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(Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India)



No. F.1 (02)AC/REG/NIA/2025-26/271

Dated: 24/03/2026

To,
The Chairperson & Members,
Academic Council,
National Institute of Ayurveda,
Deemed to be University (De-Novo),
Jaipur.

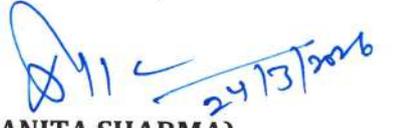
**Subject: Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the Academic Council held on
06-03-2026 - reg.**

Respected Sir/Madam,

Kindly find attached herewith the minutes of the 13th Meeting of Academic Council of National Institute of Ayurveda, Deemed to be University (De-Novo), Jaipur duly approved by Chairman of the Academic Council for your kind information and perusal. Comments, if any, may kindly be sent through E-Mail at the earliest possible.

Thanking You.

Yours Sincerely,


(PROF. ANITA SHARMA)
REGISTRAR (I/C)

No. F.1 (02)AC/REG/NIA/2025-26/272-76

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MINUTES OF THE 13th MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

HELD ON 06.03.2026 (Online)

PRESENT:

1. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sanjeev Sharma	Chairperson
2. Pro Vice-Chancellor & HOD of Shalya Tantra, Prof. (Dr.) P Hemantha Kumar	Member
3. Dean(UG) & HOD of KC, Prof. (Dr.) Hari Mohan Lal Meena	Member
4. Dean(Para-Medical) & COE, Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar	Member
5. Dean (Fellowship) & HOD of Kriya Sharir, Prof. (Dr.) C.R Yadav	Member
6. Dean (Students Welfare), Prof. (Dr.) Sunil Kumar Yadav	Member
7. Dean (PG) & HOD of Panchakarma, Prof. (Dr.) Gopesh Mangal	Member
8. Dean (Interdisciplinary Education), Dr. Sarvesh Agrawal	Member
9. Dean (International Studies and Foreign Student's Affairs) & HOD of Dravya Guna, Prof. (Dr.) Sudipt Kumar Rath	Member
10. HOD of Prasuti Tantra & Stri Roga, Prof. (Dr.) Smt. Bharathi K	Member
11. HOD of Shalakyta Tantra, Prof. (Dr.) Smt. Shamsa Fiaz	Member
12. HOD of Rog Nidan & Vikriti Vigyan, Prof. Surendra Kumar Sharma	Member
13. HOD of Swasth Vritta, Prof. (Dr.) Durgawati Devi	Member
14. HOD of Rasa Shastra & B.K., Prof. (Dr.) Anupam	Member
15. Professor, Deptt. of Rog Nidan & Vikriti Vigyan, Prof. BK Sevatkar	Member
16. Professor, Deptt. of Prasuti Tantra & Stri Roga, Prof. (Dr.) B. Pushpalatha	Member
17. Professor, Deptt. of Shalakyta Tantra, Prof. (Dr.) Gulab Pamnani	Member
18. Professor, Deptt. of Ayurved Samhita & Siddhant, Prof. (Dr.) Asit Kumar Panja	Member
19. Professor, Department of Shalya Tantra, Prof. (Dr.) Suman Sharma	Member
20. Professor, Deptt. of Kaya Chikitsa, Prof. (Dr.) Udai Raj Saroj	Member
21. Professor, Deptt. of Rasa Shastra & B.K., Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kumar	Member
22. Associate Professor, Deptt. of Kayachikitsa, Dr. Harish Bhakuni	Member
23. Associate Professor, Deptt. of Kayachikitsa, Dr. Pravin Shamrao Sawant	Member
24. Associate Professor, Deptt. of Swasth Vritta, Dr. Ravi Kumar	Member
25. Associate Professor, Deptt. of Rog Nidan, Dr. Reetu Sharma	Member
26. Associate Professor, Deptt. of Shalakyta Tantra, Dr. Prabhakar Vardhan	Member
27. Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Shalya Tantra, Dr. Manorma Singh	Member
28. Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Prasuti Tantra & Stri Roga, Dr. Sonu	Member
29. Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Kaya Chikitsa, Dr. Bharat Kumar Padhar	Member
30. Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Kaya Chikitsa, Dr. Abhishek Upadhyay	Member

