

**MINUTES OF THE 28TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF GALGOTIAS
UNIVERSITY, UTTAR PRADESH HELD ON 05 JUNE 2026**

The 28th Meeting of the Academic Council of the Galgotias University, Uttar Pradesh was held as per the scheduled given below:

Schedule: 5th June 2026, 10:00 A.M.

Venue: AI Block -307, Galgotias University, Uttar Pradesh

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>		
Dr. Avadhesh Kumar	Pro Vice-Chancellor	Ex-officio
Dr. C R Muthukrishnan	Former Director, IIT Chennai	External Expert
Dr. Sarvesh Chandra	Professor Emeritus, IIT Kanpur	External Expert
Dr. Dharmendra Singh	Director, IIIT Vadodara	External Expert
Dr. (Brig) Rakesh Kumar Gupta	Director, GIMS Greater Noida	External Expert
Dr. Brijesh Singh	Director (Officiating), GCET	External Member
Dr. J P Pathak	Director, GITM	External Member
Dr. Sudhir Kumar Singh	Dean Engg.	Member
Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh	Dean, SBS	Member
Dr. Satyendra Gupta	Dean, SOED	Member
Dr. Lekha Bist	Dean, SON	Member
Dr. Deepak Kumar Soni	HoD, DOCE	Member
Dr. Lalit Prasad	HoD, SBS	Member
Dr. Nitin Kumar Gaur	Registrar	Member Secretary

<u>IN ATTENDANCE</u>	
Dr. Renu Luthra	Advisor to Chancellor
Dr. Shashi Bala Singh	Advisor to Chancellor
Dr. Saumya Sindwani	Provost, SOB
Dr. Amit Kumar	Associate Dean Research (Ph.D Programme)
Dr. Vinita Vishwakarma	Addl. Dean R & D
Dr. Krishna Kant Agarwal	Asso. Dean R & D
Dr. Amrita Tyagi	PhD Coordinator
Dr. Rahul Joshi	COE
Dr. Harish Kumar GR,	Dean, SCSE
Dr. Vineeta Khemchandani	Dean, SCAT
Dr. Arockia Babu M	Dean, SMAS
Dr. Shagun Agarwal	Dean , SAHS
Dr. Aditya Tomar	Dean , SOL
Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar Jha	Dean, SBT
Dr. Anuradha Parasar	Dean, SOLE
Dr. Shankar Kumar	Dean, SOH
Dr. Neha Jindal	Dean, SMCS
Dr. Anurag Kumar	Dean , SFC
Dr. Sahadeva Singh	Dean , SAOG
Dr. Prashant Agrawal	Dean , SOFS

Ar. Kislaya Varma	Dean , SOD
Dr. Manish Raj	Dean, DOAI
Dr. Niraj Kumar	Dean , S Def. Tech
Dr. Abdul Aleem	Asso. Dean, DCYS
Dr. Gaurav Agarwal	Asso. Dean, DAIML
Dr. Saurabh Singh	Asso. Dean, DAID
Dr. Ajeet Singh	Asso. Dean, DCYS
Dr. Uzma Manzoor	Asso. Dean, SOAG
Dr. Sunita Sharma	Asso. Dean, SBS
Dr. Shashi Bhushan	Asso. Dean, SCSE
Dr. Sidharth Srivastava	Asso. Dean, SOH
Dr. Mohan Prasad Sharma	Asso. Dean, SALTM
Dr. Kuldeep Singh Kaswan	Asso. Dean, Planning
Dr. Tasha Singh Parihar	Asso. Dean, SMCS
Dr. Neerav Verma	Asso. Dean, SOB
Dr. Subroto Ganguly	Asso. Dean, SOB
Dr. Meenakshi Awasthi	HoD, DEECE
Dr. Sarita Mallik	HoD, DBLS
Dr. Gaurav Kumar	HoD, DBBE & In charge IIC
Dr. Vishal Singh	HoD, SBS
Dr. Mohit Gaharwar	Principal, GU Polytechnic
Ms. Shilpi Chandra	Director, HR
Dr. Meenakshi Sharma	Director, IQAC
Dr. Anurag Singh	Director, ERP
Capt. Vaibhav Goutham S	Director, SALTM
Mr. Diwakur Singh	Director, GUOL
Dr. Narendra Mohan Mishra	Director, CIQA
Mr. Deepesh Sheth	Director, SOSE
Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh Nain	Chief Proctor/DSW
Dr. Debal Chandra Kar	Librarian

