

**TERI SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES**

**NEW DELHI**

**MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY 2003, AT 10.00 HRS IN THE BOARD ROOM**



**TERI SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES**  
**Darbari Seth Block, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**

**MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY 2003, AT 10.00 HRS IN THE BOARD ROOM**

---

The Seventh Meeting of the Academic Council was held on Wednesday, 23 July 2003 at 10.00 hours in the Board Room.

**PRESENT:**

The following members of the Academic Council attended the meeting:

- |     |                     |                                               |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Dr T P Singh        | Chairman                                      |
| 2.  | Dr Leena Srivastava | Dean, Faculty of Policy & Planning            |
| 3.  | Dr Vibha Dhawan     | Dean, Faculty of applied Sciences             |
| 4.  | Dr V V N Kishore    | Head, Centre Energy and Environment           |
| 5.  | Dr Ligia Noronha    | Head, Centre for Regulatory & Policy          |
| 6.  | Dr Meeta Mehra      | Head, Department of Natural Resources         |
| 7.  | Dr Alok Adholeya    | Head, Centre for Bioresources & Biotechnology |
| 8.  | Dr D K Banerjee     |                                               |
| 9.  | Prof A K Gosain     |                                               |
| 10. | Prof Brij Gopal     |                                               |
| 11. | Dr S C Adlakha      |                                               |
| 12. | Dr Vidya S Batra    |                                               |
| 13. | Dr Ranjan K Bose    |                                               |
| 14. | Dr T S Panwar       |                                               |
| 15. | Mr Rajiv Seth       | Secretary                                     |

Prof Subhash Chander attended the meeting as a Special Invitee.

Prof Paradha Saradhi and Dr Subodh K Sharma regretted their ability to attend.

Prof N S Kambo, Dr Arvind Virmani and Dr S R Rao could not attend.

The Chairman welcomed the members of the Academic Council and introduced the new members to the Academic Council

- |    |                  |   |                                       |
|----|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1) | Prof. Brij Gopal | } | Co-opted members                      |
| 2) | Prof A K Gosain  |   |                                       |
| 3) | Dr Ligia Noronha |   | Head, Centre for Regulatory & Policy  |
| 4) | Dr Meeta Mehra   |   | Head, Department of Natural Resources |

**Item No. 1 To confirm the minutes of the fifth meeting of the Academic Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2002**

The Minutes of the Sixth Meeting of the Academic Council held on 11 April, 2003 were confirmed, as circulated.

**Item No. 2 To report the matters arising from the fifth meeting of the Academic Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2002**

The Chairman briefed the members on the appointment of three faculty members as Assistant Professors. Three more faculty members are to be recruited. The profiles are being drawn up and an advertisement for the posts would be placed on the website/newspapers by 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2003.

It was suggested that advertisement for the post should also be sent to all Universities.

**Item No. 3 Semester schedule for the Academic session 2003 – 2004**

The Academic Council approved the semester schedules for Ph.D and M.Sc programmes 2003-2004, as circulated.

**Item No 4 To consider and approve the first semester courses for the M.Sc programme**

- Action** The Course outlines, as circulated, were discussed by the Academic Council. These were approved after the incorporation of the following:
- Head,*  
*Dept. of*  
*Natural*  
*Resources*
- 1) Two more tutorials to be added in the course outline for Introductory Statistics, so as to make the total of 14.

- 2) Practicals of 4 hours to be deleted from “Basic Principles & Concepts” and moved to “Ecology and Silviculture” in the course on Ecology.
- 3) A few more books including those of Indian authors to be added in suggested reading in the course on Ecology
- 4) WHO standards of water in relation to public health to be added in the course outline for Environmental Biotechnology.

In addition to the above, it was suggested that it must be clarified to the students that the end semester examination would include the entire course taught during the semester.

**Item No. 5    Reduction in minimum period of registration in respect of Ph.D student Mr Dhruva Bhattacharya**

The Academic Council agreed to the recommendations of the CRC of Centre of Bioresources and Biotechnology and reduced the minimum period of registration to 2 years.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair

