

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE 9th ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF
RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY HELD ON 3rd MARCH, 2014.**

The meeting was chaired by the Vice Chancellor. The meeting started with a welcome address by the Vice Chancellor followed by the self introduction of all the members of the Academic Council.

Dr Padan Kumar Jena, Registrar, moved a proposal for constitution of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in pursuance of the National Action Plan of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation and quality up-gradation of institutions of higher education since the University Grants Commission has made it mandatory for the Universities to be accredited by NAAC. The council unanimously accorded approval for the constitution of IQAC (details: Annexure-I).

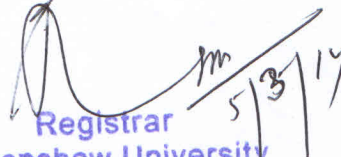
Constitution of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) as approved by the Vice Chancellor was ratified.

The proposal moved by Prof. Mamata Swain, Dean, School of Social Sciences for renaming of "Rural Development Study Programme" of Department of Economics to "Centre for Rural Development Studies" was approved.

Dr. Luna Samanta, Coordinator, MPH programme moved the proposal for approval of new syllabus for MPH course and M.Phil/Ph.D in Public Health as approved by the Board of Studies and the council accorded approval for the syllabus.

In response to the proposal of Dr. Ranjana Bajpai, HOD, Geography for increase in the intake in M.Phil. course in Applied Geography the council deliberated on introduction of integrated M.Phil/Ph.D as proposed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. It was decided that from the coming academic session (2014-15) the University shall start M.Phil./Ph.D. and the detailed course structure for the same shall be put before the council in its next meeting for approval.

The council accorded approval to the proposals of opening of M.Phil. / Ph.D. programmes in Sanskrit and Statistics as well as M.Sc. in Economics from the academic session 2015.


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