing of MOU by The ICFAI University, Dehradun

The Academic Council noted the MoU entered into between National Economic University, Ukraine and the ICFAI University, Dehradun. The Academic Council suggested that all the MoUs be made operative and functional.

50.11 Conduct of Convocation 2021

The Academic Council noted the conduct of 8th Convocation and congratulated the University administration for making the event a successful one.

50.12 Any other item with the permission of the chair

1. The Academic Council resolved to adopt the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 and also UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018.
2. Academic further resolved that the Research Scholars registered before 2016 are governed by UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2009.
3. Inclusion of an item on research activities in the next Academic Council meeting.
4. The Academic Council noted with satisfaction the research activities of the university presented by the research coordinator and also the following initiatives.
 - Uploading of Thesis on Shodh Ganga for ICFAI Law School and ICFAI Education School is in the pipeline.
 - A workshop on Research Methodology has been proposed.
 - Purchasing a software to detect Plagiarism is in the pipeline

50.13 Date for the next meeting

It was agreed that the date for the next meeting of the Academic Council would be fixed in consultation with the Vice Chancellor.

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

Prof. Y R Haragopal Reddy
Chairman