

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

Seventh meeting of Academic Council was held on 08th November 2025 in the Mini Auditorium of Era University building at 11:00 am under the Chairmanship of Prof. (Dr.) Abbas Ali Mahdi, Vice Chancellor, Era University, Lucknow.

Following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Abbas Ali Mahdi, Vice Chancellor & Chairperson
2. Prof. (Dr.) Farzana Mahdi, Pro-Vice Chancellor - Online
3. Prof.(Dr.) Alok Dhawan, Director, Centre of Biomedical Research(CBMR) - Online
4. Prof. (Dr.) Haris. M. Khan, Principal, JNMC, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
5. Prof. (Dr.) M.M.A Faridi, Dean Emeritus, Faculty of Medicine
6. Prof. (Dr.) Riaz Mehdi, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Science & Research
7. Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Srivastava, Dean, Faculty of Science
8. Prof. (Dr.) Jamal Masood, Principal & CMS, Era's Lucknow Medical College & Hospital
9. Prof. (Dr.) Priscilla Samson, Principal, Era College of Nursing - Online
10. Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Asif, Principal, Era College of Pharmacy
11. Mr. M.H. Rizvi, Director Administration
12. Dr. Khalid S. Shamsi, Assistant Director Administration
13. Prof. Sher Ali, Dean, Research & Development and Prof. Department of Biotechnology
14. Prof. (Dr.) Tariq Mahmood, Head, Department of Biochemistry
15. Prof. (Dr.) Prabha Shrivastava, Head, Department of Community Medicine
16. Prof. (Dr.) Siddhartha Chandel, Head, Department of Dentistry
17. Prof. (Dr.) Anuja Bhargava, Head, Department of ENT - Online
18. Prof. (Dr.) Vineeta Khare, Head, Department of Microbiology
19. Prof. (Dr.) S.P Jaiswar, Head, Department of Obst.& Gynae
20. Prof. (Dr.) Bharti Nigam, Head, Department of Ophthalmology
21. Prof. (Dr.) Nirupama Lal, Head, Department of Pathology
22. Prof. (Dr.) Shrish Bhatnagar, Head, Department of Paediatrics
23. Prof. (Dr.) Seema Singh, Head, Department of Physiology
24. Asst. Prof. (Dr.) Zain, representing Prof. (Dr.) Mohd. Aleem Siddiqui, Head, Department of Psychiatry
25. Prof. (Dr.) Savita Chaudhary, Head, Department of Dermatology
26. Asso. Prof. (Dr.) M. Faheem Khan & Asso. Prof. (Dr.) Amit Mani Tiwari, representing Asso. Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Jafar, Head, Department of Biotechnology
27. Prof. (Dr.) Santosh Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science
28. Dr. Rupali Mirza, Head, Department of English

29. Asst. Prof. (Dr.) Alpana Rastogi, representing Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Dutta, Head, Department of Clinical Psychology
30. Asso.Prof. (Dr.) Minhaj Akhtar Usmani, representing Dr. Kahkashan Parveen, Head, Department of Food & Nutrition
31. Dr. Tanzeem Jahan Siddiqui, Head, Department of Hospital Administration
32. Prof. (Dr.) Meeta Ghosh, Head, Departments of Happiness & French
33. Dr. Sheeba Rizvi, Head, Department of Liberal Education
34. Dr. Ekta Andryas, Head, Department of MLT
35. Prof. (Dr.) Sumit Asthana, Head, Department of Physiotherapy
36. Prof. (Dr.) Mohd Usman Khan, Head, Department of RIT
37. Mr. Sunil Kumar Gupta, Head, Department of Optometry
38. Prof. (Dr.) Shirin Parveen, Department of Anaesthesiology
39. Prof. (Dr.) Sucheta Prakash Dandekar, Department of Biochemistry - Online
40. Prof. (Dr.) Aparna Misra, Department of Biochemistry
41. Prof. (Dr.) Syed Tasleem Raza, Department of Biochemistry
42. Prof. (Dr.) Brijesh Rathore, Department of Biochemistry
43. Prof. (Dr.) Ruby Khatoon, Department of Community Medicine
44. Prof. (Dr.) Ravindra Kumar Garg, Department of Medicine
45. Prof. (Dr.) Zeba Siddiqi, Department of Medicine
46. Prof. (Dr.) Devendra Kumar, Department of Medicine,
47. Prof. (Dr.) Taruna Singh, Department of Radiation Oncology
48. Prof. (Dr.) Shadma Yaqoob, Department of Microbiology
49. Prof. (Dr.) Yasodhara Pradeep, Department of Obst. & Gynae
50. Prof. (Dr.) Vipin Kumar, Department of Orthopaedics
51. Prof. (Dr.) Geetika Srivastava, Department of Paediatrics
52. Prof. (Dr.) Chhavi Satish Nanda, Department of Paediatrics
53. Prof. (Dr.) Nishi Tandon, Department of Pathology
54. Prof. (Dr.) Noorin Zaidi, Department of Pathology
55. Prof. (Dr.) Haroon Rasheed, Department of Forensic Medicine
56. Prof. (Dr.) Abdussalam, Department of Physiology
57. Prof. (Dr.) Geetanjali Srivastava, Department of Anatomy
58. Prof. (Dr.) Tahsin Munsif, Department of Anatomy
59. Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Mushahid Khan, Department of Biotechnology
60. Prof. (Dr.) Anjalatchi, Era College of Nursing
61. Prof. (Dr.) Hari Charan Lal Rawat, Era College of Nursing
62. Prof. Roseline Soren, Professor, Era College of Nursing
63. Prof. Pinky Devi Phougeishangbam, Era College of Nursing

