

**MINUTES OF THE 26TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF THE
GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY, UTTAR PRADESH HELD
ON 12TH AUGUST 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.**

The Twenty Sixth Meeting of the Academic Council of the Galgotias University, Uttar Pradesh was held as per the scheduled given below:

Schedule: 12th August 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

Venue: Moot Court, A Block – Room No. 501 Galgotias University

The following were present:

Dr. K. Mallikharjuna Babu, Vice Chancellor	Ex-officio Chairperson
Dr. C.R Muthukrishnan, IIT Chennai	External Expert
Dr. Avadhesh Kumar, Pro Vice Chancellor	Ex-officio
Dr. Nitin Kumar Gaur, Registrar	Member Secretary
Dr. K. Rajani Kanth, IISc	External Expert
Dr. Brijesh Singh, GCET	Member
Dr. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dean Engg.	Member
Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Dean SBS	Member
Dr. Satyendra Gupta, Dean SOE	Member
Dr. Lekha Bisht, Dean SON	Member
Dr. Deepak Kumar Soni, HoD DOCE	Member
Invitees	
Mr. Md. Shazli Al Haque, Asst. Director Academics Affairs	Invitee
Dr. Anupam Baliyan, Asso. Dean Research	Invitee
Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Saxena, Director Research	Invitee
Dr. Amit Kumar, Associate Dean Research (Ph.D Programme)	Invitee
Dr. Radheyshyam Rai, Associate Dean Research	Invitee
Dr. Vinita Vishwakarma, Addl. Dean Research	Invitee
Dr. Krishna Kant Agarwal, Addl. Dean Research	Invitee
Dr. Amrita Tyagi, PhD Coordinator	Invitee
Dr. Amithabh Bhattacharya, COE	Invitee
Prof. Unnikrishnan, Dy. COE	Invitee
Dr. Vineeta Khemchandani, Dean SCAT	Invitee
Dr. Jagannath Mohanty, Dean SOB	Invitee
Dr. SK Abdul Rahaman, Dean SMAS	Invitee
Dr. Aditya Tomar, Dean SOL	Invitee
Dr. Shagun Agarwal, Dean SAHS	Invitee
Dr. Anuradha Parasar, Dean SOLE	Invitee
Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar Jha, Dean SBT	Invitee

Dr. Dr. Shankar Kumar, Dean SOH	Invitee
Dr. Anurag Kumar, Dean SFC	Invitee
Dr. Neha Jindal, Dean, SMCS	Invitee
Dr. Sahadeva Singh, Dean SOAG	Invitee
Ar. Kislaya Verma, Dean SOD	Invitee
Dr. Abdul Aleem, Asso. Dean, DCSE	Invitee
Dr. Gaurav Agarwal, Asso. Dean, DAIML	Invitee
Dr. Saurabh Singh, Asso. Dean, DAID	Invitee
Dr. Ajeet Singh, Asso. Dean, DCYS	Invitee
Dr. Manish Raj, Asso. Dean, DOAI	Invitee
Dr. Anamika Pandey, Asso. Dean SOB	Invitee
Dr. Sidharth Srivastava, Asso. Dean, SOH	Invitee
Dr. Sunita Sharma, Asso. Dean SBS	Invitee
Dr. Meenakshi Awasthi, HoD DEECE	Invitee
Dr. Sarita Mallik, HoD DBLS	Invitee
Dr. Gaurav Kumar, DBBE & In charge IIC	Invitee
Mr. Jasjit Singh Mahon, HoD, SLLL	Invitee
Dr. Mohit Gaharwar, Principal GU Polytechnic	Invitee
Ms. Shilpi Chandra, HR Director	Invitee
Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Director IQAC	Invitee
Mr. Diwakur Singh, Executive Director GUOL	Invitee
Dr. Narendra Mohan Mishra, Director, CIQA	Invitee
Mr. Kamal Kishor Malhotra, Director, GIC-RISE	Invitee
Dr. Anurag Singh, ERP Director	Invitee
Capt. Vaibhav Goutham S, SALT M	Invitee
Dr. Rasmeet Singh Bali, DCSE, Tech-Training	Invitee
Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh Nain, Dean DSW & Chief Proctor	Invitee
Dr. Debal Chandra Kar, Librarian	Invitee

