Dr. C. V. RAMAN UNIVERSITY

Kargi Road, Kota, Bilaspur, C.G.

Minutes of 35th Meeting of the Academic Council (Senate)

DR. C.V. Raman University, Kota, Bilaspur

Held on

4th, July, 2026

Vice Chancellor

(Chairman, Academic Council)

Dr. C.V.Raman University Vice Chancellor Bilaspur (C.G.)

Registrar

(Member Secretary Academic Council)

Dr. C.V. Raman University Registrar Kargi Road, Kota, Bilaspur (C.G.)

4th, July, 2026 Thirty-Fifth (35th) Meeting of the Academic Council (SENATE)

Minutes of the Thirty-Fifth Meeting of the Academic Council (Senate)

The **"Annual Meeting of Academic Council (AC)" of Dr. C.V. Raman University** was held under the chairmanship of **Prof. Pradeep Kumar Ghosh, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, on 04th July, 2026 in the Board Room of administrative Building of the University** at 11.30 a.m.

A. Members Present:

The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Ghosh (Chairman)
2. Dr. Arvind Kumar Tiwari (Member Secretary)
3. Dr. Jayati Chatterjee Mitra (Dean Academic)
4. Dr. Ajay Kumar Verma (Member)
5. Dr. Rohit Raja (Member)
6. Dr. Pushkar Dubey (Member)
7. Dr. Himanshu Jain (Member)
8. Dr. Sanjay Kumar (Special Invitee)
9. Dr. Sanjay Agrawal (Special Invitee)
10. Mr. Pradeep Kumar Singh (Prof. Of Practice)
11. Mr. Ashok Kumar Tiwari (Prof. Of Practice)
12. Dr. Abhishek Shukla (DR. Examination)
13. Dr. Jyoti Bala Gupta (DR. Academic)
14. Mr. Neeraj Kashyap (DR. Admin)
15. Mr. Anup Shukla (DR. Finance)
16. Mrs. Pushpa Kashyap (DR. HR)
17. Mr. Amit Jaiswal (DR. Established)
18. Dr. Vivek Bajpai (Co-ordinator Research)
19. Dr. Abhishek Pathak (CDOE/DSW/CIQA)
20. Mr. Kishor Singh Thakur (PRO)
21. Dr. Rajeev H. Peters (TPO)
22. Dr. Sangeeta Singh (Librarian)
23. Dr. M. K. Tiwari (Dean Engineering) & Branch Head (Engg.-Civil)
24. Dr. A. K. Shrivastava (Dean Science)
25. Dr. Niket Shukla (Dean Commerce & Management)
26. Dr. Abhinav Shukla (Dean IT)
27. Dr. V. P. Mishra (Dean Arts) & Branch Head (Sanskrit)
28. Dr. Jai Shankar Yadav (Dean Education & Physical Education)
29. Dr. R. P. Choudhary (Dean Law)
30. Dr. Saket Singh Chandel (Dean & HoD Pharmacy)
31. Dr. Saurabh Mitra (HoD Engineering) & Branch Head (Engg. ECE)
32. Dr. S. K. Tiwari (HoD Maths)
33. Dr. Rashmi Verma (HoD Chemistry)
34. Dr. Ratnesh Tiwari (HoD Physics)

