



## SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY

Kakryal, Katra-182320, Jammu & Kashmir  
Recognized under Section 2(f) & 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956  
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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2021

### NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Adoption of National Education Policy 2020 at SMVD University and Policy for framing master plan of the University.**

With reference to the approval granted by the Executive Council in its 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2021 wherein it was decided that the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) shall be kept as the guiding policy for framing the Master Plan of the University for the next five years and as approved by the Competent Authority the following resolutions of Executive Council are notified as under:

Executive Council in its 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting decided that:

- University shall adopt major provisions of the NEP 2020, to the extent possible, from Academic Session 2021-22.
- PG program in Vedic Studies shall start from the next Academic Session 2021-22.
- Universities of the UT of J&K should work towards Inter-University credit-transfer policy, in line with the NEP-2020 at the earliest.
- The enrollment of the Students shall be enhanced by offering new programs and by increasing the intake of the existing program in demand, in line with the NEP-2020.
- In view of the significant emphasis on Teacher Training in the NEP 2020, the following was decided :

**i) Establishing Faculty of Education**

A new School of Education shall be established under a new Faculty of Education, offering the relevant B.Ed. program, after obtaining approval of the relevant regulatory body. Students shall be admitted through university's own selection process.

Faculty positions for the new School of Education has been approved as:

- Professor: 01 Nos.
- Associate Professor: 02 Nos.
- Assistant Professor: 04 Nos.

**ii) Establishing Faculty of Earth & Environmental Sciences**

Establishment of a new Faculty of Earth & Environmental Sciences along with establishment of the following constituent schools has been approved:

- School of Geosciences
- School of Ecology & Environmental Science
- School of Disaster Management

Faculty positions in each of the above Schools has been approved as below:

- Professor : 01 Nos.
- Associate Professor: 02 Nos.
- Assistant Professor: 06 Nos.





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### iii) Establishing Faculty of Biosciences

Establishment of a new **Faculty of Biosciences** along with establishment of the following constituent schools also stands approved:

- School of Botany
- School of Zoology

Faculty positions in each of the above Schools has been approved as below:

- i. Professor : 01 Nos.
- ii. Associate Professor : 02 Nos.
- iii. Assistant Professor : 06 Nos.

Existing School of Biotechnology which is currently a part of Faculty of Sciences shall be a constituent school of **Faculty of Biosciences** after the establishment of a new **Faculty of Biosciences**.

### iv) Establishment of Faculty of Physical Sciences

Existing Faculty of Science shall be renamed as **Faculty of Physical Sciences** and will consist of the following schools:

- School of Physics
- School of Mathematics
- School of Chemistry

It was also decided to amend the Statutes/Ordinances of the University accordingly.

It was further resolved that the proposal regarding the programs to be offered by the above Schools shall be discussed in the next meeting of the Academic Council and its recommendations placed before Executive Council for approval.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
17/08/21  
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