Initiating the discussions, Chairperson welcomed the members to the meeting and requested them for their valuable input during the course of deliberations.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Chairperson apprised the Council of the University's rankings, highlighting its position as 15th among top universities in India according to QS Rankings, and 43rd among both private and government universities in India. The Vice Chancellor, Chairperson also referenced the Global Rankings and the Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings, noting the University's 45th position among private and government universities in India, and its placement within the 1001–1200 band globally. Additionally, the University was ranked in the 101–150 band under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).

Furthermore, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Chairperson outlined the University's strategic plan, 'Vision 2030', which focuses on pedagogical transformation,

digitalization, research advancement, community outreach, internationalization, and sustainability.

The Chairperson, thereafter requested the Registrar, Member Secretary to present the items of Agenda for discussion

ITEM NO (AC) 26.1:

TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE 25TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 19.02.2025

The motion to approve the minutes of the 25th Meeting of the Academic Council was proposed by Dean, School of Basic Sciences, Dr. Sanjeev Singh, and seconded by Dean, School of Liberal Education, Dr. Anuradha Parasar.

Resolution: The Minutes of the 25th Meeting of the Academic Council were read and confirmed.

ITEM NO (AC) 26.2:

ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE 25TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 18 & 19.02.2025

Academic Council took note of the Action Taken Report

Resolution: The Council unanimously approved the Action Taken Report

ITEM NO (AC) 26.3:

STATUS PRESENTATION BY SCHOOLS

The Deans of respective Schools of Study presented a comprehensive status report covering key academic and administrative developments during the academic session Summer 2024-25. The presentation focused on a review of the actions undertaken pursuant to the decisions and recommendations of the 25th Academic Council meeting, a summary of major initiatives including new academic programs, research outputs, faculty development efforts, student engagement activities, and outreach programs undertaken by the school, status update on the implementation of recommendations provided by the respective Boards of Studies and the Academic Council, and progress made in integrating NEP 2020 guidelines into academic structures, curriculum design, teaching-learning practices, and assessment methods as below:

- **School of Biosciences & Technology:** School of Biosciences & Technology was given a recommendation regarding faculty publications and to incorporate citations and h-Index for better assessment of research goals and that marks be divided equally for citations and h-index for each faculty.

- **School of Computer Applications & Technology:** School of Computer Applications & Technology was given a recommendation on quantum and quality of faculty training to keep up with needs of the job. Additionally, the use of AI tools is imperative and AI tools in programming should be incorporated to keep students' skill relevant for the market.
- **School of Liberal Education and School of Languages:** School of Liberal Education and School of Languages was appreciated for its funded projects and consultancy projects. It was recommended that in the context of trade and economy, Chinese language should be offered, even as certificate course. Additionally, the importance of History offering was emphasized.
- **School of Allied Health Sciences:** School of Allied Health Sciences was recommended to draw a school-to-school reflective matrix for collaboration. Some reflection on new technology in radiology was recommended.
- **School of Business:** School of Business was recommended to focus on Family Business Management as a course. Additionally, it was suggested that given Management's significant role in governance, possibly a Certificate program in Corporate Governance may be incorporated in the curriculum.

Feedback from External Expert:

- All Schools of Study should incorporate Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI in their curriculum in some form.
- Schools were encouraged to showcase trends in information shared on admissions, placement, student success, research, and consultancy.
- It was also suggested to reflect upon research practices and improvement measures to produce quality research.