64. Prof. (Dr.) Zia Abbas Naqvi, Asst. Dean EIAHS&R, Department of Physiotherapy
65. Prof. (Dr.) Mohini Chaurasia, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, ECOP
66. Prof. (Dr.) Alok Shiomurti Tripathi, Department of Pharmacology
67. Ms. Laiba Rind, Assistant Professor, Era College of Pharmacy
68. Dr. Mohammad Abbas, Department of Personalized & Molecular Medicine
69. Dr. Ghazala Zaidi, Assistant Registrar (Academics), Era University
70. Prof. (Dr.) Anu Chandra, Registrar, Era University

Additional members attended meeting as special invitee

71. Dr. S Akhtar Hasan Rizvi, Joint Controller of Examination
72. Dr. Sonia Jaiswal, Department of Anatomy

Following members could not attend the meeting due to some engagements:

1. Prof. (Dr.) S.J.S. Flora, Dean/Director, Era College of Pharmacy
2. Mr. Zaw Ali Khan, Additional Director Administration
3. Mr. Ali Basil, Additional Director Operations
4. Prof. (Dr.) Vineeta Tewari, Head, Department of Anatomy
5. Prof. (Dr.) Maj. Sanjay Choubey, Head, Department of Anaesthesiology
6. Prof. (Dr.) T.H. Faruqi, Head, Department of Forensic Medicine
7. Prof. (Dr.) Vaibhav Shukla, Head, Department of Medicine
8. Prof. (Dr.) Ahmad Ayaz, Head, Department of Orthopaedics
9. Prof. (Dr.) Afroz Abidi, Head, Department of Pharmacology
10. Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Bihari Gupta, Head, Department of Pulmonary Medicine
11. Prof. (Dr.) Sachin Khanduri, Head, Department of Radiology
12. Prof. (Dr.) Siddharth Kumar Das, Head, Department of Rheumatology
13. Prof. (Dr.) Osman Musa, Head, Department of Surgery
14. Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Pratap Mall, Department of Anaesthesiology
15. Prof. (Dr.) Jalees Fatma, Department of Medicine
16. Prof. (Dr.) Kshitij Saxena, Department of Dermatology
17. Prof. (Dr.) Priyanka Shukla, Department of Microbiology
18. Prof. (Dr.) Uma Gupta, Department of Obst & Gynaecology
19. Prof. (Dr.) Tarique Hussain Khan, Department of Ophthalmology
20. Prof. (Dr.) Afroz Ahmed Khan, Department of Orthopaedics
21. Prof. (Dr.) Sharique Ahmad, Department of Pathology
22. Prof. (Dr.) Nirmala Narayan Rege, Department of Pharmacology
23. Prof. (Dr.) Dilshad Ali Rizvi, Department of Pharmacology
24. Prof. (Dr.) Raghvendra Singh, Department of Forensic Medicine
25. Prof. (Dr.) Nitin Pandey, Department of Physiology