STUDENTS PRESENT FOR AN INTERACTION

Student Name	Programme
Ananya Singh	BBALLB
Vishnu Jaiswal	BALLB
Mitanshu Arunkumar Maurya	B.Tech ME
Madhav raj	B.Tech ME
Rahat Shuja	B.Tech ECE (AIML)
Pratik Bharti	B.Tech EEE
Saloni Kesarwani	B.Tech Biotech
Khushi Chandel	BAJMC
Shaurya Tiwari	BAJMC (R)
Avineet Singh Juneja	B.Tech CSE(AIML)
Vyakhya Namdev	B.Tech CSE(AIML)
Khushi Rawat	B.Tech CSE
Gauri Mishra	B.Tech CSE(AIML)
Nikita	B.Tech CSE(AIML)

Farah Fatima	BBA AM
Naithik Tatiya	MBA AVM
Mohini Ahlawat	BBA
Piyush Choudhary	MBA Dual Specialization
Akshat Mishra	MCA IOP(AIML)
Sulakshana Das	B.Sc (H) CS(DS)

The meeting commenced with the welcome address by the Chairperson, who welcomed all members, external experts, invitees, Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments and officials present in the meeting.

The Chairperson highlighted the University's continued progress in academic excellence, digital transformation, research, innovation, outreach, sustainability, internationalization, and implementation of NEP 2020. He emphasized the need for continuous monitoring of academic quality, research performance, student success, and institutional development through evidence-based review mechanisms.

The Council also noted the deliberations of the Research Innovation Council held on 03 June 2026 and resolved that progress on research, innovation, funded projects, patents, consultancy, and institutional performance shall be reviewed periodically at the Academic Council and Research Innovation Council meetings.

ITEM NO. (AC) 28.1:

TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE 27TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 10.10.2025

The Minutes of the 27th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 10th October 2025 were placed before the Council.

Resolution: The Minutes of the 27th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 10th October 2025 were read and confirmed by the Council.

ITEM NO. (AC) 28.2:

ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE 27TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 10.10.2025

Academic Council took note of the Action Taken Report

Resolution: The Council unanimously approved the Action Taken Report

ITEM NO. (AC) 28.3:

STATUS PRESENTATION BY SCHOOLS

The Deans of the respective Schools presented comprehensive Status Reports highlighting the major academic, research, innovation, outreach, examination, student development, placement, faculty achievement, quality assurance and institutional development activities undertaken during the Academic Session 2025-26.

The presentations covered academic programmes offered, curriculum revisions, implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, interdisciplinary initiatives, faculty

and student achievements, research publications, patents, funded projects, innovation activities, industry collaborations, placements, outreach programmes, sustainability initiatives, internationalization efforts, best practices and future strategic plans of the respective Schools.

The Academic Council noted the significant progress made by the Schools in strengthening academic quality, research culture, innovation ecosystem, student success, industry engagement and community outreach.

During the deliberations, the distinguished external expert members of the Academic Council, namely Dr. C. R. Muthukrishnan, Former Director, IIT Madras; Dr. Sarvesh Chandra, Professor Emeritus, IIT Kanpur; Dr. Dharmendra Singh, Director, IIIT Vadodara; and Dr. (Brig.) Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Director, Government Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS), Greater Noida, provided valuable observations and recommendations.

The experts appreciated the University's efforts in curriculum benchmarking with premier national and international institutions, strengthening multidisciplinary and project-based learning, promoting outcome-based education, enhancing industry-academia collaboration, and expanding opportunities for experiential learning, internships, and skill development. They were also impressed by the innovative way of capturing the curriculum aspects in a document called Programme Dossier.

The Council was further advised to focus on translating research publications into patents, consultancy assignments, innovation outputs and externally funded research projects. The experts appreciated the University's progress in digital transformation and recommended wider adoption of Artificial Intelligence-enabled academic systems, learning analytics and technology-driven educational practices while ensuring ethical use of technology, cybersecurity and preservation of creativity and critical thinking among students.

Special emphasis was also laid on strengthening healthcare education through competency-based learning and clinical exposure, promoting emerging interdisciplinary domains, enhancing legal education through practical and community-based learning, expanding international collaborations, and further strengthening sustainability initiatives and societal outreach programmes.

The Academic Council appreciated the valuable contributions of the external experts and advised all Schools to suitably incorporate the recommendations in their academic planning, curriculum development, research activities and institutional development initiatives.

