

Minutes of the 29th Meeting of the Academic Council

Minutes of the 29th Meeting of the Academic Council of The ICFAI University, Raipur held on July 30, 2025 through Blended Mode.

The following were present:

Dr. Shiv Dayal Pandey	Vice Chancellor, Chairperson
Dr. Ashish Kumar Srivastava	External Member
Dr. Naresh Kumar Nagwani	External Member
Dr. K.Kishore Kumar	Dean-Academics
Dr. Shivnarayan	HOD-FOE, Member
Dr. Jaya Singh	HOD-FAH, Member
Dr. Archi Dubey	HOD-FMS, Member
Dr. Animesh Kumar Sharma	HOD-FST, Member
Dr. W Ramana Rao	HOD-FOC, Member
Dr. Pyali Chatterjee	HOD-FOL, Member
Prof.(Dr.) Jayant Isaac	Exam Cell Coordinator
Prof. (Dr.) Manish Upadhyay	Registrar, Secretary

Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, Vice-Chancellor presided over the meeting and the following items of business were transacted:

29.01 Grant of Leave of Absence, if any

All the members were present.

29.02 Confirmation of the Minutes of 28th meeting of Academic Council

The Minutes of the 28th meeting of the Academic Council held on April 12, 2025 at ICFAI University Raipur were confirmed.

29.03 Follow up action on the Minutes of the 28th Meeting of the Academic Council

There were no items for any specific follow up.

29.04 Approval of Examination Results for Second Semester 2024–25

The Academic Council considered and approved the End Semester Examination results for Semester II of the Academic Year 2024–25, conducted from 1st May 2025 to 23rd June 2025, covering all programs offered. The results and their analysis were also reviewed and approved.

29.05 Approval of list of the graduating students and recipients of medals for the Academic Years 2024-25

The Academic Council considered and approved the list of graduating students who have successfully completed their academic requirements at the end of Academic Year 2024-25 and have become eligible for award of degrees along with the recipients of Gold and Silver medals. Academic Council resolved to recommend to present before the Board of Management for its consideration and approval.

Academic Council suggested to the University

- To take remedial measures to improve the academically challenged students to improve the performance.

- To implement the NEP 2020 policies in University in phased manner.

29.06 Minutes of 5th meeting of Board of Studies (BoS) as per NEP 2020

(a) Minutes of the Meeting of BoS of Faculty of Science & Technology

The Academic Council considered and approved the recommendations of the BoS of Faculty of Science & Technology held on 24th July 2025 relating to the modifications in the syllabus as per ARC, AICTE and NEP 2020 guidelines.

(b) Minutes of the Meeting of BoS of Faculty of Management Studies

The minutes of the meeting of BoS of Faculty of Management Studies held on 22nd July 2025 introducing new BBA specializations in Digital Marketing and FinTech and to integrate Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) from AY 2025–26 were considered and approved.

(c) Minutes of the Meeting of BoS of Faculty of Commerce

The minutes of the meeting of the BoS of Faculty of Commerce held on 24th July 2025 recommending introduction of a new B.Com specialization in Computer Applications from AY 2025–26 were considered and approved.

(d) Minutes of the Meeting of BoS of Faculty of Arts & Humanities

The minutes of the meeting of BoS of Faculty of Arts & Humanities held on 23rd July 2025 recommending modifications in syllabus and the formulation of Vision, Mission, POs, PSOs, and COs in BA and MA programs were considered and approved.

(e) Minutes of the Meeting of BoS of Faculty of Law

The minutes of the BoS of Faculty of Law meeting held on 24th July 2025 were approved.

The Academic Council suggest to the faculty to explore AI-based legal modules and organizing related sessions and also include NLUs advanced courses in curriculum

(f) Minutes of the Meeting of BoS of Faculty of Education

The recommendations made by the BoS of Faculty of Education in its meeting held on 25th July 2025 which were in tune with NCET guidelines were approved.

29.07 Approval of Academic Calendar for the Academic Year 2025–26

The Academic Calendar prepared by the University for all the Programs for the academic year 2025-26 were approved. The suggestion of the university to rename “Test-I” and “Test-II” to “Midterm Exam -I” and “Midterm Exam -II” was approved.

29.08 Approval of Program Codes for IUR Programs & Courses

The Academic Council approved the program codes & Course Code as CGFUP & CGPURC for all IUR programs as proposed by the university.

29.09 Review and discussion on the introduction of CBCS Evaluation and Grading System as directed by CGPURC

The Council approved the proposal of the university to adopt new CBCS evaluation system to attain uniform CBCS framework for all the departments.

29.10 Introduction of Value-Added Courses for Discipline specific and General Courses

The proposal for introducing Value-Added Courses for Discipline-Specific and General Courses was approved.

The proposal of the University to shift from the L- P- U model (L: Lecture, P: Practical, U: Unit) to the L-T-P model (L: Lecture, T: Tutorial, P: Practical) with Credit (C) was approved.

29.11 Implementation of Multiple Entry and Exit Policy

The Academic Council approved the implementation of the multiple entry and exist policy as per NEP 2020.

Council recommended ensuring the credit structure aligns with the National Credit Framework in compliance with higher education and CGPURC guidelines.

29.12 Student Feedback on Faculty for 2nd Semester 2024-25

The report on the student feedback presented was approved by the Council. The suggestion of the chairman to council the faculty members who have received and average score of below 7 to improve their academic performance.

The Chairman also emphasized the preparation of SOPs for all academic procedures. The Vice-Chancellor noted that the ARC had been constituted before the BoS meetings, and this year's COs were framed using Bloom's Taxonomy.

29.13 Approval of Ordinance No. 38 (Revised) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (As per UGC Regulation 2022 & NEP 2020)

The Academic Council considered the Ordinance No. 38 (Revised) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (As per UGC Regulation 2022 & NEP 2020) and resolved to approve the same. The Academic Council further resolved to place it before the Board of Management for its consideration and approval.

29.14 Approval of Ordinance No. 47 (Revised) (Under NEP 2020)

The Academic Council considered the Ordinance No. 47 (Revised) (Under NEP 2020) and resolved to approve the same. The Academic Council further resolved to place it before the Board of Management for its consideration and approval.

29.15 Any other item with the permission of the chair

Academic Council suggested the following.

- The alignment of all programs with NEP 2020 and the CBCS framework. OBE may be implemented in the program and evaluation.
- Strict adherence to the National Credit Framework.
- Vice Chancellor briefed the Council on NAAC participations when transformative SSR available by NAAC office for Binary or Maturity Based Graded Levels (MGBL) framework.
- NBA preparations, particularly for the CSE program, and noted the upcoming Smart India Hackathon 2026.
- Conduct of Hackathon 2025 by the Faculty of Management Studies and Faculty of Science & Technology on 5th September 2025.

- Exploring of ATAL FDP (LTP/STP) funding opportunities, noting a conversion rate of around 33%, especially for engineering departments.
- To offer Elective courses through MOOCs and encouraging faculty to develop MOOCs content.
- To align course credits with AICTE norms to attain optimal outcomes.
- To align four year programs with 160 credit requirements.
- Inclusion of IKS content wherever it is possible and IKS related separate course shall have minimum 2 credits in each program.

29.17 Date for the next meeting

It was decided that the date of next meeting will be fixed in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prof. Shiv Dayal Pandey
Vice Chancellor and Chairperson