



Post Graduate Department of Computer Sciences

University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006

Minutes of the Departmental Committee Meeting held on 30th January, 2025

Notes

A Departmental Committee (DC) Meeting was held on 30th January, 2025 at 3:00 pm under the Chairmanship of the Head of the Department in his office chamber and following were present.

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| 1. Prof. Javaid Iqbal | Professor & Head |in the Chair |
| 2. Prof.M. Arif Wani | Professor | |
| 3. Prof. Majid Zaman | Professor | |
| 4. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Chachoo | Scientist-D | |
| 5. Dr. Sajid Yousuf Bhat | Sr. Assistant Professor | |

The following issues were discussed:

Item-I:

In light of letter No.F(FYIMP)Acad/KU/25 dated: 08-01-2025, issued by Assistant Registrar, Academic, the DC discussed about Five-Year Integrated Master's Programme in DS & AI to re-examine whether FYIMP in DS & AI is a Professional or Non-Professional programme.

The DC, in continuation to resolutions adopted at item-IV & item-II of the DC Meetings held on 19-11-2025 & 21-04-2025 respectively, the DC perused/reviewed the relevant UGC regulations 2013 titled "Approval of Colleges offering Technical and Professional Education by Universities, Regulations, 2013" which inter-alia mentions at Clause 2.22 the following (taken ditto):

"Technical and/or Professional Education means Programmes of education, research and training in the areas namely engineering & technology, architecture, town planning, management, pharmacy, applied arts & crafts, hotel management and catering technology, computer applications, and such other programmes or areas as the Central Government may, in consultation with the Commission, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare."

In light of this evidence, the DC unanimously resolved & re-iterated that FYIMP (DS & AI) may be classified as a professional degree owing to its being technical in nature.

Item-II:

The DC deliberated upon the need of purchase of digital signature for the Department and it was unanimously resolved that a new digital signature shall be purchased via GeM for the Department in the name and designation of Prof. Javaid Iqbal as Head of the Department. However, in the event that current Head of Department ceases to be the Head of Department, the new incumbent shall be required to obtain the same against his/her name & designation, and the previous digital signature shall be invalidated.

Item-III:

The DC reviewed an application of a DS & AI batch 2024 student under enrollment No.24094110025, emailed to the Head of Department, requesting for fee concession or waiver of self-finance component of his fee to the tune of Rs. 50,000/- or temporary deferment of payment of same without penalty or any other relief under medical or financial-hardship provisions under applicable University rules due to medical condition of his father as supported by the documentary evidence in the form of medical records attached with the ibid email.

The DC unanimously resolved that his case for relief under existing University rules, if any, shall be forwarded to the Dean Academic Affairs/Dean Students Welfare for consideration by the authorities under rules.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair

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