26. Dr. (Lt. Col.) Yayati Pimpalwar Praful, Professor, Department of Radiology
27. Dr. (Brig.) Surajit Basu, Professor, Department of Surgery
28. Prof. (Dr.) Saleem Tahir, Department of Surgery
29. Prof. (Dr.) Nisar Ahmad Ansari, Department of Surgery
30. Prof. (Dr.) Chandra Shekhar Rawat, Department of Surgery
31. Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Roy, Department of Paediatrics Surgery
32. Prof. (Dr.) Syed Mohd Faiz, Department of ENT
33. Prof. (Dr.) Danish Uz Zama Khan, Department of Dentistry
34. Prof. (Dr.) Syed Shadab Raza, Department of Biotechnology
35. Prof. (Dr.) Raj Kumar Tiwari, Department of Pharmacology

Prof. (Dr.) Anu Chandra, Registrar, Era University welcomed Hon'ble members of the Academic Council and requested Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to kindly permit her to proceed with the Academic Council meeting.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Abbas Ali Mahdi formally welcomed External Members of Academic Council; Prof. Haris M Khan, Principal, JNMC, AMU Aligarh & Prof.(Dr.) Alok Dhawan Director, Centre of Biomedical Research (On Line) and permitted Registrar to proceed with the agenda:

Agenda No. 1

Prof. (Dr.) Abbas Ali Mahdi informed the Hon'ble members that the minutes of the last Academic Council Meeting were circulated and all queries have been taken care of and sent to the respective departments for necessary action. The minutes were proposed to be accepted by Prof.(Dr.) Riaz Mehdi, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Science & Research and seconded by Dr. Jamal Masood, Principal & CMS, Era's Lucknow Medical College & Hospital, and thus approved.

Faculty of Medicine

Agenda 02. Dr. (Prof.) Jamal Masood, Principal & CMS, Era's Lucknow Medical College & Hospital, Era University vide letter no. ELMC/2025/524 dated 17th April, 2025 proposed the establishment of a new Department of Radiation Oncology in Era's Lucknow Medical College & Hospital. Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, Radiation Application Safety Division, Govt of India has already issued license for operation of Medical Accelerator Unit with validity till 28th March, 2030. Prof. (Dr.) Jamal Masood shared information about the new Department of Radiation Oncology in detail.

Resolution No 02

The honourable members approved establishment of Department of Radiation Oncology.

Agenda 03: Prof. (Dr.) Tariq Mahmood, Head, Department of Biochemistry, Era's Lucknow Medical College & Hospital, Era University vide letter no. ELMC&H/04/228/25-2 dated 08th April, 2025 proposed :

- (a) Adoption of new NMC curriculum for Post Graduate training for MD Biochemistry.
- (b) Curriculum for Biochemistry for MBBS course as per NMC, CBME.
- (c) Curriculum for Biochemistry as part of Ph.D. course.
- (d) Implementation of CARE (Computer Aided Revision & Evaluation) portal for Internal assessment of M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry course.

Resolution No 03

The Honourable Vice Chancellor, Chairperson asked to elaborate % of CARE. Prof. Tariq responded that it will be 25%. He added that for next/new Ph.D. program, there will be few hours allotted for teaching. Prof. Faridi suggested that the NMC guidelines should be implemented for all courses. After discussion, the honourable members approved the proposal.

Agenda 04: Prof. (Dr.) Tahseen Munsif, representing Prof. (Dr.) Vineeta Tewari, Head, Department of Anatomy, Era's Lucknow Medical College & Hospital, Era University vide letter no. ELMC&H/ANA/2025/74 dated 09th April, 2025 proposed for approval of:

- (a) Curriculum for Anatomy for MBBS course as per NMC, CBME.
- (b) Internal assessment format for MBBS and M.Sc. (Medical) programme.
- (c) Curriculum and semester-wise syllabus for MD Anatomy as per NMC, MD Anatomy guidelines.
- (d) Implementation of CARE portal for all M.Sc. Medical courses, semesters.

Resolution No 04

After discussion, the honourable members approved the proposal, in principle for all PG medical science courses.

Agenda 05: Prof. (Dr.) Seema Singh, Head, Department of Physiology, Era's Lucknow Medical College & Hospital, Era University vide letter no. Physio/2025/53 dated 11th March, 2025, proposed :

- (a) Curriculum for MD Physiology.
- (b) Syllabus for course work for Ph.D. in Physiology.