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| 31. Prof. Narinder Singh, Joint Registrar (Academic), NIA, DU, Jaipur | Member |
| 32. Prof. (Dr.) Anita Sharma, HOD of Agad Tantra & Registrar (I/C), NIA | Secretary |

Members attended the Meeting through virtual platform (Online):

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| 1. Prof. Kamlesh Kumar Sharma, Former Professor, NIA, Jaipur | (Non-Official)
Member |
| 2. Prof. Om Parkash Dadhich, Former Professor, NIA, Jaipur | (Non-Official)
Member |
| 3. Prof. K.N. Dwivedi, Former Professor IMS, BHU, Varanasi | (Non-Official)
Member |
| 4. Prof. (Dr.) Govind Sahay Shukla, Vice-Chancellor, DSRRAU, Jodhpur | (Non-Official)
Member |
| 5. Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Dixit, Vice-Chancellor, Shri Kallaji Vedic | (Non-Official)
Member |
| 6. Vishvavidyalaya (SKVV), Nimbahera, Chittorgarh | (Non-Official)
Member |
| 7. Prof. (Dr.) Rajashree Rajesh Kolarkar, HoD, Department of Shalya
Tantra, K.G. Mittal Ayurvedic College, Mumbai | (Non-Official)
Member |
| 8. Dean (Research) & HOD of Bala Roga, Prof. Nisha Ojha | Member |
| 9. Prof. (Dr.) Satish Gandharv, Dean (Incharge) NIA, Panchkula | Special Invitee |
| 10. Dr. Sunita Yadav, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Agad Tantra,
NIA, Panchkula | Special Invitee |
| 11. Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Panchakarma, Dr. Kshipra Rajoria | Member |

Members could not attend the Meeting:

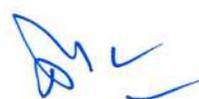
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| 1. HOD of Ayurved Samhita & Siddhant, Prof. (Dr.) Nisha Gupta | Member |
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Following the Deep Prajvalan, all esteemed members were formally welcomed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sanjeev Sharma, Chairperson of the Academic Council. In his opening remarks, the Chairperson highlighted the crucial role of the Academic Council in maintaining the University's academic standards.

Thereafter, with the Chairperson's permission, Prof. Narinder Singh, Joint Registrar (Academic), presented the agenda items for discussion and consideration on behalf of Prof. Anita Sharma, Registrar I/C and Secretary, Academic Council.

Agenda Item No. AC. 13.1	Confirmation of the Minutes of 12th Academic Council Meeting held on 5th December 2025
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The members of the Academic Council were informed that no observation was received on the minutes of 12th Academic Council Meeting held on 5th December 2025 circulated vide letter No. F.1 (02) AC/REG/NIA/2025/4156 dated Dec. 11th, 2025. After thorough review, the Academic Council confirmed the Minutes of its 12th Meeting.



Agenda Item No. AC.13.2	Action Taken Report of the 12th Meeting of Academic Council held on 5th December 2025
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The Academic Council took note of the Action Taken Report and the present status of the agenda items discussed in its 12th Meeting. The Council reviewed the Action Taken Report in detail and examined the implementation status of each agenda item individually.

During the discussion, the following observations were made regarding the Action Taken Report of the 12th Academic Council Meeting:

1. **Agenda Item No. AC.12.10 – Approval of Revised Faculty Eligibility Criteria for the M.Sc. (IDS) Programme:** The Council suggested that the committee constituted for this purpose should complete its proceedings expeditiously and submit a detailed report.
2. The Chairperson directed the concerned Deans to publish the volumes of Rules and Regulations notified for the UG, PG, Ph.D., and M.Sc. (IDS) programmes on an annual basis. Any amendments made may be widely circulated among the various stakeholders and placed along with the Regulations until they are incorporated in the volume of the subsequent year.
3. The Academic Council also deliberated in detail on the approval of the pilot project for developing the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for University Examination Question Paper setting and its use without moderation.

Agenda Item No. AC. 13.3	Information of ATAB Visitation held in 16th February, 2026
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The Academic Council noted the 2nd Surveillance Assessment of three Certificate Courses conducted by the expert Peer Review Committee of the Ayurveda Training Accreditation Board (ATAB) on 16 February 2026.