Resolution: The Academic Council, having considered the comprehensive reports presented by the Deans of the respective Schools and the valuable insights provided by External Experts Dr. C.R Muthukrishnan and Dr. K. Rajani Kanth, resolved to adopt the recommendations to guide future initiatives and enhance the educational and research outcomes across all schools.

ITEM NO (AC) 26.4:

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONTINUATION OF EXISTING PROGRAMMES, THE STUDENTS INTAKE/REVISION OF INTAKE, DURATION, ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND THE NEW PROGRAMMES TO BE INTRODUCED IN EXISTING/NEW SCHOOLS, FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

Based on the recommendations of the Deans of Schools of Studies and the Admission Committee, a comprehensive list detailing existing programmes, student intake, revisions in intake, eligibility criteria, and new programmes to be introduced in existing and new Schools for the Academic Session 2025-26 was prepared. This exercise was undertaken to ensure that the University's academic offerings remain relevant,

demand-driven, responsive to emerging trends, and aligned with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Further, Member Secretary apprised the Council of the establishment of the following new Schools of Studies:

- 1. School of Aviation, Logistics & Tourism Management**
- 2. School of Artificial Intelligence**

The Academic Council appreciated the list of existing programmes and the proposed new programmes for their diversity and alignment with current industry trends. The Council also commended the clear definition of Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs) for all programmes in advance.

The Council also expressed their appreciation for the launch of the two new Schools of Studies, especially given the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence across professions and the transformation of existing technology and business solutions through AI tools.

Resolution:

- 1.** The Academic Council after due deliberations approved the continuation of existing programmes, the student's intake/revision of intake, duration, eligibility conditions and the new programmes to be introduced in existing/new schools, for the academic session 2025-26 as per the statement attached as **Appendix A-1.**
- 2. The Academic Council approved the Establishment of following School of Studies for Academic Session 2025-26:**
 - i) **School of Aviation, Logistics & Tourism Management**
 - ii) **School of Artificial Intelligence**

ITEM NO (AC) 26.5:

TO APPROVE THE PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND CURRICULA FOR THE NEW PROGRAMMES/EXISTING PROGRAMMES AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP) -2020

The Vice Chancellor, on the recommendation of the respective Schools Board of Studies, has approved the programme structure and curricula for the Existing programmes, and New programmes proposed to be introduced from the academic session 2025-26.

The detailed course structures and curricula for the existing and new programmes, as recommended by the respective Boards of Studies (BoS), were placed before the Academic Council for review.

The Council was requested to:

1. Consider and approve/ratify the proposed programme structures and curricula.
2. Suggest improvements for better alignment with academic and policy standards.

The Council reviewed the programme structures and curricula for new and existing programmes, as approved by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendation of the respective Boards of Studies, to be implemented from the 2025-26 academic session.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Chairperson outlined the following 18 actionable points for implementing NEP 2020 at the university level, as directed by the UP government:

1. Multidisciplinary education
2. Adoption of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)
3. Multiple entry and exit options
4. Adoption of NHEQF for 4-year UG programmes
5. Open and Distance Learning (ODL) & online programmes
6. Promotion of virtual labs
7. Internship-embedded degree programmes; MoU with Ministry of MSME for incubation initiatives
8. Alumni Connect Office
9. Industry-institute linkage
10. Establishment of Research & Development cell; online PhD coursework; formation of Innovation and Incubation Cell (IIC)
11. Collaboration with foreign and Indian universities for research
12. Office of International Affairs
13. Ranking excellence (NIRF, ARIIA)
14. Adoption of UGC guidelines on Institutional Development Plan (IDP) – Vision 2030
15. Accreditation
16. Faculty vacancy tracking
17. Courses in Indian languages
18. Embedding Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) courses in the curriculum

Dr. K. Rajani Kanth, External Expert suggested continuous maintenance and updating of each School's NEP 2020 implementation status through a dashboard.

Dr. C.R. Muthukrishnan, External Expert commended the Vice Chancellor's comprehensive framework and urged all Schools to fully reflect and achieve its objectives.