Resolution No 05

The Academic Council approved curriculum for MD Physiology and Syllabus for course work for Ph.D. in Physiology on the basis that the same have been approved by respective BOS. Dr. Anuja Bhargava, HOD, ENT, with permission from Hon'ble Chair added that internal assessment/examination should be done for all clinical and para-clinical courses, thus adopting the changes suggested by NMC. She further added that she has already sent a proposal in this regard to NMC.

Agenda 06: Prof. (Dr.) M.M.A. Faridi, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Era's Lucknow Medical College & Hospital, Era University vide letter no. ELMC/2025/845 dated 10th May, 2025 suggested to adopt new procedure for selection of candidates to join PDCC course as mentioned below :

(a) **Selection** of PDCC candidates should be made in two steps:

- First step should be an MCQ based examination, which could have 50% questions of Basic Sciences and 50% questions from the specialty the candidate is opting for. Only those candidates who get more than 50% in the written examination should be eligible for the interview.
- Second step should be the interview, in which the candidates will be assessed in the chosen subject, opted by him/her. Rest remains the same.
- If someone does not join or leave within a period of 30 days, waiting list candidate can be called for enrolment from the merit list.

(b) A PDCC candidate can leave the course within a month of joining without any penalty. However, if the candidate leaves after one month of joining, then a penalty of Rs. 1,00,000/- may be taken before releasing candidate's documents and No Dues Certificate and same be deposited in the 'Poor Patients Fund'.

(c) Additional criteria may also be considered :

- Every PDCC candidate has to write a brief review (approximately 500 words) on any topic given by the Mentor of the course as an eligibility criteria to appear in the examination.
- Minimum attendance for appearing in the examination will be 80%.

Resolution No 06

It was suggested by Prof. Zeba Siddiqui, Department of Medicine (and seconded by Prof. SP Jaiswar, HOD Obst & Gynae) regarding criteria of writing a brief review, that it can be a case report or a review article. Hon'ble Chair suggested that these can be submitted to EJMR for

faster publication. The word limit could be upto 1500 words. The Academic Council approved the selection criteria of candidate for PDCC course incorporating these suggestions.

Agenda 07: Consider the **letter no. ELMC&H/PAEDIA/2025/050** dated 25th January, 2025 received from Prof. (Dr.) Shrish Bhatnagar, Head, Department of Paediatrics, Era's Lucknow Medical College & Hospital, Era University. **To obtain approval :**

- (a) To introduce new course namely PDCC Paediatric Cardiology.
- (b) Approve Curriculum & Log Book for PDCC Paediatric Cardiology.

Resolution No 07

The Academic Council approved introduction of new course 'PDCC Paediatric Cardiology', its curriculum & Log Book provided that it has been approved by BOS.

Faculty of Allied Health Science & Research

Agenda 08: Prof. (Dr.) S. Riaz Mehdi, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences & Research, Era University vide **letter no. EU/Dean/AHSc/2025/469** dated 15th September, 2025 proposed:

- (a) To introduce new undergraduate programmes from next session as under :
 - B.Sc in Cardiac Care Technology.
 - B.Sc in Operation Theatre Technology.
 - B.Sc in Anesthesia Technology.
 - B.Sc in Audiology & Speech Therapy.
 - B.Sc in Renal Dialysis Technology.
 - B.Sc in Respiratory Technology.
- (b) To approve syllabus and course structure for all above programmes.

Resolution No 08

The Academic Council, in principle approved introduction of above courses subject to receiving suitable Government order with reference to MOHFW (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare) & approved by the BOS.

Agenda 09: Prof. (Dr.) Sumit Asthana, Head, Department of Physiotherapy, E.I.A.H.Sc&R, Era University vide **letter no. Physio/2025/53** dated 25th April, 2025 proposed to approve:

- (a) Increase seats of BPT from 40 to 60 and 10 seat per stream of MPT.

- (b) To introduce new specialties - MPT in Paediatrics & MPT in Obstetrics & Gynaecology and syllabus, from session 2025-26.
- (c) Project work to be assigned for final year students and submitted before completion of internship. Internship completion certificate will not be awarded without submission of project work.
- (d) Breakup of total marks of assessment may be 50 each for Internal and External examination.
- (e) Micro teaching shall be executed by MPT students from second year for BPT & DPT.
- (f) Implementation of newly competency based curriculum for Physiotherapy by N.C.A.H.P. under MOHFW from session 2025-26.

