

NOTIFICATION

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With the approval of the Chairperson, Board of Governors (BoG), IIFM, the academic council of IIFM/IIFMDU is hereby reconstituted and shall be the principal academic body of the Institute and shall, subject to the provision of the institute's by laws, have the control over, and be responsible for, the maintenance of standards of academic, research, training and consulting, approval of syllabus, co-ordination of research activities, examinations and tests conducted by the Institute; and shall exercise such powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed or conferred upon it by the by laws of the institute.

A. The composition of the Academic Council is as under.

1.	Dr. K. Ravichandran, Director, IIFM	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Archana Shukla, Director, IIM Lucknow	Member
3.	Dr. Jagmohan Sharma, Director, IGNFA, Dehra Dun	Member
4.	Mr. P. Subramanyam, PCCF & HoFF, Arunachal Pradesh	Member
5.	Dr. R. Srinivasan, Professor, IIM Bengaluru	Member
6.	Dr. Sudha Vasan, Professor and Head, Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi	Member
7.	Dr. Ginger Allington, Assistant Professor, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA	Member
8.	Dr. Manmohan Yadav, Dean (Academics), IIFM	Member
9.	Dr. Yogesh Dubey, Professor, Ecosystem and Environment Management, IIFM	Member
10.	Dr. Parul Rishi, Professor, Human Resource Management, IIFM	Member
11.	Dr. Santanu Das, Professor, Financial Management, IIFM	Member
12.	Dr. C.P. Kala, Associate Professor, Technical Forestry, IIFM	Member
13.	Dr. CVRS Vijaya Kumar, Associate Professor, Quantitative Techniques & Information Technology, IIFM	Member
14.	Dr. Ujjal Kumar Sarma, Associate Professor, Sociology and Community Development, IIFM	Member
15.	Dr. Dhanya Bhaskar, Associate Professor, Ecosystem and Environment Management, IIFM	Member
16.	Dr. Advait Edgaonkar, Associate Professor, Ecosystem and Environment Management, IIFM	Member
17.	Dr. Sharadindu Pandey, Assistant Professor, Strategic Management, IIFM	Member
18.	Dr. Madhur Raj Jain, Assistant Professor, Financial Management, IIFM	Member
19.	Dr. Smita Joshi, Assistant Professor, Financial Management, IIFM	Member
20.	Dr. Anvita Pandey, Assistant Professor, Ecosystem and Environment Management, IIFM	Member
21.	Dr. Chitra Khari, Assistant Professor, Human Resources & Organizational Behaviour, IIFM	Member
22.	Dr. Ashutosh Verma, Chairperson, PGP, IIFM	Member Secretary

B. Powers and Functions of the Academic Council

The Academic Council shall have the following powers and duties, namely:

- (i) To consider matters of academic interest either on its own initiative or at the instance of the BoG or those proposed by the faculty council and to take appropriate action thereon;
- (ii) To exercise general supervision over all academic work of IIFM/IIFMDU and to give direction regarding methods of instruction, evaluation, and improvements in academic standards;
- (iii) To promote research within IIFM/IIFMDU, and to acquire reports on such research from time to time;
- (iv) To prescribe courses /programmes of study leading to degree and diploma of IIFM/IIFMDU;
- (v) To make arrangements for the conduct of examinations in conformity with the bylaws;
- (vi) To appoint examiners, moderators, tabulators and such other personnel for different examinations;
- (vii) To maintain proper standards of the examinations;
- (viii) To recognize diplomas and degrees of universities and other Institutions and to determine equivalence with the diplomas and degrees of IIFM/IIFMDU;
- (ix) To suggest measures for faculty areas/departmental co-ordination;
- (x) To make recommendations to the BoG on:
 - a) measures for improvement of standards of teaching, research, training and consulting;
 - b) institution of Fellowships, Travel Fellowships, Scholarships, Medals, Prizes etc.;
 - c) to recommend to the BoG, the establishment or abolition of faculty areas/departments/centres; and
 - d) To frame rules covering the academic functioning of IIFM/IIFMDU, admissions, examinations, award of fellowships and scholarships, concessions, attendance, discipline, residence etc.
- (xi) To appoint sub-committees to advise on such specific matters as may be referred to it by the BoG;
- (xii) To consider the recommendations of the sub-committees and to take such action as the circumstances of each case may require;
- (xiii) To take periodical review of the activities of the Faculty areas/ departments/ centres and to take appropriate action with a view to maintaining and improving standards of instruction;
- (xiv) To recommend institution of teaching posts (Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors) to the BoG; and
- (xv) To exercise such other powers, and to perform such other duties, as may be conferred or imposed upon it by the by laws.

C. Meeting of the Academic Council

- (i) The Academic Council shall meet as often as may be necessary but not less than two times during an academic year with not less than 15 days' notice being given before every meeting of the Academic Council.
- (ii) One third of the total number of members of the Academic Council shall constitute the quorum for the meeting of the Academic Council.
- (iii) Each member, including its Chairman, shall have one vote and decisions at the meetings of the Academic Council shall be taken by simple majority; and in case of a tie, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- (iv) Any business, which it may be necessary for the Academic Council to perform, except such as may be placed before its meeting, may be carried out by circulation of the resolution.

D. Tenure of the Academic Council

The tenure of the academic council is for three years with effect from the date of issue of this notification.


(K. Ravichandran)
Director, IIFM

Copy to :

- 1. **All the Members of the Council**
- 2. Dy. Inspector General of Forests, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
- 3. Chief Administrative Officer, IIFM, Bhopal
- 4. Finance Officer, IIFM, Bhopal
- 5. Concerned File