

MINUTES

An online meeting of the Equivalence Committee of the Academic Council was held on 23.09.2021 at 2.30 P.M. to deliberate upon a letter received from the UGC regarding consideration of Applied Mathematics at par with Mathematics while calculating aggregate marks for admission in courses of Humanities and Commerce, other than Pure Sciences. Following members were present in the meeting.

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| 1. Dean, Faculty of Arts | Chairperson |
| 2. Dean, Faculty of Science | |
| 3. Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences | |
| 4. Dean, Faculty of Education | |
| 5. Dean, Faculty of Management Studies | |
| 6. Dean, Faculty of Mathematical Sciences | |
| 7. Dean Students Welfare | |
| 8. Deputy Dean, Foreign Students' Registry | |
| 9. Dean (Admissions) | Special Invitee |

The Dean, Faculty of Law, Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Dean, Faculty of Technology, Dean, Faculty of Music & Fine Arts, Dean, Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines, Dean, Faculty of Homeopathic Medicine, Dean, Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary & Applied Sciences, Dean, Faculty of Applied Social Sciences & Humanities and Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Business could not attend the meeting due to other pre-occupations.

Joint Registrar (Academic) and Assistant Registrar (Academic) assisted the Committee in its deliberations.

The Chairman welcomed the members of the committee. Joint Registrar (Academic) informed the Committee about the letter no. F.No. 24-9/2021 (CU) dated 16.09.2021 received by the University from the Under Secretary, UGC regarding Public Notice regarding CA/CS/ICWA qualification to be treated equivalent to PG Degree for the purpose of record, as per observation of this Committee during its meeting held on 29.07.2021 in this matter.

The agenda of the meeting, as detailed below, was placed before the committee for deliberations.

1. To consider a letter no. D.O. No. 14-2/2-13 (CPP-II) dated 15.09.2021 issued by the Secretary, University Grants Commission enclosing therewith a letter dated 15.02.2021 from the Director (Academics), Central Board of Secondary Education regarding introduction of a new course, Applied Mathematics at 10+2 level and admission to different courses at Undergraduate (UG) level.

The Equivalence Committee deliberated upon the content of the letter no. D.O. No. 14-2/2-13 (CPP-II) dated 15.09.2021 issued by the Secretary, University Grants Commission enclosing therewith a letter dated 15.02.2021 from the Director (Academics), CBSE in this regard.

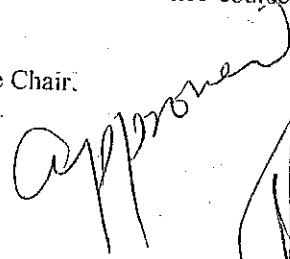
The content of the UGC letter No. D.O. No.14-2/2013 (CPP-II) dated 15.09.2021 from the Secretary, UGC addressed to Vice Chancellor of the University is as under:

The Central Board of Secondary Education has introduced a course Applied Mathematics to students of classes XI and XII. A copy of the letter received from the CBSE is enclosed. The subject involves 80% marks for theory and 20% marks for practical work in the board examination. This subject is offered under Academic stream and has curriculum specifications that are compatible with the other major subjects. This subject is a regular academic subject. The marks obtained by the candidates in this subject may be included for calculating the aggregate marks for deciding the eligibility for admission. Hence, Applied Mathematics may be considered at par with Mathematics while calculating aggregate marks for admission in courses of humanities and commerce, other than pure sciences.

You are requested to take appropriate action for recognition of this new subjects for the purpose of admission of students in degree programs.

After due deliberations on the content of the letters under reference, the Committee unanimously resolved that as per the UGC letter under reference, Applied Mathematics may be considered at par with Mathematics while calculating aggregate marks for admission in courses of Humanities and Commerce, other than pure sciences as this subject is a regular academic subject involving 80% marks for theory and 20% marks for practical work in the board examination, for the courses run by the University under Humanities and Commerce, other than Pure Sciences including Economics as the content of the syllabi of the courses under Pure Science and Economics at the Undergraduate level cannot be pursued by a student who has not studied Mathematics as a subject at the Higher Secondary level. Further, it was also noted by the Committee that the UGC letter under reference does not specify Economics (which is a Social Science course) as a subject for the purpose of such equivalence.

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



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Dean, Faculty of Arts
(Chairman, Equivalence Committee)