The Chairperson directed the Dean (Paramedical) and the concerned Heads of Departments to prepare a uniform format for the brochures and certificates of various Certificate Courses offered by NIA (DU), Jaipur, ensuring alignment with inclusive academic standards.

Agenda Item No. AC.13.4	Consideration and Ratification of Academic Calendar for UG Programme : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Professional Batch (2025-26) 2. Third Professional Batch (2022-23) 3. Holiday Calendar for BAMS Students (2026)
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The Academic Council ratified the Academic Calendar as recommended by the BoS for UG programme for the First Professional Batch (2025-26), Third Professional Batch (2022-23) and Holiday Calendar for BAMS Students (2026).

The Chairperson directed the Registrar's Office to prepare a calendar of National and other significant Days/Weeks so that they maybe appropriately commemorated through awareness drives or relevant events.

In this regard, Prof. Mahesh Dixit suggested that International Health Awareness Days should also be included in the proposed calendar, and suitable awareness programmes or events should be organized on those specific days.

Agenda Item No. AC. 13.5	Consideration and ratification of the Recommendations of the Unfair Means Case Inquiry Committee
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The Academic Council ratified the recommendations of the Unfair Means Case Inquiry Committee to cancel the result of the concerned paper(Kriya sharir Paper I) of Student Suyash Patel (Roll No. 2301092), admitted in the late batch of the Academic Session 2023, as per Clause 1.4, Punishment (i) of the Rules and Regulations for Unfair Means Cases (UMC).

Agenda Item No. AC. 13.6	Adoption of the Implementation of "SHISHIKSHA (शिक्षः) Uniform Manual for Internship Orientation Programme prescribed by NCISM
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The Academic Council noted the adoption and implementation of the "SHISHIKSHA" Manual for the 6 Days (7 hours/day) Internship Orientation Programme in accordance with Regulation 15(f) of the NCISM (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2022.

Agenda Item No. AC.13.7	Consideration of Approval to commence B.Pharm (Ayurveda) and M.Pharm (Ayurveda) Programmes and to develop the required Policy and Curriculum Framework
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The Academic Council principally approved the proposal to commence the B.Pharm (Ayurveda) and M.Pharm (Ayurveda) programmes. The Council further directed that a detailed policy and curricular framework be prepared and placed before the Finance Committee and other concerned bodies for approval, in alignment with regulatory norms and academic standards, prior to the commencement of the programmes.

Prof. Kamlesh Kumar Sharma raised concerns regarding the absence of a specific regulatory body for such courses and its potential impact on public acceptance. In this regard, the Council unanimously agreed to submit a representation to the Ministry of AYUSH to address the matter.

Agenda Item No. AC.13.8	Consideration and Approval of the Draft Policy covering Eligibility, Admissions and Academic Framework for the Diploma Programme in Panchakarma
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After a detailed discussion on the key aspects, the Academic Council reviewed and principally agreed to the proposal to commence a two-year Diploma Programme in Panchkarma. The Council deliberated on the key differences in curriculum, learning outcomes, and career prospects between the existing one-year Panchkarma Technician Course and the proposed two-year diploma programme.

Agenda Item No. AC.13.9	Approval of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Attendance Monitoring and Enforcement of Attendance Regulations for (BAMS) Undergraduate Programmes
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The Academic Council reviewed and approved the SOP for Attendance Monitoring and Enforcement of Attendance Regulations for the UG Programme, as recommended by the concerned Board of Studies.

The Council directed that the provisions be formally incorporated and implemented, while allowing reasonable flexibility in cases of unforeseen circumstances, without discouraging or demoralizing regular students.

Agenda Item No. AC. 13.10	Consideration and Approval of Policy on Late Fee Charges for Annual Fee and delayed Thesis Submission in PG Programme
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The Academic Council principally approved the proposed policy for a standardized late fee penalty for Postgraduate (PG) students who fail to submit their annual academic fees or final research thesis within the stipulated maximum timeframe.

The Council recommended that the constituted committee review and finalize the policy prior to its implementation. The committee is also tasked with considering justifiable reasons for delays and proposing measures for monitoring and enforcement in alignment with regulatory norms.