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35. Dr. R. K. Singh (HoD Life Science) & Branch Head (Zoology)
36. Dr. Anupam Kumar Tiwari (HoD Rural Technology)
37. Dr. Anshul Shrivastava (HoD Commerce & Management)
38. Dr. Ayush Kumar Agrawal (HoD IT & CS)
39. Dr. Ritesh Mishra (HoD Education)
40. Dr. Bramhesh Shrivastava (HoD Physical Education)
41. Dr. Vijay Yadav (HoD Law)
42. Dr. Kajal Moitra (HoD Social Science) & Branch Head (Geography)
43. Dr. Gurpreet Kaur Bagga (HoD Language & Literature) & Branch Head (English)
44. Ms. Kavita Gangboir (HoD Performing & Fine Arts)
45. Mr. Pramod Shukla (HoD Mass Communication & Journalism)
46. Dr. Durga Sharma (Branch Head Engineering – EE)
47. Dr. Vivek Shukla (Branch Head Engineering – CSE)
48. Dr. Harsh Pandey (Branch Head Engineering – Mechanical)
49. Dr. Shweta Sao (Branch Head Biotechnology)
50. Dr. Amit Sharma (Branch Head Botany)
51. Dr. Rakesh Gupta (Branch Head Economics)
52. Dr. Richa Yadav (Branch Head MSW)
53. Dr. Reena Tiwari (Branch Head Sociology)
54. Dr. Renu Sharan (Branch Head Political Science)
55. Dr. Sarita Mishra (Branch Head Library Science)
56. Dr. Ram Ratan Sahu (Branch Head History)
57. Dr. Shahid Hussain (Branch Head Hindi)
58. Dr. Snehlata Nirmalkar (Branch Head Chhattisgarhi)
59. Dr. Renu Shukla (Branch Head Ancient Languages)

(C) Welcome Address (Opening Remarks)

1. Opening of the Meeting

The 35th Meeting of the Academic Council commenced at 11:30 AM under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof Pradeep Kumar Ghosh. At the outset, Dr. Arvind Kumar Tiwari, the Registrar & Member Secretary, Academic Council, welcomed the Hon'ble Chairman and all distinguished members. A floral bouquet was presented to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, followed by presentation of bouquets to all the External Expert Members of the Academic Council as a gesture of respect and appreciation.

Thereafter, with the permission of the Chair, a short documentary video showcasing the University's journey was screened. The presentation highlighted the University's Vision, Mission, academic excellence, research initiatives, innovation ecosystem, community outreach programmes, industry collaborations, Centre of Excellence, Radio Raman 90.4 FM, Incubation Centre, AI initiatives, achievements and future roadmap.

Following the University presentation, the PowerPoint Presentation of the 35th Academic Council Meeting was presented by Dr. Jyoti Bala Gupta, Deputy Registrar (Academic) & Coordinator, Academic Council, introducing the agenda items for consideration.

2. Opening Remarks by the Chair

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed all members and observed that the Academic Council is the highest academic decision-making body of the University. He emphasized that the present meeting assumes special significance as it would shape the academic framework for the forthcoming academic session and future academic growth of the University.

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The Chairman highlighted that the Academic Council provides an important platform for reviewing academic achievements, introducing innovative programmes, revising curricula in line with NEP-2020, and obtaining valuable suggestions from distinguished external experts for continuous quality enhancement.

After his remarks, the Chairman granted permission to take up the agenda items one by one.

3. Presentation of Agenda

The agenda items were formally presented by the Coordinator, Academic Council, Dr Jyoti Bala Gupta, who took up each item sequentially for discussion and approval.

(D)The Agenda Items Placed:

The Agenda Item No.	The Agenda Items
A. AGENDA'S TO BE TAKEN UP AS UNDER FOR CONSIDERATION	
CVRU/AC-35.1/2026	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Last Meeting 10/02/2026.
	Action taken report of the Minutes of the last AC meeting held on 10/02/2026 at 11:30 AM at i-TBI meeting hall of CVRU campus, Kota, Bilaspur (C.G.)
B. ITEMS FOR REPORT- REVIEW & REVISION	
CVRU/AC-35.2/2026	Read /Review/Revision the report of - • Research Committee Activities Report for the Academic Session 2025–26. • Library Advisory Committee Activities Report for the Academic Session 2025–26. • Training and Placement Report for the Academic Session 2025–26. • God-Gram (Village Adoption and Community Engagement) Activities Report for the Academic Session 2025–26. • NCC and NSS Activities Report for the Academic Session 2025–26. • Sports Activities Report for the Academic Session 2025–26. • Community Radio "Radio Raman 90.4 FM" Activities Report for the Academic Session 2025–26. • Report of the iTBi/Incubation Centre for the Academic Session 2025–26.
C. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, APPROVAL & RATIFICATION	
CVRU/AC-35.3.1/2026	To present a brief report on the academic development activities of the session 2025–26.
CVRU/AC-35.3.2/2026	To place before the Academic Council the proposed Academic Calendar and the Activity Calendar for the academic session 2026–27 for final review and ratification.