Resolution No 09

The Academic Council approved:

- (a) *In principle increase of seats from 40 to 50 and 10 seats per stream of MPT, subject to receiving suitable Government order with reference to MOHFW and due permission from Uttar Pradesh Medical Faculty.*
- (b) *Introduction of new specialties MPT in Paediatrics & MPT in Obstetrics & Gynaecology and syllabus, from session 2026-27 instead of 2025-26.*
- (c) *The project work will carry 100 marks and could be group projects.*
- (d) *Breakup of total marks of assessment may be 50 each for Internal and External examination.*
- (e) *Micro teaching shall be executed by MPT students from second year for BPT & DPT.*
- (g) *Implementation of new competency based curriculum for Physiotherapy as per N.C.A.H.P. under MOHFW from session 2026-27, on receiving relevant government orders by MOHFW.*

Agenda 10: Asst. Prof. Sunil Kumar Gupta, Head, Department of Optometry, E.I.A.H.Sc&R, Era University vide letter no. EU/Optometry/2025/109 dated 25th April, 2025, proposed to approve:

- (a) During internship program of 7th and 8th semester of B. Optometry, the assessment shall be approved & marks shall be awarded in the 8th semester. External Examiner shall be called to assess the project work of the student and oral examination shall be conducted.
- (b) As per new curriculum introduced by National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP), the nomenclature has been revised as under :
 - B.Sc. In Optometry is now referred to Bachelor of Optometry with duration of 5 years.
 - M.Sc. In Optometry is now referred to Master of Optometry with duration of 2 years.

Resolution No 10

The Academic Council, in principle approved the proposal subject to receiving relevant Government order with reference to MOHFW.

Agenda 11: Prof. (Dr.) Mohd Usman Khan, Head, Department of RIT, E.I.A.H.Sc&R, Era University vide letter no. EU/RIT/2025/133 dated 17th April, 2025 and EU/RIT/2025/142 dated 25th April, 2025 proposed to approve that:

- (a) The subject "English & Communication Skill – II" in BRIT (3rd Semester) will be discontinued, instead "Techniques and Equipment of Interventional Radiology" for 2024 batch onwards will be taught.
- (b) Internship projects shall be compulsory for students from BRIT 2022 batch onwards. During internship, in case of absence, 1 day will account for 2 days extension.
- (c) As per new curriculum introduced by National commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP), the nomenclature has been revised as under :
 - B.Sc. In Radiology and Imaging Technology (RIT) is now referred to Bachelor in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (BMRIT).
 - M. Sc. In Radiology and Imaging Technology (RIT) is now referred to Master in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (BMRIT).
- (d) Selection procedure for admission will be through the NEET starting from academic session 2026 onwards.

Resolution No 11

The Academic Council, in principle approved the proposal subject to receiving relevant Government order with reference to MOHFW.

Faculty of Science

Agenda 12 : Consider the letter dated 24th March, 2025 received from Asso. Prof. (Dr.) Tanzeem Jahan Siddiqui, Head, Department of Hospital Administration, Faculty of Science, Era University. **To report & approve:**

- (a) To introduce new course Bachelor of Hospital Administration (BHA) with duration of 4 years (8 Semesters).
- (b) Approve course curriculum of Bachelor of Hospital Administration (BHA) with duration of 4 years (8 Semesters).

Resolution No 12

The Academic Council approved to introduce new course Bachelor of Hospital Administration (BHA) with duration of 4 years (8 Semesters) and its course curriculum provided that it has been approved by BOS.

Agenda 13 : Consider the letter no. PMMD/2025/07 dated 11th April, 2025 received from Asso. Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Abbas, Department of Personalized and Molecular Medicine, Faculty of Science, Era University. **To report & approve:**

- (a) Approve course curriculum and course structure for M.Sc. Molecular Medicine (1st Year), 2025-26.
- (b) Question paper format for M.Sc. Molecular Medicine ((1st Year), 2025-26.

Resolution No 13

The Academic Council, approved course curriculum & course structure for M.Sc. Molecular Medicine (1st Year), 2025-26 and question paper format after discussion about how this course is being different from Biotechnology as explained by Dr. Abbas with references.

