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Minutes of the Meeting

The inaugural Academic Council meeting of the S. M. Patel College of Home Science convened on April 20, 2024, under the stewardship of Dr. Bhavana Chauhan, serving as both principal and chairperson. Commencing with a warm welcome from Dr. Chauhan and Ms. Kalpana Srivastava, the meeting fostered an environment of introduction and rapport building among attendees.

Dr. Chauhan underscored the institution's keen interest in pursuing autonomy, acknowledging the instrumental role played by mentor secretary Shri R.C. Talati. Emphasizing the importance of clarity in navigating the nascent phase of autonomy, she set the tone for substantive deliberations.

Central to the agenda was the introduction of new academic programs for the upcoming 2024-25 session: Masters in Public Health Nutrition by the Department of Foods & Nutrition and Masters in Resource Management & Design Application by the Department of Family Resource Management, alongside eleven certificate courses. It was delineated that schemes and syllabi for each program would undergo scrutiny by the Board of Studies before presentation at subsequent Academic Council meetings.

Addressing concerns raised by Dr. Vinayak Patel regarding the experience levels of newly appointed faculty, Dr. Chauhan elucidated the necessity of adhering to standardized committee formation regulations. Noting the scarcity of professorial expertise in certain disciplines, she advocated for the inclusion of assistant professors in both the Academic Council and Board of Studies. The chairman of the management extended discretionary powers to the principal in response to identified operational challenges.

The meeting also addressed succession planning, stipulating provisions for the replacement of retiring or unwilling council or board members during their tenure.

In response to feedback from council members, avenues for facilitating online participation in meetings were explored, ensuring inclusivity and adaptability to diverse circumstances.



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The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, marking a productive beginning for the Academic Council's deliberations and endeavours.

Attendees at the meeting included: **[List of attendees]**.

1. Dr. Bhavana Chauhan
2. Dr. Nidhi Gupta
3. Ms. Shazia Sharma
4. Dr. Mittal Barot
5. Dr. Poonam Oza
6. Ms. Trusha Lad
7. Dr. Tanvi Makwana
8. Dr. Vandana Modi
9. Dr. Charudatt Gurjar
10. Mr. Chanchlesh Parihar
11. Dr. Neepa Bharucha
12. Dr. Apurva Pathak
13. Dr. V. H. Patel
14. Dr. Namrita Kola
15. Dr. Komal Chauhan
16. Ms. Vijaya Agarwal
17. Ms. Kalpana Srivastava

Bhavana
23/4/24