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ITEMS MOVED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF VARIOUS BOARD OF STUDIES OF ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

CVRU/AC-35.4/2026	4.1 New Courses and Curriculum Development **4.1.1 To consider and approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Engineering for implementation from the Academic Session 2026–27, including:** A) Revision of curricula, course structures, schemes of examination, CO–PO mapping, and detailed syllabi of Engineering programmes in alignment with NEP 2020, Outcome-Based Education (OBE), industry requirements, and emerging technologies. b) Integration of industry-oriented skill enhancement programmes through industry partners, including Ethnotech Academy. c) Curriculum mapping, credit transfer provisions, and integration of SWAYAM/NPTEL/MOOCs into Engineering programmes. d) Revised examination scheme and evaluation framework for Engineering programmes in accordance with NEP 2020 and the recommendations of the Board of Studies. **4.1.2 To consider and approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Information Technology and Computer Science for implementation from the Academic Session 2026–27, including:** a) Revision of the BCA curriculum under the NASSCOM-aligned framework incorporating Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, SWAYAM courses, industry-oriented learning components, and the updated scheme of studies. b) Introduction of a 2-credit Certificate Course in Generative Artificial Intelligence. **4.1.3** Approval for introduction of the Certificate Course in Instrumental Analysis (Chromatography and Spectrography). **4.1.4** Approval of minor revisions in the syllabi of Engineering Mathematics, Polymer Chemistry, Library and Information Science, and other programmes recommended by the respective Boards of Studies. **4.1.5** Approval of the syllabus and scheme of the M.A. Yoga Programme. **4.1.6** Approval for introduction of the Ph.D. Programme in Yoga. **4.1.7** Approval for introduction of the Integrated Teacher Education

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Programme (ITEP) and adoption of the corresponding Ordinance.

4.1.8 To consider and approve the introduction/reintroduction of Teacher Education Programmes, namely ITEP (B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed. and B.Com. B.Ed.), B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed. and Diploma in Art Education (Performing Arts), from the Academic Session 2027–28, subject to recognition by NCTE.

4.1.9 Approval for establishment of the Department of Forestry, Environment Science, Wildlife and Eco-development.

4.1.10 Approval for introduction of the B.Sc. Forestry Programme and adoption of the corresponding Ordinance and academic regulations.

4.1.11 Approval for establishment of the Department of Allied Health Sciences and introduction of the following programmes:

- B.Sc. Anesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology
- B.Sc. Dialysis Therapy Technology
- B.Sc. Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology
- B.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics
- B.Sc. Optometry
- Master of Public Health (MPH)

4.1.12 Approval for preparation of the Ordinance, curriculum and academic regulations for the Department of Allied Health Sciences and its programmes for consideration in the next meeting of the Academic Council.

4.1.13 Approval of interdisciplinary Ph.D. admission provisions for candidates from allied disciplines.

4.1.14 Approval for adoption and implementation of the revised Pharmacy curriculum and syllabus prescribed by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) in accordance with NEP 2020.

4.1.15 Approval for introduction of specialization streams in Retail Management and Tourism & Hospitality Management under the Management programmes.

4.1.16 Approval for introduction of the following three-month Certificate Programmes:

- Certificate Programme in Business Integration with Artificial Intelligence.
- Certificate Programme in Environmental Sustainability and Management.

4.1.17 Approval for Submission of Annual CIQA Report of the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE).

4.1.18 Approval of Programme Project Reports (PPRs) and Academic Framework for the Programmes to be offered through Open and

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- The programme should commence only after satisfying all requirements prescribed under the applicable UGC Regulations.

The Chairman agreed with the observations and directed the concerned department to complete all statutory formalities before commencement of admissions.

Resolution

The Academic Council **approved**, in principle, the introduction of the **Ph.D. Programme in Yoga**, subject to appointment of eligible Research Supervisors and fulfillment of all mandatory statutory, academic and regulatory requirements prescribed by the UGC and the University.