Agenda 14 : Asso.Prof.(Dr.) Amit Mani Tiwari in place of Asso. Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Jafar, Head, Department of Biotechnology, Faculty of Science, Era University vide letter no. EU/BT/2025/069 dated 13^h September, 2025 proposed:

- (a) To approve year-wise (1st, 2nd and 3rd year) curriculum framework and syllabus for B.Sc. Biotechnology and M.Sc. Biotechnology in alignment with NEP-2020.
- (b) To approve Question paper format for B.Sc. Biotechnology, designed in line with instructions of NEP-2020.
- (c) To approve Ph.D. Biotechnology and Ph.D. Chemistry course work for 2025-26.

Resolution No 14

The Academic Council, approved course curriculum framework and syllabus for B.Sc. Biotechnology and M.Sc. Biotechnology, Question paper format for B.Sc. Biotechnology in alignment with NEP-2020, and Ph.D. Biotechnology and Ph.D. Chemistry course work for 2025-26.

Agenda 15: Asso. Prof. (Dr.) Mohd Faheem Khan, Department of Biotechnology, Faculty of Science, Era University vide letter dated 12th August, 2025, proposed for:

- (a) Creation of a new Division "Chemistry Division" within Department of Biotechnology under Faculty of Science. Presently, "Chemistry Research Lab & Facilities" as interdisciplinary course within department of Biotechnology, is running Ph.D. program in Chemistry. Proposed "Chemistry Division" will get better position in the Department of Biotechnology for future growth and align with the University's strategic goals.

Resolution No 15

The Academic Council, approved creation of new Division namely "Chemistry Division" within Department of Biotechnology under Faculty of Science.

Agenda 16: Asso. Prof. (Dr.) Sheeba Rizvi, Department of Liberal Education, Faculty of Science, Era University vide letter no. EU/LE/2025/1099 dated 10th June, 2025, proposed to approve:

- (a) Syllabus for the creative courses – Design workshop, Art Appreciation and Visual Language and Film making w.e.f. 2024-25 session.
(b) Syllabus of Indian Knowledge System (IKS) as a 2 credit course w.e.f. 2025-26 session.
(c) Extension of duration of Liberal Education programme to 4 (four) year as per NEP-2020.

Resolution No 16

The Academic Council, approved the proposal unanimously. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor further informed and applauded the patenting of syllabus of IKS prepared by Dr. Sheeba Rizvi and others from her department, guided by Prof. Uma Narayan, Academic Advisor, Era University.

Agenda 17 : Consider the letter no. EU/Happiness/2025/363 dated 23rd April, 2025, received from Prof. Meeta Ghosh, Head, Department of Happiness, Faculty of Science, Era University. To report & approve:

- (a) To approve curriculum and formats designed for different courses.
(b) To approve evaluation scheme for the courses running in different Faculty (Science, Allied, Nursing and Liberal Education) for 2025-26 session.
(c) To approve new 45 hours, curriculum of Happiness for the Department of Liberal Education.
(d) To approve curriculum for MBBS students :
- Online Happiness Curriculum.
 - 10th Induction Course.

Resolution No 17

The Hon'ble members of Academic Council unanimously approved the proposal.

Agenda 18: Asso. Prof. Rupali Mirza, Head, Department of English, Faculty of Science, Era University vide **letter dated 06th January, 2025** proposed:

- (a) To approve Syllabus of M.A. English (1st and 2nd Semester) and Bridge Course from session 2025-26.
- (b) To approve Question Paper format for M.A. English (1st and 2nd Semester).
- (c) To approve Evaluation scheme for Ph.D , M.A and Bridge course in English.

Resolution No 18

The Academic Council approved the proposal unanimously provided that it has been approved by BOS. Dr. Rupali Mirza, HOD, Department of English, raised the issue of common pre-Ph.D. course being not suitable for students of languages. The Hon'ble Chairperson proposed to form a three persons committee to review this point and suggest further course of action.

Agenda 19: Asst.Prof.(Dr.) Alpana Rastogi presented the agenda on behalf of Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Dutt, Head, Department of Clinical Psychology, Faculty of Science, Era University vide **letter no. EU/Cli.Psy./2025/493 dated 10th October, 2025**, proposed to:

- (a) Increase minimum 5 seats in the course M.Sc. Clinical Psychology from session 2026-27. Present sanctioned intake is 20.

Resolution No 19

The proposal was unanimously approved by the Academic Council.

