

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

COUNCIL BRANCH – I

Action Taken Report on the recommendations made by the Academic Council at its meeting (1026) held on 15th April, 2026

Res. No.	Recommendations of the Academic Council			Action Taken						
1	Welcome new members to the Academic Council.			Matter of record.						
2	Appreciation of the services rendered by the outgoing members during their tenure in the Academic Council.			Matter of record.						
3	Resolved that the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council No. 1025 held on 05 th December, 2025 be confirmed			Recorded and Implemented						
4	The action taken report on the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council No. 1025 held on 05 th December, 2025 was reported and recorded.			Noted						
5	The following suggestions arising out of the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council No. 1025 held on 05 th December, 2025 were considered as under: <table><tr><td>AC Resolution No.</td><td>Existing</td><td>Proposed as</td></tr><tr><td>42/ Appendix-17</td><td>1.1 For Faculties of Science, Interdisciplinary & Applied Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Technology, Social Sciences, Applied Social Sciences and Humanities, Commerce & Business Studies, Education, Law, Management Studies, and Medical Sciences: • Publications must appear in journals indexed in the <i>Web of Science</i> (Science Citation Index Expanded, Arts & Humanities Citation Index, or Social Sciences Citation Index), or Scopus, or any other equivalent indexing database as may be approved by the University of Delhi from time to time.</td><td>1.1 For Faculties of Science, Interdisciplinary & Applied Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Technology, and Medical Sciences: No Change</td></tr></table>			AC Resolution No.	Existing	Proposed as	42/ Appendix-17	1.1 For Faculties of Science, Interdisciplinary & Applied Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Technology, Social Sciences, Applied Social Sciences and Humanities, Commerce & Business Studies, Education, Law, Management Studies, and Medical Sciences: • Publications must appear in journals indexed in the <i>Web of Science</i> (Science Citation Index Expanded, Arts & Humanities Citation Index, or Social Sciences Citation Index), or Scopus, or any other equivalent indexing database as may be approved by the University of Delhi from time to time.	1.1 For Faculties of Science, Interdisciplinary & Applied Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Technology, and Medical Sciences: No Change	Conveyed to the concern branch.
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		1.2 For Faculties of Arts, and Music: Publications must meet at least one of the following criteria: • Appear in journals indexed in the Web of Science (Science Citation Index Expanded, Arts & Humanities Citation Index, or Social Sciences Citation Index) or Scopus; or • Published in peer-reviewed journals shortlisted by the concerned department and approved by the IQAC, University of Delhi, in accordance with the parameters outlined under the section “Comprehensive Journal Evaluation Framework” (refer Appendix A).	1.2 For Faculties of Arts, Social Sciences, Applied Social Sciences and Humanities, Commerce & Business Studies, Education, Law, Management Studies and Music: No Change	
6 (6-1) to (6-22)	The Council considered and accepted the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters made at its meetings held on 22.12.2025, 13.03.2026, 27.03.2026 and 10.04.2026.		Approved by E.C. at its meeting held on 29.04.2026. Conveyed to the concerned Branch/ Section/ Departments. Accordingly, the concerned syllabi and other matters are being notified.	
6(6-23)	Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences regarding the change of nomenclature of Master of Operational Research (MOR) to M.Sc. (Operational Research) be accepted with effect from 2026-2027. The Council further resolved		Conveyed to the Department for necessary action.	

	that the matter regarding the equivalence of all degrees awarded under the nomenclature “Master of Operational Research” before 2026-2027 with the M.Sc. (Operational Research) be referred back to the Department for reconsideration.	
7	Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee (Scholarships/Medals/Prizes) dated 12.02.2024 regarding institution of Gold Medal “in the Memory of Late Prof. Ashwani Kumar Bansal” as per Ordinance XXVII of the Ordinances of the University for the meritorious Law students as under be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval: 1. One final year student of LL.B. 2. One final year student of LL.M. (2-year Programme) 3. One final year student of LL.M. (3-year Programme)	Approved by E.C. at its meeting held on 29.04.2026. Conveyed to the Scholarship Branch.
8	Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee (Scholarships) dated 17.02.2026 regarding enhancement of endowment fund with ₹ Five Lakhs (₹5,00,000/-) to the endowment Fund ₹ Forty Six Lakh (₹46,00,000/-) to the following already instituted scholarship be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval: 1. Sneh Rana Scholarship Endowment Fund : ₹ 23,00,000/- Additional endowment fund amount : ₹ 2,50,000/- Total endowment fund amount : ₹ 25,50,000/- Total Number of beneficiary students : 04 2. P.S. Rana Scholarship Endowment Fund : ₹ 23,00,000/- Additional endowment fund amount : ₹ 2,50,000/- Total endowment fund amount : ₹ 25,50,000/- Total Number of beneficiary students : 04	Approved by E.C. at its meeting held on 29.04.2026. Conveyed to the Scholarship Branch.
9	Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee (Students) of the Academic Council at its meeting held on 07.04.2026 be accepted.	Conveyed to the concerned Branch/ Section.
10	Resolved that the draft Ordinance for the Centre for Advanced Studies in Buddhist Studies under the Ordinance-XX-College and Institutions maintained by the University as recommended by the Empowered Committee constituted by the Competent Authority vide Executive Council Resolution No. 45-2/ dated 12.09.2025 be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.	Approved by E.C. at its meeting held on 29.04.2026. Conveyed to the concerned Branch and is being notified.
11	Resolved that the recommendations for providing flexibility to students to earn credits through courses offered in SWAYAM/ similar MOOC platforms approved by the University from time to time, and guidelines for the same be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.	Approved by E.C. at its meeting held on 29.04.2026. Conveyed to the concerned Branch. Notified vide notification No. CNC-II/093/1/EC-1282/2026/08 dated 01.06.2026.
12	Resolved that the introduction of Semester Away Programme under the UGCF-2022 in a Foreign Higher Education Institution be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.	The Council resolved to constitute a Committee to examine all academic,

		administrative, financial and regulatory aspects of the proposal. The Committee has been notified vide notification no. Acad.I/Semester Away Programme/2026/402 dated 09.06.2026.
13	Resolved that the recommendations of the Committee constituted for looking into the realignment/ restructuring of courses and the combinations in BA Programme in different Colleges for the Academic Session 2026-27 be accepted and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.	Approved by E.C. at its meeting held on 29.04.2026. Conveyed to the concerned Branch for necessary action.
14(14-1 to 14-2)	Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in exercise of the emergency powers, as under Clause (4) of Statute 11(G) of the Statutes of the University in the matters be reported, recorded and confirmed.	Conveyed to the concerned Branches.
15(15-1 to 15-21)	Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor other than emergency powers in the matters be reported, recorded and confirmed.	Conveyed to the concerned Branches.