

## Chapter 2



### **Academic Organisation of the University:**

The Central Universities Act 2009 provides that the University is to have Schools of Studies which shall consist of Departments and Centres of Studies, each school is to have a School Board and each department is to have a Board of Studies. Importantly, decisions with regard to the courses of studies, appointment of examiners, assignment of supervisor and standards of teaching and research have been placed by the Central Universities Act 2009 under the purview of the Board of Studies.

Keeping the above in view, the University proposes to organise its academic structure on the following lines.

- The Departments will be organised around basic disciplines.
- The Centres of Studies will be designed to be multi-disciplinary.
- Allied, cognate and related Departments and Centres of Studies are grouped into Schools. Thus, each School will have 5-6 Departments and 2-3 Centres of Studies.
- Though Departments will be designed around specialised domains of knowledge and subject disciplines, Programmes of Study of the University will be inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary.
- Departments of Study will not design Programmes of Study. As such, they will rather create conditions whereby faculty members could design and offer courses according to their own area of specialisation,

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expertise and research interest.

- University will have a fully evolved credit system whereby students will make their own basket of courses chosen from across different schools of the university to accumulate the required number of credits to complete their programmes of study.
- Thus:
  - all programmes of studies of the university will be inter-disciplinary so that all students who have completed even the same programme of study will actually have studied different courses significantly. Marks Sheet of each student will reflect a unique combination of courses and thereby pointing towards his own niche.
  - faculty members would be able to design and offer courses around their research interests and areas of specialisations, which will make their teaching more effective and meaningful and will lead to research-based teaching.
- Since centres of Studies will engage in multi-disciplinary research cutting across disciplinary boundaries, it is proposed to set up specialised centres within each school.
- These centres, with state-of-the-art facilities, will provide a physical and intellectual space to faculty members who may seek placements in these centres on some sort of internal sabbatical for a tenure to engage in research in a focussed manner.

### **Schools, Departments and Centres of Studies:**

The University will have the following Schools, Departments and Centres of Studies:

### **1) School of Medical Sciences**

- a) Colleges maintained by the University
  - i) College of Medical Sciences
  - ii) College of Dental Sciences
- b) Departments of Studies
  - i) Such departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- c) Centres of Studies
  - i) Such Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

### **2) School of Health & Allied Sciences**

- a) Departments of Studies:
  - i) Department of Nursing & Patient Care
  - ii) Department of Physiotherapy
  - iii) Department of Rehabilitation Sciences
  - iv) Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
  - v) Department of Pathology & Diagnostics
  - vi) Department of Nutrition & Food Technology
  - vii) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- b) Centres of Studies:
  - i) Centre for Criminology & Forensic Sciences
  - ii) Centre for Hospital & Healthcare Management
  - iii) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

### **3) School of Engineering Sciences & Technology**

- a) Departments of Studies:
  - i) Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering
  - ii) Department of Electrical Engineering & Energy Technology
  - iii) Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering
  - iv) Department of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering

- v) Department of Chemical Engineering & Chemical Technology
- vi) Department of Computer Engineering & Robotics
- vii) Department of Pharmaceutical Technologies
- viii) Department of Biotechnology & Genome
- ix) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances

- b) Centres of Studies
  - i) Centre for Emerging Technologies & Innovation
  - ii) Centre for Earthquake Sciences & Engineering
  - iii) Centre for Skill Development & Community Polytechnic
  - iv) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

### **4) School of Planning, Architecture & Design**

- a) Departments of Studies:
  - i) Department of Architecture
  - ii) Department of Landscape Architecture
  - iii) Department of Interior Design
  - iv) Department of Planning
  - v) Department of Design
  - vi) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- b) Centres of Studies:
  - i) Centre for Urban Renewal and Architectural Conservation
  - ii) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

### **5) School of Physical & Material Sciences**

- a) Departments of Studies:
  - i) Department of Physics & Astronomical Science
  - ii) Department of Microwave & Electronics
  - iii) Department of Chemistry & Chemical

- Sciences
- iv) Department of Nanoscience & Materials
- v) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- b) Centres of Studies:
  - i) Centre for Energy Studies
  - ii) Centre for Analytical Techniques in Physical & Material Sciences
  - iii) Centre for Inter-disciplinary Research in Basic Sciences
  - iv) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

#### **6) School of Life Sciences**

- a) Departments:
  - i) Department of Animal Sciences
  - ii) Department of Plant Sciences
  - iii) Department of Structural Biology
  - iv) Department of Microbiology
  - v) Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
  - vi) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- b) Centres of Studies:
  - i) Centre for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics
  - ii) Centre for Human Biological Chemistry & Genetics
  - iii) Centre for Biomedical Engineering & Bio-Engineering
  - iv) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

#### **7) School of Earth & Environmental Sciences:**

- a) Departments:
  - i) Department of Geology
  - ii) Department of Geography
  - iii) Department of Environmental Sciences
  - iv) Department of Atmospheric & Planetary Sciences
  - v) Such other Departments as may be

- established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- b) Centres of Studies:
  - i) Centre for Climate Change, Oceanic Sciences & Glacier Studies
  - ii) Centre for Hydrological Sciences & Hydro Energy
  - iii) Centre for Natural Resource Management & Human Ecology
  - iv) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

