

13th Meeting of Academic Council
Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla

Minutes of the Meeting
May 29, 2022

The 13th Meeting of the Academic Council, HPNLU Shimla was held on May 29, 2022 at 10:30 A.M. The Meeting was presided by Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla.

Following members were present:

1.	Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU	Chairperson
2.	Professor (Dr.) Manoj K. Sinha (joined via online mode)	Member
3.	Professor (Dr.). V. Nagaraj (joined via online mode)	Member
4.	Professor (Dr.) Sanjay Sindhu	Member
5.	Professor (Dr.) Raghuvinder Singh	Member
6.	Dr. Amit Vaid	Member
7.	Sh. I.N. Mehta	Member
8.	Dr. Chanchal Kumar Singh	Member
9.	Dr. Santosh Kumar Sharma	Member
10.	Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Ranga	Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETINGS

Item No. 1	To confirm the Minutes of the 12th Meeting and Action Taken Report of the Academic Council held on March 17, 2022.		
Agenda Note	Discussion	Decision/Resolved	
The Vice Chancellor placed the minutes & Action Taken Report of the 12 th Meeting of Academic Council before the members of the Academic Council.	The Vice-Chancellor explained the details of minutes of last meeting as well as the Action Taken Report.	After brief deliberation over the minutes and Action Taken Report, the same were confirmed unanimously.	
Item No. 2	To consider and approve the constitution of a. Centre for Intellectual Property Rights b. Centre for Cyber Laws and Security		
Agenda Note	Discussion	Decision/Resolved	
The Vice Chancellor placed the agenda item before the esteemed members of the Academic Council and proposed to consider and approve the same.	The Vice-Chancellor informed the members about the need for constitution of two centres, i.e., Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and Centre for Cyber Laws and Security. She also mentioned that significance of these two centers for the University. Esteemed member Professor Manoj K. Sinha suggested that the centres on Intellectual Property Rights and Cyber Law should associate some senior government official from the concerned department/ministry in the field. He further suggested that at least one established academician in the concerned area (from a University) from abroad should also be associated with the centres. Esteemed members Sh. Amit Vaid suggested that a Cyber Lab should be	After thorough deliberation, the members of the Academic Council unanimously resolved to approve the constitution of the following two centres: a. Centre for Intellectual Property Rights b. Centre for Cyber Laws and Security The members of the Academic Council unanimously also approved suggestion for the establishment of a Cyber Lab by the University. The Academic Council unanimously recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.	

established by the University.
The members thoroughly deliberated over the issue and unanimously resolved to approve the same.

Item No. 3 **To Consider the Creation of Teaching posts for Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADR); Centre for Human Resource Development; Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and Centre for Cyber Laws and Security.**

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<p>The Vice Chancellor placed the agenda item before the esteemed members of the Academic Council.</p>	<p>The Vice-Chancellor informed the members that for the running of the centres, creation of posts of Professors/Associate Professors/Assistant Professors and Research Associates are required. She requested to approve the creation of above-mentioned posts for Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and Centre for Cyber Laws and Security as well as for already constitution centres i.e., Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADR); Centre for Human Resource Development. The members thoroughly deliberated upon the issue and resolved to approve the same.</p>	<p>After thorough deliberation, the members of Academic Council resolved to approve the following posts for the centres mentioned in the agenda:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="711 833 1500 1496"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="711 833 782 936">Sr. No.</th> <th data-bbox="788 833 960 936">Name of Centre</th> <th data-bbox="967 833 1094 936">Professor</th> <th data-bbox="1101 833 1228 936">Associate Professor</th> <th data-bbox="1235 833 1362 936">Assistant Professor</th> <th data-bbox="1369 833 1500 936">Research Associate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="711 936 782 1102">1.</td> <td data-bbox="788 936 960 1102">Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADR)</td> <td data-bbox="967 936 1094 1102">01</td> <td data-bbox="1101 936 1228 1102">01</td> <td data-bbox="1235 936 1362 1102">01</td> <td data-bbox="1369 936 1500 1102">01</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="711 1102 782 1227">2.</td> <td data-bbox="788 1102 960 1227">Centre for Human Resource Development</td> <td data-bbox="967 1102 1094 1227">01</td> <td data-bbox="1101 1102 1228 1227">01</td> <td data-bbox="1235 1102 1362 1227">01</td> <td data-bbox="1369 1102 1500 1227">01</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="711 1227 782 1352">3.</td> <td data-bbox="788 1227 960 1352">Centre for Intellectual Property Rights</td> <td data-bbox="967 1227 1094 1352">01</td> <td data-bbox="1101 1227 1228 1352">01</td> <td data-bbox="1235 1227 1362 1352">01</td> <td data-bbox="1369 1227 1500 1352">01</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="711 1352 782 1496">4.</td> <td data-bbox="788 1352 960 1496">Centre for Cyber Laws and Security</td> <td data-bbox="967 1352 1094 1496">01</td> <td data-bbox="1101 1352 1228 1496">01</td> <td data-bbox="1235 1352 1362 1496">01</td> <td data-bbox="1369 1352 1500 1496">01</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Academic Council unanimously recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.</p>						Sr. No.	Name of Centre	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Research Associate	1.	Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADR)	01	01	01	01	2.	Centre for Human Resource Development	01	01	01	01	3.	Centre for Intellectual Property Rights	01	01	01	01	4.	Centre for Cyber Laws and Security	01	01	01	01
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REPORTING ITEM 1.

Agenda Note	Discussion	Decision
The Vice-Chancellor placed the reporting Item before the members of the Academic Council.	The Vice-Chancellor informed the members about the modifications, suggested in the Grant of Financial Scholarship on Merit cum Means Basis in the meeting of Academic Council held on 17 th March, 2022 and also about the incorporation of those modifications. The members perused the policy thoroughly and resolved to approve.	After thorough deliberation, the members of Academic Council resolved to approve the Grant of Financial Scholarship on Merit cum Means Basis.

ITEM NO. 4

Any other item with the permission of the chair.

The Vice-Chancellor informed the members that the University has conducted successfully the pilot lecture of V.R. Krisna Iyer Annual Law Lecture Series, on 28th May 2022. The pilot lecture was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India. The event witnessed a gathering galaxy of intellectual Judges, Scholars and Bureaucrats. The programme was presided over by Hon'ble Ms. Justice Sabina, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh and Chancellor of the University. All Hon'ble Judges of the High Court and twelve Esteemed Vice-Chancellor of National Law Universities from the country graced the occasion by their presence.

The esteemed members of the Academic Council appreciated the efforts of the University and congratulated the Vice-Chancellor for successful completion of the lecture.

The members sincerely express their gratitude to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India for delivering the lecture.

The members further suggested that the University should establish a

forensic lab.

The Vice-Chancellor concluded the meeting by expressing her gratitude towards the esteemed members of the Academic Council.

Professor (Dr.) Manoj K. Sinha

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