Agenda 20: Dr. Minhaj Akhtar Usmani, Asso. Prof., Department of Food & Nutrition, Faculty of Science, presented the Agenda on behalf of Asso. Prof. (Dr.) Kakhshan Parveen, Head, Department of Food and Nutrition, Faculty of Science, Era University, proposed vide **letter no. EU/FN/2025/751 dated 25th October, 2025**. She further added that revision of syllabus includes more relevance to clinical application.

- (a) To approve curriculum and syllabus for B.Sc. Food & Nutrition w.e.f. 2025-26 session.
- (b) To approve curriculum and syllabus for M.Sc. Food & Nutrition w.e.f. 2025-26 session.
- (c) To approve curriculum and syllabus for M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics w.e.f. 2025-26 session.

Resolution No 20

The Academic Council approved the proposal provided that it has been approved by BOS.

Era College of Nursing

Agenda 21 : Prof. (Dr.) Priscilla Samson, Principal, Era College of Nursing, Era University vide letter no. EU/ECON/2025/10/764 dated 10th October, 2025 proposed to approve question paper format for Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) programme as under :

- (a) Sample question paper for 35 marks without section
- (b) Sample question paper for 75 marks with sections A and B
- (c) Sample question paper for 75 marks without section
- (d) Subject-wise details of question papers and marks for each year of the programme.

Resolution No 21

Prof. HCL Rawat presented the agenda for approval in place of Prof.(Dr.) Priscilla Samson. The Academic Council unanimously approved the proposal.

Registrar, Era University

Agenda 22: Prof.(Dr.) Anu Chandra, Registrar, Era University, proposed to open new Departments in Era's Lucknow Medical College & Hospital, Era University, as mentioned below :

- (a) Department of Cardiology. } - To be bifurcated from Department of
- (b) Department of Neurology. } Medicine.
- (c) Department of Neurosurgery. } - To be bifurcated from Department of
- (d) Department of Cardio Thoracic Surgery. } Surgery.

Resolution No 22

Prof. (Dr.) M.M.A. Faridi, Dean Emeritus, Faculty of Medicine, further added that DNB and DM courses for these departments can be commenced on approval by the National Medical Commission. The Academic Council unanimously approved the proposal of creation of new departments and starting DNB/DM/Mch courses.

Assistant Registrar, Era University

Agenda 23 : Consider the letter no. **EU/ASST.REG/2025/595** dated **18th July, 2025**, received from Dr. Ghazala Zaidi, Assistant Registrar (Academics), Era University. **To report & approve:**

(a) As per NEP-2020, Open – Electives Courses of 2 credits each (30 hours) for the 2nd year students of various UG courses, w.e.f. session 2025-26 have been offered as under:

Ser No	Name of Open- Elective course	Offered in the Department
1.	Ocular Occupational Wellness	Optometry
2.	Interpretation of Lab Investigation	MLT
3.	Radiation Protection – A Practical Approach	RIT
4.	Basic Life Support (BLS) & Emergency Care	Physiotherapy
5.	Modern Analytical Techniques	Biotechnology
6.	Introduction of Artificial Intelligence & Cyber Security	BCA
7.	Environmental Innovations and Eco-Friendly Products	Liberal Education
8.	Food Processing & Technology	Food and Nutrition
9.	Applied Psychology in Everyday Life	Clinical Psychology
10.	Fundamentals of Cosmetic Product Development	Era College of Pharmacy
11.	First Aid	Era College of Nursing

(b) To approve syllabus for the above mentioned “Open – Elective Courses”.

(c) To approve Grades to be given after successful completion of course as under:

- Grade A – Marks 75% & above.
- Grade B – Marks 60 – 74.9%
- Grade C – Marks 50 – 59.9%
- Grade D – Marks 40 – 49.9%
- Grade E – Marks below 40%

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Resolution No 23

Dr. Ghazala Zaidi, Asso. Prof., Asst. Registrar (Academics), with permission from the Chair, presented the revised list of 'Electives' with reference to the letter no. EU/ASST.REG/2025/595 dated 18th July, 2025 and explained the purpose and utility of the Open-Elective courses. The agenda was approved by the Academic Council with revised list as under:

