



## **USHA MARTIN UNIVERSITY**

**Agenda for the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council of UMU held at 02:30 pm on 07.08.2024 through Google meet**

**Present:**

1. Prof. S. C. Garg, Pro Chancellor, UMU- Special Invitee
2. Prof. Madhulika Kaushik, VC, UMU (Chair),
3. Prof. Saurabh Chaturvedi, PVC, and HoD Department of Legal studies UMU – special invitee
4. Prof. S. Triveni, Prof Jayashankar Telangana University, Hyderabad, External Member
5. Dr. Akshay Kumar, IGNOU, External Member
6. Dr. Ajay Agrawal, External Member
7. Prof. Abhiram Rout, HoD, DoP
8. Prof. L Rajesh Patro, HoD, SoP
9. Dr. Vinay Singh, COE, UMU
10. Dr. Arvind Hans, Dean Faculty, UMU
11. Dr. Md Amir Khusru Akhtar, Dean Research, UMU
12. Dr. Akanksha Anand, HoD, Physiotherapy, UMU
13. Dr. Sharmishtha Roy, HoD, FC&IT
14. Dr. Saifullah Khalid, HoD, FBM&C, UMU
15. Dr. Prakash Chandra Panda, HoD, English, UMU
16. Dr. Shahnaaz Zabi, HoD, JMC, UMU
17. Dr. Shubhra Shekhar Chakraborty, HoD, Agriculture UMU
18. Dr. Jagesh Kumar Ranjan, HOD, Forensic Science, UMU
19. Dr. Ashutosh Kumar, FEAS, HOD, Mechanical
20. Dr. Dinesh Pandey, HoD, Commerce
21. Ms. Sangita Kujur, HoD, Paramedical Sciences, UMU
22. Mrs. Tulika Sinha, Special invitee
23. Dr. Rupa Kumari Special invitee
24. Dr. Anupama Verma Special Invitee
25. Dr. Lopamudra Satapathy, Special invitee
26. Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra, Registrar, UMU, Member Secretary

The Registrar, Dr. Anil K Mishra welcomed all the members present. He then invited the Vice Chancellor to welcome members and share with them important developments since the last Academic Council meeting.



**AC 18.10 Any other item with the permission of Chair.**

**AC 18.10.1** Faculty of Agriculture proposes to offer two new Master degree programs in core field of agriculture i.e. M.Sc. Agronomy and M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding. The HOD informed the members that they already have teaching faculty for Agronomy as well as Genetics & Plant Breeding. So no extra human resource will be needed. The Academic Council agreed in principle.

**AC 18.10.2 Affiliation of BPT program by Indian Association of Physiotherapy (IAP)**

The HoD, Department of Physiotherapy proposed for affiliation of BPT programme by Indian Association of Physiotherapy (IAP) and sought approval of AC.

The Vice-chancellor suggested that the issue of affiliations can be worked out at department and management level. It is not an academic matter and hence out of the preview of Academic Council as of now.

There being no further issues it was proposed to end the meeting

The meeting ended with an expression of thanks the Chair



**Dr Anil Kumar Mishra**  
**Registrar and Member Secretary**  
**Academic Council, UMU**

**Registrar**

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