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the presentations made by the various Schools and appreciated the progress achieved in academic, research, innovation, outreach and student development activities.

The Council further recorded its appreciation for the valuable guidance and recommendations provided by the distinguished external experts and resolved that the suggestions shall be considered by the respective Schools and functional units for continuous academic and institutional improvement.

ITEM NO (AC) 28.4:

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 2026-27

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 listing of Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs) for all programmes in advance.

Resolution: 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 2026-27 as per the statement attached as **Appendix A-1**.

The Council further resolved that all programmes shall continue to remain aligned with industry requirements, employability expectations, regulatory norms and the provisions of NEP 2020.

ITEM NO (AC) 28.5:

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE/RATIFY THE MINUTES OF THE 13TH MEETING OF THE ADMISSION COMMITTEE OF THE GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY, UTTAR PRADESH HELD ON 10.05.2026

The Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the Admission Committee held on 10 May 2026 were placed before the Council.

The Council reviewed the recommendations relating to admission policies, eligibility criteria, programme offerings, intake capacities and admission procedures for the Academic Session 2026–27.

Resolution: The Academic Council resolved to approve and ratified the Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the Admission Committee held on 10 May 2026.

ITEM NO (AC) 28.6:

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 Academic Council considered the programme structures and curricula of the existing and newly introduced programmes as recommended by the respective Boards of Studies of the various Schools.

The Council noted that the programme structures and curricula had been duly deliberated upon and approved by the respective Boards of Studies and were aligned with the

provisions of NEP 2020, Outcome Based Education (OBE), multidisciplinary learning, skill development, academic flexibility and industry requirements.

While appreciating the Programme Dossiers (Curricula), the Council advised that the foundation and core courses be covered before the Fifth Semester so that students would be free to undertake internships, research projects, placement related training and other experiential learning activities.

Resolution: After detailed deliberations, the Academic Council approved and ratified the programme structures and curricula for implementation from the Academic Session 2026-27, as recommended by the respective Boards of Studies and placed before the Council.

The Council further authorized the Vice Chancellor to approve minor modifications, if any, arising out of regulatory requirements, typographical corrections, mapping revisions, course rationalization, or recommendations of statutory/regulatory bodies, provided that such changes do not alter the fundamental structure or objectives of the programme.

The Council further advised that periodic curriculum review and benchmarking with national and international institutions should continue.

ITEM NO (AC) 28.7:

TO APPROVE THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITY CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27

The proposed Academic Activity Calendar for the Academic Session 2026–27 was presented before the Council.

Resolution: After deliberation, the Academic Council approved the Academic Activity Calendar and authorized the Vice Chancellor to make minor modifications, as required, in the interest of academic administration and regulatory compliance.

ITEM NO (AC) 28.8:

TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROPOSED FOLLOWING SCHOOL OF STUDIES SCHOOL STUDIES

- 1. School of Defence Technology**
- 2. School of Skill Sciences & Entrepreneurship**

The Council was apprised that, in line with the University's vision of promoting emerging and multidisciplinary areas of education and in response to evolving national priorities and industry requirements, it is proposed to establish the School of Defence Technology and the School of Skill Sciences & Entrepreneurship.

The proposed Schools shall facilitate development of specialized academic programmes, research activities, industry collaborations, innovation initiatives, and skill-oriented education aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and national development priorities.

Resolution: After detailed deliberations, the Academic Council approved the establishment of the School of Defence Technology and the School of Skill Sciences & Entrepreneurship.

The Council further directed that the necessary academic, administrative and regulatory processes be initiated for operationalization of the proposed Schools.

ITEM NO (AC) 28.9:

TO APPROVE AND RATIFY RE-STRUCTURING OF THE SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS OF STUDIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Council was informed that the Competent Authority had approved restructuring of following Schools and Departments to improve academic efficiency, interdisciplinary integration and institutional growth.

The restructuring included:

1. Realignment of B.Tech. (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science) and B.Tech. (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning) programmes under the School of Artificial Intelligence.
2. Establishment of new Departments under the School of Basic Sciences.
3. Upgradation of the Department of Forensic Science into the School of Forensic Sciences.

The Council observed that the restructuring would strengthen academic governance, promote interdisciplinary learning and enhance institutional effectiveness.

Resolution: The Academic Council considered the proposal and approved/ratified the restructuring of Schools and Departments as presented.