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1.	Ocular Occupational Wellness	Optometry
2.	Interpretation of Lab Investigation	MLT
3.	Radiation Protection – A Practical Approach	RIT
4.	Basic Life Support (BLS) & Emergency Care	Physiotherapy
5.	Modern Analytical Techniques	Biotechnology
6.	Introduction of Artificial Intelligence & Cyber Security	BCA
7.	Environmental Innovations and Eco-Friendly Products	Liberal Education
8.	Bakery & Confectionery	Food and Nutrition
9.	Applied Psychology in Everyday Life	Clinical Psychology
10.	Fundamentals of Cosmetic Product Development	Era College of Pharmacy
11.	First Aid	Era College of Nursing
12.	Yoga	

Accepted
Registrar
Era University, Lucknow

Agenda 24: Prof. (Dr.) Anu Chandra, Registrar, Era University presented for consideration the minutes of meeting of Board of Studies of various Departments as mentioned below and ratify:

- (a) Faculty of Allied Health Science (Departments of Physiotherapy, Optometry, RIT & MLT).
- (b) Department of Hospital Administration.
- (c) Era College of Nursing.
- (d) Era College of Pharmacy.

(e) Era's Lucknow Medical, College & Hospital:

- (i) Department of Pharmacology.
- (ii) Department of Medicine.
- (iii) Department of Biochemistry.
- (iv) Department of Radiology.
- (v) Department of Ophthalmology.
- (vi) Department of ENT (Otorhinolaryngology) .
- (vii) Department of Respiratory Medicine.
- (viii) Department of Physiology.
- (ix) Department of Anatomy.
- (x) Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology.
- (xi) Department of Orthopedics.
- (xii) Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

Resolution No 24

The minutes of Board of Studies meetings of various Departments were unanimously ratified by the honourable members of Academic Council.

Agenda 25: Prof.(Dr.) Siddhartha Chandel, Dean Students Welfare, Era University informed the members that diploma courses as mentioned below are being run under Institute/College as mentioned against each:

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| 1. Diploma in Optometry | } | Eras Lucknow Medical College & Hospital (ELMC&H) |
| 2. Diploma in Cardiology Technician | | |
| 3. Diploma in Physiotherapy | | |
| 4. Diploma in CT Scan | } | Eras School of Paramedical Courses, Sarfarazganj, Lucknow |
| 5. Diploma in Dialysis Technician | | |

It is submitted that 15 (fifteen) diploma courses of various discipline are being run at Eras Institute of Allied Health Sciences & Research with approval from the Uttar Pradesh Medical Faculty. Eras Lucknow Medical College & Hospital do not have 'Stand Alone' AISHE code and Eras School of Paramedical Courses, Sarfarazganj, Lucknow is now defunct. Hence, students

of above Diploma courses find difficulties in getting benefit of scholarship of government. Therefore, it is proposed that all five diploma courses mentioned above be run under the aegis of Eras Institute of Allied Health Sciences & Research with effect from academic session 2025-26.

Resolution No 25

The Academic Council unanimously approved the proposal.

Controller of Examination

1. Dr. S. Akhtar Hasan Rizvi, Joint Controller of Examination, Era University, presented Minutes of the Examination Committee meeting of the University held on 16th July 2025 and 06th November 2025 for the information of the members of the Academic Council.
2. Joint COE highlighted that the Era University has adopted policies pertaining to NEP-2020 in which eligible students will be promoted from odd semester to even semester in courses governed by UGC.
3. Dean Emeritus, Faculty of Medicine, ELMC&H raised question about eligibility in terms of attendance, appearing in external (summative) examinations. To this, Joint COE replied that the attendance is to be monitored by respective Deans and cited a meeting with experts from reputed Universities, which emphasized on both on-campus and contact-less interactions, projects (assignments) which are counted together to mark the presence of students.
4. Therefore, Hon'ble Chair emphasized that continuous assessment should be strengthened and check points can be induced for eligibility for appearing in examination.

Resolution No 26

The Academic Council unanimously approved minutes of Examination Committee meeting of the University held on 16th July 2025 and 06th November 2025.

Hon'ble Chair apprised the respectable members about the increase in seats for MBBS course from 200 to 250 from the current session. He also informed about the increased in seats in various other PG courses.

Finally, the meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Abbas Ali Mahdi. He thanked all the members for attending the meeting and declared the meeting closed.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Prof. (Dr.) Anu Chandra
Registrar Registrar
Era University Lucknow

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