It was also recommended that by the next Academic Council meeting, each School should submit implementation metrics for these NEP 2020 actionable points, with targets aligned for Academic Year 2025-26.

Resolution: The Academic Council after due deliberations ratified/approved the programme structure and curricula of the existing programmes and new programmes introduced from the Academic Session 2025-26, as per the list attached at **Appendix A-2.**

ITEM NO (AC) 26.6:
TO APPROVE THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITY CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

The proposed Academic Activity Calendar for the academic session 2025–26 was presented before the Academic Council, detailing key academic events, important dates, and timelines for various activities throughout the year.

Members deliberated on the proposed schedule, acknowledging its comprehensive coverage of academic events and ensuring alignment with institutional goals and academic requirements.

Resolution: The Academic Council unanimously approved/ratified the Academic Activity Calendar for the academic session 2025–26 attached as **Appendix A-3**.

ITEM NO (AC) 26.7:
TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE/RATIFY THE MINUTES OF THE 12TH MEETING OF THE ADMISSION COMMITTEE OF THE GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY, UTTAR PRADESH HELD ON 10.06.2025

The minutes of the 12th Meeting of the Admission Committee of Galgotias University, Uttar Pradesh, held on 10th June 2025, were placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval/ratification.

The meeting included discussions and decisions related to admission policies, eligibility criteria, seat matrix, and other related matters for the academic session 2025–26.

Resolution: The Council after deliberation approved/ratified the Minutes of the 12th Meeting of the Admission Committee held on 10.06.2025

ITEM NO (AC) 26.8:
TO APPROVE AND RATIFY THE ESTABLISHMENT/RE-STRUCTURING OF THE SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS OF STUDIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Chairperson informed the Academic Council that four new departments have been established within the School of Computer Science & Engineering. Each of these departments will be headed by an Associate Dean to ensure focused leadership and governance. The newly established departments are as follows:

- Department of Computer Science Engineering
- Department of Cyber Security
- Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
- Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

The Council acknowledged that these steps will significantly contribute to the University's academic growth, research capabilities, and industry relevance.

Resolution: After thorough discussion, the Academic Council unanimously approved/ratified the establishment of the above-mentioned four new departments within the School of Computer Science & Engineering and endorsed the appointment of Associate Deans for each of these departments to oversee academic and administrative activities.

ITEM NO. (AC) 26.9:

CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL/RATIFICATION OF THE REPORT OF THE CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION (CDOE)

- 26.9.1** To apprise the Academic Council about the starting of 2nd Batch of Centre for Distance and online education (CDOE), Galgotias University and which is Entitled by the UGC-DEB and presented the academic calendar of AY 2025-26 (January 2025 batch).

Resolution: The Council took note of the same

- 26.9.2** To consider and approve the Academic Calendar for the Academic Year 2025–26 (July 2025 session) for the CDOE programmes.

Resolution: The Academic Council after deliberation approved the Academic Calendar of AY 2024-25 (January 2025 batch), attached as **Appendix A-4**

- 26.9.3** To apprise the Academic Council about the approval received and starting of 1st Batch of BBA, BCA and MA- Political Science of Centre for Distance and online education (CDOE), Galgotias University and which is Entitled by the UGC-DEB

Resolution: The Council took note of the same

- 26.9.4** To consider and approve the CDOE Assessment Pattern to align with UGC-DEB regulation.

Resolution: The Academic Council resolve to approve the CDOE Assessment Pattern to align with UGC-DEB regulation.

- 26.9.5** To apprise the Academic Council of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) held on dated 25th March 2025.

Resolution: The Council took note and resolve to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) held on dated 25th March 2025.

- 26.9.6** Align the OL programs from other schools from SOB and SCAT: MBA (81 credits) MCA (84 credits)

Resolution: The Academic Council resolves to approve the alignment of the Online Learning (OL) programs with the programmes offered by the School of Business (SOB) and the School of Computer Applications and Technology (SCAT), specifically the MBA program (81 credits) and the MCA program (84 credits), in compliance with the UGC-DEB regulations.