ITEM NO (AC) 28.10:

TO APPRISE THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL ABOUT VARIOUS ACADEMIC, EXAMINATION, GOVERNANCE AND STUDENT WELFARE RELATED ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Academic Council was apprised of various academic, governance, examination, quality assurance and student welfare initiatives undertaken by the University.

28.10.1: Governance, Administration & Institutional Mechanisms, placed on the table

The Registrar presented the following Items:

28.10.1.1 Annual E-Governance Report 2024–25

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the Annual E-Governance Report 2024–25 and ratified the same.

28.10.1.2 Constitution of Institutional Communication Oversight Committee (ICOC)

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the Constitution of Institutional Communication Oversight Committee (ICOC) and ratified the same.

28.10.1.3 Appointment/Designation of Associate Dean Students Welfare

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the Appointment/Designation of Associate Dean Students Welfare and ratified the same.

28.10.2: Examination & Academic Compliance, placed on the table

The Controller of Examinations presented the Annual Examination Report and various examination reforms and committee constitutions.

28.10.2.1 Summary of Annual Report of Examination for the AY 2024–25

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the Annual Report of Examination for the AY 2024–25 and ratified the same.

28.10.2.2 Constitution of Committee for Consideration of Maximum Marks Across Multiple Exam Cycles in Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) and End Term Examination

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the Constitution of Committee for Consideration of Maximum Marks Across Multiple Exam Cycles in Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) and End Term Examination and ratified the same.

28.10.2.3 Reconstitution of Unfair Means Committee

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the Reconstitution of Unfair Means Committee and End Term Examination and ratified the same.

28.10.2.4 Constitution of Question Paper Review Committee

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the Constitution of Question Paper Review Committee and ratified the same.

28.10.2.5 Constitution of Moderation Committees for End Term Examination (ETE) Papers

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the Constitution of Moderation Committees for End Term Examination (ETE) Papers and ratified the same.

28.10.2.6 Constitution of Committee for Monitoring and Analysis of Academic Compliance Data

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the Constitution of Moderation Committees for End Term Examination (ETE) Papers and ratified the same.

28.10.2.7 Grade Improvement Examination Policy

The Controller of Examinations briefed the Council on the policy regarding grade improvement.

The Grade Improvement Examination was also discussed in the 26th Meeting of the Academic Council as Agenda Point 26.10.1.

Resolution: After detailed deliberations and inputs given by the Hon'ble External Experts the Council resolved not to approve the proposal.

28.10.2.8 Implementation of Condonation Rule from End Term Examination July 2026

The Controller of Examinations briefed the Council on the Condonation Rule from End Term Examination July 2026

Resolution: The Academic Council after deliberations resolve to approve the Implementation of Condonation Rule from End Term Examination July 2026 as below:

The deficiency in marks may be condoned subject to the following limits:

The condonation marks awarded shall be whichever is less of:

- a) 1% of the total aggregate maximum marks of the concerned semester end examination; or
- b) Up to 05 marks (maximum) in the specific course/head of passing in which the student has failed.

28.10.2.9 Mercy Examination Policy from End Term Examination

The Controller of Examinations briefed the Council on the Mercy Examination Policy from End Term Examination as below:

- Students are eligible to apply for only 30 (Thirty) credits for the Mercy July 2026 examinations.
- Separate notifications of the date sheet will be made available on website
- Question paper will be of 100 marks and three hours. (for council driven, as applicable)

- The absolute grading will be applicable for the award of the grade for this examination.
- The SGPA/CGPA recalculated after considering the Revised Grade(s) shall be known as the Revised SGPA/CGPA.
- Students are eligible to apply for revaluation after paying the fees as prescribed by the University through iCloud. A separate notification will be released after declaration of the results.
- These students are not eligible for the award of any rank/medal instituted by the Galgotias University
- These students are not eligible for the award of scholarship of the Galgotias University

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the Mercy Examination Policy from End Term Examination and approved/ratified the same

28.10.2.10 External Experts Panels for UG and PG exams

The Controller of Examinations apprised the Council the External Experts Panels for UG and PG exams

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the External Experts Panels for UG and PG exams and approved/ratified the same

28.10.3: Student Welfare, Discipline & Regulatory Compliance, shall be placed on the table

The Chief Proctor of the University apprised the Council about the following:

28.10.3.1 Anti-ragging Measures

The Chief Proctor briefed the Council about the measures taken and Zero tolerance policy for the same

Resolution: The Academic Council appreciated the University's commitment towards student welfare, safety and regulatory compliance and ratified the above measures and committee constitutions.

