

Agenda Points – 73rd Academic Council Meeting (ACM) – 9 Feb 2026

Ser.	WP Title	Sponsored by	Remarks
1.	Policy Revision - NUST Generative AI Guidelines	SEECs	Approved
2.	Incorporation of Certifications in Academic Programs	Acad Dte	Approved
3.	Policy Revision - PhD Policy - Migration Criteria	DASR	Approved
4.	Policy Revision - PhD Studies	DASR	Approved
5.	Amendment in Academic Regulations - Grading Scheme (Assessment Components)	Acad Dte	Approved
6.	Policy Revision - NUST Policy on Protection against Harassment	SINES	Approved
7.	Policy Revision - NUST Disability Redressal Policy	JSPPL	Approved
8.	Fee Policy - Charging Fee Repeat or Additional Courses (Fee Revision)	Acad Dte	Approved
9.	Policy Revision - Fee Policy- Charging of Bench Fee (Fee Revision)	Acad Dte	Approved
10.	Policy Revision - Generation of Fee (Fee Issuance Schedule)	Fin Dte (Fee Section)	Approved
11.	Policy Revision - Temporary Visiting Faculty (Remuneration Rates Revision)	HR Dte	Approved
12.	Policy Revision - NUST ConnectEd Policy (Inclusion of Honorarium Structure)	QA & NIO Dte	Approved
13.	Policy Revision - NUST Career Development Policy (Major Revision)	HR Dte	Approved
14.	Policy Revision - Best Teacher Award (Eligibility and Grading Criteria)	SMME	Approved
15.	New Program - BS in Nursing	NSHS	Approved w.e.f Spring 2027 subject to NOC from PNMC
16.	New Program - BS Robotics and Artificial Intelligence	SMME	Approved w.e.f. Fall 2027

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17.	New Program - BS Robotics and Artificial Intelligence	CoEME	Approved w.e.f Fall 2027
18.	New Program - MS Quantum Information Science	MCS	Approved w.e.f Fall 2026 , subject to NOC from HEC
19.	New Program - MS Statistics with Data Science (Joint Program Between SNS and SEECS)	SNS	Approved w.e.f Fall 2026 , subject to NOC from HEC
20.	New Program - MS Artificial Intelligence	MCS	Approved w.e.f Fall 2026 , subject to NOC from HEC
21.	New Program - PhD Artificial Intelligence	MCS	Approved w.e.f Fall 2026 , subject to NOC from HEC
22.	New Program - PhD Artificial Intelligence	CoEME	Approved w.e.f Fall 2026 , subject to NOC from HEC
23.	New Program - Master of Science in Public Health	NSHS	Approved w.e.f Fall 2026 , subject to NOCs from HEC and PMDC
24.	New Program - Masters in Health Professions Education	NSHS	Approved w.e.f Spring 2027 , subject to NOCs from HEC and PMDC
25.	New Program - MPhil Chemical Pathology	NSHS	Approved w.e.f Fall 2026 , subject to NOCs from HEC and PMDC
26.	New Program - MPhil Haematology	NSHS	Approved w.e.f Fall 2026 , subject to NOCs from HEC and PMDC
27.	New Program - MPhil Histopathology	NSHS	WP was not approved
28.	New Program - MPhil Medical Biochemistry	NSHS	Approved w.e.f Fall 2026 , subject to NOCs from HEC and PMDC
29.	New Program - MPhil Pharmacology	NSHS	Approved w.e.f Fall 2026 , subject to NOCs from HEC and PMDC

