

a Legal Cell with creation of the posts of one Assistant Registrar (Legal) and a Senior Assistant (Legal). He further explained that the jurisdiction of the University extends to the whole country with 16 Regional Centres and over 200 Study Centres functioning in different parts of the country. The University is finding it extremely difficult to attend to the court cases coming up in different parts of the country including those in the Consumers' Council without a full-fledged Legal Cell. The Vice-Chancellor proposed that the Board may consider the decisions taken by the Finance Committee in the context of the position explained by him.

BM 32.10.2

Taking into account the position explained by the Vice-Chancellor, the Board approved the decisions taken by the Finance Committee at its meeting held on March 5, 1993. The proceedings of the Finance Committee are placed at Appendix-6.

BM 32.10.3

The Board approved of the creation of the following posts for the Legal Cell:

Post	No. of posts	Pay scale Rs.
Asst. Registrar (Legal)	One	2200-4000
Sr. Asst (Legal)	One	1640-2900

ITEM NO.11

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 4, 1993.

BM 32.11.1

The minutes of the Academic Council Meeting held on March 4, 1993, were noted by the Board. While on the subject one of the members suggested modification to Clause 7(iii) of the M.Phil Ordinance which deals with the admission of part-time (external) students. He was of the view that the Clause provides for admission to persons employed only in certain select category of Institutions and that such restriction may not be advisable. In the discussion that followed, the following views were expressed:

- (i) M.Phil, / Ph.d programmes being research degrees the admission policy should be restrictive enough so that the credibility of

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the programmes can be established in the initial stages.

(ii) The Academic Council, had deliberated at length before finalising the draft.

(iii) It was also the opinion of the Academic Council that the ordinance as proposed now may be given a fair trial and modifications/amendments, if any, can be thought of at a later stage taking into account the experience gained in the operationalisation of the ordinance.

BM 32.11.2 Considering the views expressed at the meeting and also taking into account the views of the Academic Council on the subject, the Board approved the M.Phil Ordinance as proposed by the Academic Council.

ITEM NO.12 TO REPORT ON THE SETTING UP OF NEW STUDY CENTRES.

BM 32.12.1 The Board noted that as on 1.3.93 there were 204 Regular Study Centres and 10 Recognised Study Centres taking the total to 214.

ITEM NO.13 PROMOTION TO THE POST OF ASSISTANT REGISTRAR IN THE PAY SCALE OF RS.2200-4000 FROM THE CADRE OF SECTION OFFICER/SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT/JUNIOR STORES OFFICER/APRO IN THE PAY SCALE OF RS.2000-3500.

BM 32.13.1 The item was tabled. The Vice-Chancellor explained that as per the provisions of the Recruitment & Promotion Rules, 1992 of Group A employees (Non-academic), persons in the grade of Section Officer/Senior Personal Assistant/Jr Stores Officer/APRO in the pay scale of Rs.2000-3500 were considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee at its meeting held on 18.2.93 for promotion to the post of Asst Registrar or equivalent in the pay scale of Rs.2200-4000. Based on the recommendations of the DPC, the following persons were promoted to the post of Assistant Registrar by the Vice-Chancellor:

1. Shri M.S. Chauhan
2. Shri Krishanlal Juneja
3. Shri S. Srinivasan
4. Shri K. Ramesh

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The Board ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in appointing the above four persons to the post of Assistant Registrar on the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Vice-Chancellor