Feedback from External Expert with regard to Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE)

1. Dr. C.R. Muthukrishnan suggested that in the Online Learning mode, students and adult learners miss out on the campus learning experience. Therefore, it was suggested that, to the extent possible, a contact-days model be introduced to provide learners the opportunity to explore the campus and benefit from learning in the physical space.
2. Dr. K. Rajani Kanth suggested that information related to the adult learners' category be made available on the institution's website to improve accessibility and awareness.
3. Dr. K. Rajani Kanth also suggested developing a Fast-track degree model tailored for adult learners, considering many of them are working professionals and may require an accelerated learning path.
4. It was further suggested that assessment rubrics be shared with students to ensure transparency and clarity in evaluation criteria.

The Council took note of the suggestions made by the external experts and requested the Director, CDOE, to take them up for further consideration and action as deemed appropriate.

ITEM NO (AC) 26.10:

CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL/RATIFICATION OF THE AMENDMENT MADE IN THE NORMS OF THE FOLLOWING:

26.10.1 Grade Improvement Examination

The Controller of Examinations briefed the Council on the current policy regarding grade improvement, which allows:

- Students to apply for grade improvement in not more than 10% of the total courses (in terms of credits) of a program.
- Students with an SGPA between 5.0 and 6.0 to be eligible for grade improvement.

The Controller of Examinations proposed the following amendment:

- Grade Improvement Examination shall be allowed only for students who have obtained a 'P' (Pass) or 'C' grade.
- Such students may apply for improvement in a maximum of one course only.

Resolution: The Council appreciated the initiative to provide students an opportunity for grade improvement. However, it was recommended that the proposal be reworked and presented again with the following considerations:

- The proposal should aim to enhance the examination patterns to ensure long-term improvement in student results.
- Students may be allowed to choose one course per semester for grade improvement.

- Implementation feasibility should be carefully assessed before incorporation.

The Council authorized the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Chairperson to analyze the revised proposal and approve it if found satisfactory.

26.10.2 Backlog Examination

The Controller of Examinations informed the Council that currently there is no capping applied to backlog examinations.

The proposed amendment is to implement a capping rule at grade "B+" for backlog exams.

Resolution: The Council deliberated on the proposal and, including the recommendation of expert Dr. C.R. Muthukrishnan, advised that the amendment be considered only after comprehensive analysis of relevant data and trends. It was further suggested that setting more challenging question papers for backlog examinations may be a preferable academic approach compared to imposing a capping system.

ITEM NO (AC) 26.11:

26.11.1 Use of AI in Teaching and Learning Processes

The Chairperson briefed the Council on the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in teaching and learning as an effective means to enhance and standardize educational methodologies. It was emphasized that AI can support personalized learning, automate administrative tasks, and provide data-driven insights to improve academic outcomes. The Council acknowledged the importance of adopting such innovative technologies to keep pace with modern educational demands.

Resolution: The step was greatly appreciated for the standardization of teaching-learning processes.

26.11.2 Generating the Question Banks Using Artificial Intelligence

Dr. Anurag Singh, Director ERP, presented the university's proposed model for AI-generated Question Banks, leveraging a Large Language Model (LLM). The model incorporates a year-long pilot project aimed at producing high-quality Question Banks using a hybrid framework based on SOLO and Bloom's Taxonomies. This initiative addresses challenges related to the quality of questions traditionally prepared by faculty members.

The model was formally presented by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Chairperson to the Council.

Resolution: The model received strong appreciation from the council and the external experts, who recognized it as a significant advancement in

enhancing the quality of Question Bank preparation process. The experts advised the university to proceed with optimism and high expectations, anticipating improvements beneficial to both students and faculty.

ITEM NO (AC) 26.12:

ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

No other matter was discussed.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair



Registrar
Member Secretary