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30.	New Program - MPhil Physiology	NSHS	Approved w.e.f Fall 2026 , subject to NOCs from HEC and PMDC
31.	New Program - MPhil Anatomy	NSHS	Approved w.e.f Fall 2026 , subject to NOCs from HEC and PMDC
32.	Program Revision - MS Bioinformatics	SINES	Approved
33.	Program Revision - BS Biotechnology	ASAB	Approved
34.	Program Revision - MS Environmental Engineering	SCEE	Approved
35.	Program Revision - BS Human Nutrition and Dietetics	NSHS	Approved
36.	Program Revision - MS Clinical Psychology	S ³ H	Approved
37.	Program Revision - MS Urban and Regional Planning (UR&P) - Admission Criteria	SCEE (NICE)	Approved
38.	Program Revision - BE Mechanical Engineering at PNEC - Enhancement of Annual Intake	PNEC	Approved
39.	Program Revision – BMAS at PMA - Retaining the Credit Hours	NIPCONS	Approved
40.	Program Revision – PhD in Business Administration at NBS - Selection Criteria	NBS	Approved
41.	Addition of Course - Application of ICT in all UG Programs	SEECs	Approved
42.	Revision in Credit Hours - Social Sciences / Arts and Humanities Courses	NBS	Approved
43.	Addition of Elective Course – The Science of Food - BS T&HM	NBS	Approved
44.	Addition of Elective Course - Reinforcement Learning in BEE, BEIS	MCS	Approved
45.	Addition of Course - EE-410 Digital Integrated Circuit Design in BEE/BCE	SEECs	Approved

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46.	Addition of course - EE-425 System-on-Chip (SoC) Design in BEE and BCE	SEECs	Approved
47.	Addition of course - Mixed Signal Integrated Circuit Design in BEE & BCE Programs	SEECs	Approved
48.	Addition of course - ASIC Physical Design in BEE and BCE	SEECs	Approved
49.	Addition of Course - Discover Pakistan	QA & NIO Dte	Approved
50.	Revision in Teaching Mode of Mathematics Deficiency Courses for Pre-Medical Students	SEECs	Approved
51.	Revision in Teaching Mode of Fundamentals of Chemistry	SCME	Approved
52.	Addition of Elective course - Blockchain and Web 3.0 in BEIS	MCS	Approved
53.	Addition of Course for Intl Students: Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan	JSPPL	Approved
54.	Addition of Course - Reinforcement Learning” in MS&PhD EE	MCS	Approved
55.	Addition of Course - Deep Learning in MS&PhD EE	MCS	Approved
56.	Addition of Elective Course - Artificial Intelligence in Law in MSAI, MSDS, MSCS, MSIT	SEECs	Approved
57.	Addition of Elective Course - Artificial Intelligence in Finance in MSAI, MSDS, MSCS, MSIT	SEECs	Approved
58.	Addition of Course - ASIC Physical Design in MSEE	SEECs	Approved
59.	Addition of Course - Digital Design Verification in MSEE	SEECs	Approved
60.	Addition of Course - TinyML and Efficient Deep Learning Computing in MS & PhD Robotics and Artificial Intelligence (R&AI)	SMME	Approved
61.	Addition of Course - Artificial Intelligence for Autonomous Cars in MS & PhD Robotics & AI	SMME	Approved
62.	Policy Revision - Move Sanction for National and	Research Dte	Approved (in-principle)

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	International Research Visits		
63.	Policy Revision - Financial Support Under Research Exhibitions and Competitions	Research Dte	Approved
64.	Policy Revision - Project Submission, Conduct and Completion	Research Dte	Approved
65.	Policy Revision - Financial Award of Publications	Research Dte	Approved
66.	Policy Revision - Publication Charges for Peer-Reviewed Journals	Research Dte	Approved
67.	Policy Revision - National / International Conferences	Research Dte	Approved
68.	Policy Revision - Paper Presentation in International Conferences	Research Dte	Approved
69.	New Policy - Citation Award - Research Dte	Research Dte	Approved
70.	Policy Revision - Best Innovator Awards	ICON Dte	Approved
71.	Policy Revision - Industry Services, Collaborations, and Engagements by NUST Faculty and Support Staff	ICON Dte	Approved
72.	New Policy – Elimination of Plastic Beverage Containers and Disposable Utensils	RIC Sectt	Approved
73.	New Policy - Management of the NUST National Centres (NCAI & NCRA)	RIC Sectt	WP was not approved
74.	Appointment/Promotion - NUST Faculty	HR Dte	Approved