NOTIFICATION

The Executive Council in its 74th Meeting held on 17.5.2019 (vide Resolution No. 74.4.6) considered the recommendations of the Academic Council (35th Meeting held on 16.5.2019) related to sanction of additional teaching posts for four newly created Science Departments under the School of Sciences in the context of the receipt of UGC communication F.No.1-1/2013(CU) Vol.XVII dated 4th March, 2019 in which the UGC has asked the University to furnish reasons for starting of new Undergraduate science courses without the due approval from UGC. The Executive Council noted that during the financial year 2016-17 to 2018-19 through various correspondence had approached the UGC for sanction of additional teaching positions particularly for the newly created four science departments viz. Physics, Chemistry, Botany & Zoology for offering UG & PG programmes.

2. The Executive Council took note of its decisions in the 43rd Meeting held on 20.2.2013 and 45th Meeting held on 6.7.2013 under which three new Science Departments namely (1) Department of Physics (2) Department of Chemistry (3) Department of Botany and (4) Department of Zoology to offer UG/PG science programmes. The EC also took note of its earlier decision in the 48 & 49th Meetings held on 2.7.2014 & 8.11.2014 under which 11 posts belong to other departments/disciplines were reallocated to the newly created four Science Departments.

3. The EC also noted that University is presently offering three B.Sc programmes in Physical Sciences and Life Sciences jointly by five Science departments (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany & Zoology) w.e.f. 2014-15 which were started with the approval of the Academic Council. The Executive Council after due deliberations resolved to approve the following recommendations of the Academic Council with immediate effect:

(i) The following four existing Science Departments started by the University with the approval of the Executive Council shall be kept in abeyance till the approval of UGC for running these science courses and sanction of faculty positions:-

(a) Department of Chemistry  
(b) Department of Physics  
(c) Department of Botany  
(d) Department of Zoology

(ii) The existing B.Sc programmes in science as under may continue to be offered under the School of Sciences with programme coordinators for each programme under the Dean, Sciences, till such time the University gets an assurance from the UGC for running these courses and sanction of teaching positions:-

(a) B.Sc (Physical Sciences) with Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry (MPC)  
(b) B.Sc (Physical Sciences) with Mathematics, Physics & C.S (MPCS).  
(b) B.Sc (Life Sciences) with Zoology, Botany & Chemistry (ZBC)
4. As per the decision taken in the Executive Council, the Ph.D programme in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology shall be offered under the School of Sciences. It was also decided by the Executive Council to approach the University Grants Commission for introducing UG and PG programmes afresh in the disciplines of Chemistry, Physics, Botany and Zoology so that these Departments could be restored.

5. Accordingly, the four newly created Science Departments viz. Physics, Chemistry, Botany & Zoology are hereby kept in abeyance with immediate effect.

6. The Dean, School of Sciences shall ensure for smooth conduct of the three UG Science programmes as well as the B.Voc through Programme Coordinators to be appointed with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

7. All the faculty members of science disciplines attached with the erstwhile Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Botany & Zoology shall perform their duties under the direct control of the Dean, School of Sciences.

8. The Dean, School of Sciences will initiate the process for preparation of suitable proposal for offering new science programmes at UG/PG level and seeking additional faculty positions from UGC as resolved by the AC and EC.

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