

Department of Geology
Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

Subject: Minutes of the Academic & Administration Committee (AAC) meeting held on 02/06/2022, Thursday

With reference to an application of an international student (Mr. Dadvan Hakeem Abdulrahman) from Iraq, seeking admission in PhD Geology program, the AAC offline meeting with the following attendees Dr. J.K. Pattanaik, HOD, Dr. K.K. Singh, Dr. K. Milan Sharma, Dr. R. Mukherjee, Dr. V. Pathak and Dr. S. Tewari was held on 02/06/2022, Thursday. The following subject matters were discussed and put forth for its recommendation:

1. The members checked the form (A2A) of the student and found that Mr. Dadvan Hakeem Abdulrahman who held from Iraq has passed double BA programmes (i) BA in Geography (2008-2012) and (ii) BA in English (2016-2020) from University of Duhok.
2. Mr. Dadvan Hakeem Abdulrahman has completed post-graduation in MA in Natural Geography/Geography Hydrology from University of Duhok with 79.32% in 2016.
3. Based on the above the two points (1 & 2), the committee found that the degrees obtained by the student is not as per the eligibility criteria for the admission to Ph.D. Geology programme. [Eligibility criteria is "# Master's degree in Geology/ Earth Science/ Geological Science/ Applied Geology/ Marine Geology/ Environmental Science*/ Physics*/ Chemistry*/ Allied Subjects* with 60% marks {55% for SC/ST/OBC (NCL)/PWD} from a recognized Indian or foreign University. * Students from such background should have keen interest to take up research in the field of Earth Sciences and it will be evaluated case wise".]
4. Further, while examining "application form for scholarship through ICCR" under "write an essay" it was found that the candidate has very poor English command, especially in writing skill.

5. Committee found that student is not eligible for the Ph.D. Programme.
The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.

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