#### **8) School of Mathematics, Computers & Information Sciences**

- a) Departments:
  - i) Department of Mathematics
  - ii) Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science
  - iii) Department of Computer Science & Informatics
  - iv) Department of Library & Information Science
  - v) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- b) Centres of Studies:
  - i) Centre for the Development of Multimedia Systems
  - ii) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

#### **9) School of Humanities & Languages**

- a) Departments:
  - i) Department of Philosophy & Human Values
  - ii) Department of Comparative Religion & Civilisation
  - iii) Department of History, Culture & Archaeology
  - iv) Department of Linguistics & Etymology
  - v) Department of English & European Languages
  - vi) Department of Hindi & Indian Languages

- vii) Department of Sanskrit & Pali
  - viii) Department of Urdu
  - ix) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- b) Centres of Studies:
- i) Communication and Language Lab
  - ii) Centre for Comparative Literature & Translation Studies
  - iii) Centre for Indo-Arab and Iranian Studies
  - iv) Centre for Indo-Tibet and Chinese Studies
  - v) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

#### **10) School of Social Sciences**

- a) Departments:
- i) Department of Economics & Public Policy
  - ii) Department of Political Sciences & International Relations
  - iii) Department of Public Policy & Public Systems Management
  - iv) Department of Sociology & Social Anthropology
  - v) Department of Social Work
  - vi) Department of Psychology & Behavioural Sciences
  - vii) Department of Family & Community Sciences
  - viii) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- b) Centres of Studies:
- i) Centre for Peace Studies & Conflict Resolution
  - ii) Centre for South Asian Studies
  - iii) Centre for Defence & Strategic Studies
  - iv) Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policies
  - v) Centre for Women Studies
  - vi) Centre for Dalit & Minority Studies
  - vii) Centre for Rural and Tribal Studies

- viii) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

#### **11) School of Education**

- a) Departments:
- i) Department of Educational Studies
  - ii) Department of Teachers Education
  - iii) Department of Special Education
  - iv) Department of Early Childhood Education
  - v) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- b) Centres of Studies:
- i) Centre for Policy Research in Education
  - ii) Centre for Educational Technology & Innovation
  - iii) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

#### **12) School of Business & Management Science**

- a) Departments:
- i) Department of Accounting & Finance
  - ii) Department of HRM & Organisational Behaviour
  - iii) Department of Production & Operations Management
  - iv) Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management
  - v) Department of Management Science
  - vi) Department of Change Management & Organisation Development
  - vii) Department of International Trade, Business & Finance
  - viii) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- b) Centres of Studies:
- i) Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility, Ethics & Corporate Governance
  - ii) Centre for Entrepreneurship & Innovation

- iii) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

**13) School of Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Management:**

- a) Departments:
  - i) Department of Tourism & Travel Management
  - ii) Department of Hotel & Hospitality Management
  - iii) Department of Event, Trade Fair & Exhibition Management
  - iv) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- b) Centres of Studies:
  - i) Centre for the Promotion of Ecological, Adventure, Health & Cultural Tourism
  - ii) Such other Centre as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

**14) School of Fine Arts & Art Education**

- a) Departments:
  - i) Department of Performing Arts
  - ii) Department of Visual Arts
  - iii) Department of History of Art, Art Education & Art Appreciation
  - iv) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- b) Centre of Studies:
  - i) Centre for Popularisation and Preservation of Pahari Language, Art, Culture & Handicrafts
  - ii) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

**15) School of Journalism, Mass Communication & New Media**

- a) Departments:
  - i) Department of Journalism & Creative Writing
  - ii) Department of Mass Communication &

Electronic Media

- iii) Department of Photography, Films & Television
- iv) Department of Advertising and Marketing Communication
- v) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances

b) Centres of Studies:

- i) Centre for Media Studies & Development Communication
- ii) Such other Centre as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

**16) School of Law & Jurisprudence**

- a) Departments
  - i) Department of Constitutional Law
  - ii) Department of Administrative Law
  - iii) Department of Criminal Law
  - iv) Department of Corporate & Taxation Law
  - v) Department of Labour Laws & Industrial Relations
  - vi) Department of International Law
  - vii) Department of Personal Law
  - viii) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances
- b) Centres of Studies:
  - i) Centre for Comparative Law & Jurisprudence
  - ii) Centre for the Study of Cyber Law & Cyber Crimes
  - iii) Centre for the Study of WTO, WIPO & IPR related Laws
  - iv) Centre for Human Rights
  - v) Centre for Environmental Law
  - vi) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances

**17) School of Physical Education, Sports and Athletics**

- a) Departments:
  - i) Department of Athletics

- ii) Department of Indoor Games & Sports
- iii) Department of Court Games & Sports
- iv) Department of Field Games & Sports
- v) Department of Water Sports
- vi) Department of Equestrian
- vii) Department of Shooting & Archery
- viii) Department of Adventure Sports & Trekking
- ix) Such other Departments as may be established from time to time under the Statutes and assigned by the Ordinances

b) Centres of Studies:

- i) Centre for Sports Psychology
- ii) Centre for Sports Medicine
- iii) Centre for Sports Physiotherapy
- iv) Centre for Yoga and other Fitness Regimen
- v) Such other Centres as may be established from time to time and assigned by the Ordinances.