28.10.3.2 Reconstitution of Student Disciplinary Committee

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the Reconstitution of Student Disciplinary Committee and ratified the same.

28.10.3.3 Constitution/Reconstitution of Proctorial Board of the University

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the Reconstitution of Student Disciplinary Committee and ratified the same

28.10.3.4 Reconstitution of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) under UGC Regulations

The Presiding Officer, Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) briefed the Council about the measures taken and Zero tolerance policy for the same

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the Reconstitution of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) under UGC Regulations and ratified the same

ITEM NO (AC) 28.11:

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE/RATIFY THE MINUTES OF THE 1ST MEETING OF THE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION COUNCIL OF THE GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY, UTTAR PRADESH HELD ON 03.06.2026

The Vice Chancellor informed the Council regarding the deliberations of the Research and Innovation Council Meeting held on 03 June 2026.

The Council was apprised of various initiatives relating to research funding, innovation, patents, consultancy, startups, incubation activities and interdisciplinary research.

Resolution: The Academic Council resolved to approve and ratified the Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the Research and Innovation Council held on 03 June 2026.

The Council further resolved that periodic review of research performance, funded projects, patents and innovation outcomes shall be undertaken at institutional level.

ITEM NO (AC) 28.12:

TO APPRISE THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND AI-ENABLED UNIVERSITY ECOSYSTEM INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNIVERSITY

The Council was apprised of the University's ongoing digital transformation initiatives including ERP, LMS, online evaluation systems, AI-enabled academic processes, digital student services, learning analytics and smart campus initiatives.

The Council appreciated the progress made and advised that cybersecurity, ethical AI practices, data privacy and human oversight shall remain integral components of the digital ecosystem.

Resolution: The Academic Council took note of the same and endorsed the continued implementation of digital transformation initiatives across the University.

ITEM NO (AC) 28.13:

TO APPRISE THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF THE SUSTAINABILITY, OUTREACH AND INTERNATIONALIZATION INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNIVERSITY

The Council reviewed various sustainability initiatives, community outreach programmes, village adoption activities, SDG-aligned interventions, international collaborations and global engagement activities undertaken by the University.

Resolution: The Academic Council appreciated the initiatives and resolved that sustainability, social responsibility and internationalization shall continue to remain strategic priorities of the University.

ITEM NO (AC) 28.14:

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE/RATIFY THE MINUTES OF THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

The Council was informed about the activities undertaken by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) towards quality enhancement, academic audits, stakeholder feedback, institutional benchmarking and preparation of AQAR.

The Minutes of the IQAC Meetings held during the period under review were placed before the Council.

Resolution: The Academic Council considered and approved/ratified the Minutes of the IQAC Meetings and appreciated the efforts undertaken by IQAC towards continuous quality enhancement and institutional excellence.

ITEM NO (AC) 28.15:

ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

The following Items were placed to apprise the Council with the permission of the Chair.

28.15.1 Benefits of NCC credits to students who are enrolled in the University

The Controller of Examinations (CoE) presented the proposal regarding academic benefits to students enrolled in the National Cadet Corps (NCC) in accordance with the provisions of NEP 2020 and the UGC National Credit Framework (NCrF), which recognize experiential learning, leadership development, discipline, and community engagement.

Resolution: The Academic Council deliberated upon the proposal and approved the following provisions for implementation:

a) Credit Waiver for NCC 'B' Certificate Holders

Students enrolled in a degree programme of the University who have successfully qualified the NCC 'B' Certificate Examination shall be eligible for waiver of any one elective course carrying up to four (04) academic credits during the third year of their programme. The student may avail the waiver either in Semester-V or Semester-VI.

b) Credit Waiver for NCC 'C' Certificate Holders

Students enrolled in a degree programme of the University who subsequently qualify the NCC 'C' Certificate Examination as per NCC norms shall be eligible for waiver of any one elective course carrying up to four (04) academic credits during the fourth year of their programme. The student may avail the waiver either in Semester-VII or Semester-VIII.

c) Maximum Benefit

A student who successfully obtains both NCC 'B' and NCC 'C' Certificates shall be eligible for a cumulative credit waiver of up to eight (08) academic credits in lieu of two elective courses during the programme.

The Academic Council further resolved that the above provisions shall be implemented in accordance with the applicable provisions of the UGC National Credit Framework (NCrF), Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), and the guidelines issued by the University and NCC authorities from time to time.

No other matter was discussed.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair



Registrar
Member Secretary