



Doon University, Dehradun

Office of the Registrar

Minutes of 38th Meeting of the Academic Council

The 38th meeting of the Academic Council of Doon University was held on 26th December 2025 at 04:00 PM in online mode. Prof. Surekha Dangwal, Vice Chancellor presided over the meeting. Following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. Y. S. Rawat, Former Head Dept. of Botany, Kumaun University
2. Prof. H. C. Purohit, Dean, School of Management
3. Prof. R P Mamgain, Head and Professor, Economics
4. Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Dean and Head, School of Media and Communication Studies
5. Prof. S. S. Suthar, Dean and Head, School of Environment and Natural Resources
6. Prof. Gajendra Singh, Head, School of Management
7. Dr Ashish Kumar, University Librarian
8. Dr. Harshpati Dobhal, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair Professor and I/c Head, MSW
9. Dr. Narendra Kumar, I/c Head and Associate Professor, Computer Science
10. Dr. Chetana Pokhariyal, I/c Head, Dept. of English
11. Dr. Arun Kumar, I/c Head and Associate Professor, Chemistry
12. Dr. Himani Sharma, I/c Head and Associate Professor, Physics
13. Dr. Swati Bisht, Coordinator, Global South Centre for Urban Studies
14. Dr. Achlesh Davey, Coordinator SoBS
15. Dr. Suneet Naithani, Associate Professor, SENR
16. Dr. Ashish Sinha, Associate Professor, SoM
17. Dr. Swagata Basu, I/c Head & Assistant Professor, Spanish
18. Ms. Deepika Bhatia, I/c Head and Assistant Professor, Japanese
19. Dr. Vipul Goswami, I/c Head and Assistant Professor, German
20. Mr. Shanky Chandra, I/c Head and Assistant Professor, Chinese
21. Ms. Shubhra Kukreti, I/c Head and Assistant Professor, French
22. Dr. A. R. Gairola, I/c Head and Assistant Professor, Mathematics
23. Dr. Rajesh Bhatt, I/c Head and Assistant Professor, Psychology
24. Dr. Dhriti Dhaundiyal, I/c Head and Assistant Professor, SoD
25. Dr. Charu Dwivedi, Assistant Professor, Chemistry
26. Dr. Richa Joshi Pandey, Assistant Professor, English
27. Dr. Anuj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Computer Science
28. Dr. Vipin Kumar, I/c Head and Assistant Professor, Geology
29. Dr. Avijit Sahay, I/c Head and Assistant Professor, Geography
30. Dr. Ankit Nagar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics
31. Shri Durgesh Dimri, Secretary, Academic Council & Registrar

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members of the Academic Council present in the meeting. Thereafter the agenda items were taken up for discussion one by one:

Item 2025:38:02 To approve holding of 6th Convocation of Doon University.

The members were informed about holding the 6th Convocation of Doon University, Dehradun on 29th December (Monday). It was informed that a total of 725 degrees will be conferred during the convocation, comprising 484 Undergraduate (UG) and 241 Postgraduate (PG) degrees. Gold Medals will be awarded to 42 top-performing students from various UG and PG programmes. In addition, 14 Ph.D. scholars who have successfully defended their viva voce will be awarded the Ph.D. degree, and 5 distinguished alumni will be felicitated during the convocation ceremony. 2 students of Gajendra Singh All Round Best Student Award shall also be felicitated in the Convocation. The Academic Council approved to holding the 6th Convocation of the University and award of UG, PG and Ph.D. degrees, gold medals and other awards.

Item 2025:38:03 To approve change in the Gold Medal Certificate to be presented in the Convocation.

I was informed that certain modifications have been made to the format of the certificates awarded to topper students at the Convocation, in view of the implementation of NEP 2020. The Academic Council approved the new format of certificate, to be awarded to the topper students in the convocation.

Item 2025:38:04 To consider the matter of award of gold medal to the topper students of NEP programs.

It was informed that after the implementation of NEP-2020, the University offers four-year Honours with Research programmes in all the disciplines with an option for willing students to exit after the successful completion of three years. Consequently, there will be two batches of graduating students in the undergraduate programmes. The academic Council discuss the matter. Some of the members were of opinion that the Gold Medal should be awarded to the toppers of both the batches of graduating students.

Having discussed the matter, the Academic Council decided to authorize the Vice Chancellor to constitute a high level committee to resolve the matter and to take appropriate decision in the matter.

Item 2025:38:05 To consider and approve instituting an award to Mr Agranshu Grover for his bravery.

The members were apprised about the background about the incident took place. The student namely Mr Agranshu Grover, B.A. English Hons nabbed the snatcher and saved valuables of a passerby senior citizen. His quick response and bravery against the snatchers deserves words of appreciation from whole University fraternity.

The Academic Council approved the proposal for instituting a Nagarik Kartavya Samman to Mr. Agranshu Grover on the occasion of the 6th Convocation on 29th

December 2025 for his bravery, exemplary and responsive citizenship behavior. The amount of the award will be of Rs. 5000/- to him.

Item 2025:38:06

To consider and approve proposal for introducing AI Leadership Award.

As per the Hon'ble Chancellor's directions, the Academic Council having considered the matter approved to introduce Chancellor's Future AI Leader Award to be instituted for outstanding research contribution in the field of Artificial Intelligence. The Selection for the award shall be made on the basis of the recommendations of the committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor. The Award shall be conferred in the University Convocation ceremony and the amount of the award will be Rs. 5000/- to each awardee.



(Durgesh Dimri)
Registrar/Secretary
Academic Council

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1. All Heads and I/c Heads for reference and necessary action.
2. All the members present in the meeting for reference.



(Durgesh Dimri)
Registrar/Secretary