Agenda Item No. AC. 13.11	Consideration and Approval of Policy Requiring Submission of Spiral-Bound PG Thesis for External Assessment prior to Final Submission
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The Academic Council reviewed and approved the proposal for the submission of the PG thesis draft in spiral binding for initial evaluation prior to the final thesis submission for the award of the PG degree, to be effective from the current academic session.

It was recommended that this submission be made after the successful completion of the pre-thesis seminar, incorporating any suggestions and the recommendations of the final Departmental Research Committee (DRC).

Agenda Item No. AC. 13.12	Consideration and Approval of Policy for Submission and Forwarding of SPARK and PG Star Scheme Research Proposals to Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)
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After a thorough review, the Academic Council principally approved the policy for shortlisting applications under the PG STAR (Post-Graduate Scheme for Training in Ayurveda Research) Projects and for the assessment of SPARK (Studentship Program for Ayurveda Research Ken) research proposals.

It was further suggested that the screening committee be strengthened with full discretionary powers to modify the assessment framework as deemed necessary.

Agenda Item No. AC. 13.13	Consideration and Approval of Policy for Compulsory inclusion of Renal and Liver Function Assessment in Clinical Trials involving drug administration
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In the context of strengthening overall safety oversight and pharmacovigilance practices within the institution, the Academic Council discussed and, after review, principally approved the proposal for the mandatory inclusion of specified tests under RFT and LFT in all clinical trials involving drug administration.

The Council further directed that the proposal be forwarded to the **Finance Committee** for necessary consideration.

Agenda Item No. AC. 13.14	Consideration and Approval of Policy on Common Template for Academic Brochures for Certificate Courses
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The Academic Council approved the policy on a common template for academic brochures and certificates for all Certificate Courses offered by the Institute.

The Chairperson directed the Dean (Paramedical) and the concerned Heads of Departments to coordinate and prepare a uniform format for the brochures and certificates of all Certificate Courses offered by NIA (DU), Jaipur, ensuring alignment with inclusive academic standards.

Agenda Item No. AC. 13.15	Consideration and Approval of Institutional Policy for Obtaining ATAB Accreditation for All Certificate Courses
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The Academic Council considered and principally approved the Institutional Policy for obtaining ATAB Accreditation for all Certificate Courses currently conducted at the National Institute of Ayurveda.

The Chairperson emphasized that this accreditation will provide national and global recognition, ensure standardization and uniformity of course curricula, and establish assurance of academic and professional proficiency for conducting these courses.

Agenda Item No. AC. 13.16	Approval of the updated list of Ph.D. supervisors for 2026-27
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The Academic Council considered and approved the updated list of Ph.D. supervisors for the academic year 2026-27.

Agenda Item No. AC. 13.17	Consideration & approval of the proposal of change in the eligibility criteria to the Ph.D. entrance examination
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The Academic Council considered and approved the proposal to allow candidates who have appeared in their MD/MS (Ayu.) Final Year Examination, but whose results are still awaited,

to apply and appear provisionally for the Ph.D. Entrance Examination, subject to the following conditions:

- Submission of a duly signed certificate from the Head of the Institution confirming appearance in the MD/MS (Ayu.) Final Year Examination.
- Provisional status will be maintained until the declaration of results and fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria.
- Candidates must meet the eligibility criteria of MD/MS (Ayu.) in the concerned discipline with a minimum of 55% aggregate marks or equivalent CGPA at the time of the interview.

The candidature of such applicants shall remain provisional until their PG results are declared and the prescribed minimum eligibility requirements are met.

The Academic Council also reviewed and approved the format of the certificate from the Head of the Institution confirming appearance in the Final Year MD/MS (Ayu.) examination.

It was further Directed that this amendment be incorporated into the Rules and Regulations of the Ph.D. programme.

Agenda Item No. AC. 13.18	Approval of drafts for the : 1. Synopsis / research protocols for Ph.D. Programme 2. Bi-annual report Format for Ph.D. Programme
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After a thorough review, the Academic Council principally approved the synopsis/research protocol and bi-annual report formats for the Ph.D. – Ayurveda programme, in accordance with the provisions of the UGC and other regulatory bodies.

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Anita Sharma, Secretary of the Academic Council.


PROF. ANITA SHARMA
REGISTRAR (I/C)
(SECRETARY)