4.1.7 Approval for introduction of the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) and adoption of the corresponding Ordinance.

Discussion:

The proposal regarding the introduction of the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) and adoption of the corresponding University Ordinance was placed before the Academic Council.

The Coordinator informed the Council that the proposal has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Regulations, and the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) Curriculum Framework notified by the competent authorities.

The proposed Ordinance provides comprehensive guidelines relating to:

- Eligibility criteria for admission.
- Programme duration and structure.
- Curriculum framework.
- Credit distribution under the Choice Based Credit System.
- Internship and school-based experiential learning.
- Assessment and evaluation system.
- Multiple entry and exit provisions.
- Award of degree and academic regulations.

The Council was informed that the proposed programme aims to prepare professionally competent teachers through an integrated multidisciplinary approach, combining subject knowledge, pedagogy, skill development and practical training in accordance with national standards.

The members appreciated the University's initiative towards implementation of one of the major reforms envisaged under NEP-2020.

Resolution:

After detailed deliberations, the Academic Council **approved** the introduction of the **Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP)** and adopted the corresponding University Ordinance for implementation in accordance with the applicable NCTE Regulations, NEP-2020 provisions and other statutory requirements, with effect from the Academic Session 2026–27, subject to obtaining all necessary approvals from the competent regulatory authorities wherever applicable.

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4.1.8 To consider and approve the introduction/reintroduction of Teacher Education Programmes, namely ITEP (B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed. and B.Com. B.Ed.), B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed. and Diploma in Art Education (Performing Arts), from the Academic Session 2027–28, subject to recognition by NCTE.

Note:

The proposal for the introduction/reintroduction of Teacher Education Programmes, namely **ITEP (B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed. and B.Com. B.Ed.), B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed. and Diploma in Art Education (Performing Arts),** from the Academic Session 2027–28 was placed for consideration.

The University has an approved academic framework for the Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). The B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed. programmes were offered previously, while the Diploma in Art Education (Performing Arts) is proposed under the Department of Performing Arts.

The proposed programmes are intended to be introduced/reintroduced subject to obtaining the requisite recognition from NCTE and fulfilling all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

Discussion:

The Council may consider the academic scope of the proposed Teacher Education Programmes and their introduction/reintroduction in accordance with the prescribed NCTE norms.

Resolution:

The Academic Council may accord academic approval for the introduction of ITEP (B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed. and B.Com. B.Ed.), Diploma in Art Education (Performing Arts) and reintroduction B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed., from the Academic Session 2027–28, subject to recognition by NCTE and fulfilment of all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

4.1.9 Approval for establishment of the Department of Forestry, Environment Science, Wildlife and Eco-development.

and

4.1.10 Approval for introduction of the B.Sc. Forestry Programme and adoption of the corresponding Ordinance and academic regulations.

Discussion:

The Coordinator informed about the the proposal regarding the establishment of a new **Department of Forestry, Environment Science, Wildlife and Eco-development** and the introduction of the **B.Sc. Forestry Programme** from the Academic Session **2026–27**.

The Coordinator informed the Council that the establishment of the Department has been proposed considering the increasing national emphasis **on** environmental conservation, sustainable forest management, biodiversity protection, climate change mitigation, wildlife conservation and ecological restoration. The proposed department is expected to create skilled professionals capable of addressing emerging environmental and forestry challenges while supporting sustainable development initiatives at regional and national levels.

The Council was informed that the proposed B.Sc. Forestry Programme has been designed in accordance with the recommendations of the relevant statutory and regulatory authorities and

