



# MINUTES OF THE TWENTY SECOND MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 29 APRIL 2009 AT 10.30 A.M.

#### **PRESENT**

The following members of the Academic Council attended the meeting:

Dr P P Bhojvaid

Prof S Sundar

Dr V V N Kishore

Dr Pradeep Kumar Dadhich,

Dr Prateek Sharma

Dr Rajat S Bakshi

Dr Saon Ray

Dr Deepti Gupta

Dr T S Panwar

Dr Subodh K Sharma, Dr S R Rao, Prof Prem K Kalra, Mr O P Agarwal, Dr Renu Swarup, Dr E Sridharan, Dr Arabinda Mishra, Dr P K Joshi, Dr Indira Rajaraman, Mr M P Ram Mohan, Dr Sanjay Saxena, Dr Banwari Lal, Dr Abha Agnihotri, Dr Mala Narang Reddy, Dr Neeraj Khera and Dr Rajiv Seth did not attend the meeting.

## Item No. 1 To confirm the minutes of the twenty first meeting of the Academic Council held on 20 March 2009

The minutes of the twenty first meeting of the Academic Council held on 20 March 2009 were confirmed, as circulated.

### Item No. 2 Launch of new M.Sc programme in Economics

A draft structure of the proposed M.Sc (Economics) programme with specialisation in Environmental and Resource Economics, presented to the Academic Council.

A presentation was made highlighting the aim, objective, and semester wise programme details. The Council discussed the overall structure of the programme and the core and elective courses proposed in each of the four semesters. The Committee raised certain query on the courses which were answered to the satisfaction of the Committee by the Programme Coordinator.

It was brought out that this programme was very well structured and compiled.

The Academic Council approved the launch of the programme in the academic year 2009-10 and indicated that individual course outlines be put up to the Council at a subsequent date prior to the commencement of the programme.

### Item No. 3 Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

There being no other item, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.