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Signature -

S. No.	Name	Designation	Signature
01	Prof. Pradeep Kumar Ghosh	Chairman	
02	Dr. Arvind Kumar Tiwari	Member Secretary	
03	Dr. Ajay Kumar Verma	Member	
04	Dr. Rohit Raja	Member	
05	Dr. Pushkar Dubey	Member	
06	Mr. Himanshu Jain	Member	
07	Mr. Pradeep Kumar Singh	Prof. Of Practice	
08	Mr. Ashok Kumar Tiwari	Prof. Of Practice	
09	Dr. Sanjay Agrawal	Special Invitee	
10	Dr. Sanjay Kumar	Special Invitee	
11	Dr. Jayati Chatterjee Mitra	Dean Academic / Pro VC	
12	Dr. Abhishek Shukla	Controller of Examination	
13	Dr. Jyoti Bala Gupta	DR. (Academic)	
14	Mr. Neeraj Kashyap	DR. (Admin/Admission)	
15	Mrs. Pushpa Kashyap	DR. (Human Resource)	
16	Mr. Anup Shukla	Dr. (Finance)	
17	Mr. Amit Jaiswal	DR. (Establishment)	
18	Dr. Vivek Bajpai	Co-ordinator Research	
19	Dr. Abhishek Pathak	CDOE/DSW/CIQA	
20	Mr. Kishor Singh Thakur	Public Relation Officer	
21	Mr. Rashid Khan	Director Skill	
22	Dr. Rajeev H. Peters	Training & Placement Officer	

23	Dr. Sangeeta Singh	Librarian	
24	Dr. M. K. Tiwari	Dean/Principal Engineering & Branch Head (Civil)	
25	Dr. A. K. Shrivastava	Dean (Science)	
26	Dr. V. P. Mishra	Dean & Branch Head (Arts & Sanskrit)	
27	Dr. Abhinav Shukla	Dean (IT &CS)	
28	Dr. Niket Shukla	Dean (Commerce & Management)	
29	Dr. Jai Shankar Yadav	Dean (Education & Physical Edu.)	
30	Dr. R. P. Choudhary	Dean (Law)	
31	Dr. Saket Singh Chandel	Dean & HoD (Pharmacy)	4/7/26
32	Dr. Saurabh Mitra	HoD & Branch Head (Engineering & Engineering- ECE)	
33	Dr. S. K. Tiwari	HoD (Maths)	
34	Dr. Rashmi Verma	HoD (Chemistry)	4/7/2026
35	Dr. Ratnesh Tiwari	HoD (Physics)	4/7/26
36	Dr. Anupam Kumar Tiwari	HoD (Rural Technology)	
37	Dr. Anshul Shrivastava	HoD (Comm. & Mgmt.)	4/7/26
38	Dr. Ayush Kumar Agrawal	HoD (IT & CS)	
39	Dr. Krishna Kumar Pandey	In charge (Education)	
40	Dr. Bramhesh Shrivastava	HoD (Physical Education)	
41	Dr. Vijay Yadav	HoD (Law)	
42	Dr. Kajal Moitra	HoD & Branch Head (Social Science & Geography	
43	Dr. Gurpreet Kuar Bagga	HoD & Branch Head (Language & Literature & English)	
44	Mr. Pramod Shukla	HoD (Mass Com. & Journalism)	
45	Dr. Kavita Gangboir	In charge (Performing & Fine Arts)	
46	Dr. Durga Sharma	Branch Head (Engineering - EE)	4/7/26
47	Dr. Vivek Shukla	Branch Head (Engineering - CSE)	04/07/26

48	Dr. Harsh Pandey	Branch Head (Engineering - Mechanical)	
49	Dr. Shweta Sao	Branch Head Life Science (Biotechnology/Microbiology)	
50	Dr. Amit Sharma	Branch Head Life Science (Botany)	
51	Dr. Pratibha Pandey	In charge (Zoology)	
52	Dr. Rakesh Gupta	Branch Head (Economics)	
53	Dr. Richa Yadav	Branch Head (MSW)	
54	Dr. Reena Tiwari	Branch Head (Sociology)	
55	Dr. Renu Sharan	Branch Head (Political Science)	
56	Dr. Ram Ratan Sahu	Branch Head (History)	
57	Dr. Sarita Mishra	Branch Head (Library & Information Science)	
58	Dr. Shahid Hussain	Branch Head (Hindi)	
59	Dr. Snehlata Nirmalkar	Branch Head (Chhattisgarhi)	
60	Dr. Renu Shukla	Branch Head (Ancient Languages)	

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