



LALIT NARAYAN MITHILA UNIVERSITY

Kameshwaranagar, Darbhanga-846008
NAAC Accredited 'Grade B⁺⁺'

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Clause 2 of the "LNMU Bylaws for the Recognition of Scholarly Publications and Creative Outputs-2026" (hereinafter referred to as the Bylaws), which have been notified vide University Memorandum No. PhD/8340/26 dated 11.04.2026, the Vice-Chancellor is pleased to constitute the **Central Oversight Committee (COC)** with immediate effect.

The composition, functions, and secretariat location of the said Committee shall be as follows:

1. Composition of the Central Oversight Committee (COC)

S. No.	Designation/ Role	Member of the Committee
1.	Chairman	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, L. N. Mithila University, Darbhanga
2.	Member	Director, Research and Development Cell
3.	Member	Dean of all Faculties (All Deans)
4.	Member	Librarian / Professor In-Charge, Central Library
5.	Member	Dr Prachi Marwaha, Asst Prof (Sr Scale), Univ. Dept of Home Science, LNMU
6.	Member	Dr Anindra Sharma, Asst Prof (Sr Scale), Univ. Dept of Chemistry, LNMU
7.	Member	Dr Ankit Kumar Singh, Asst Prof (Sr Scale), Univ. Dept of Botany, LNMU
8.	Member	Deputy Controller of Examination (Research)
9.	Member Secretary	Convener, Research Programme & Policy Development Committee

- The Vice-Chancellor may nominate a senior academic (preferably a Dean) to chair individual meetings in his/her absence.
- The Committee shall meet at least once per academic year. A quorum shall be two-thirds of its total members.

2. Functions of the Central Oversight Committee (COC)

The overall function of the COC shall be governed by Clauses 2.5 and 2.6 of the said Bylaws. Accordingly, it shall serve as the supreme governance and appellate body for the University's publication recognition system. Its key functions include, but are not limited to:

- Governance & Policy Framing:** Acting as the final authority on the interpretation of the Bylaws, ratifying the Annual Review of the University Recognised Publication Directory (URPD), and overseeing the mandatory five-year review of the policy framework.

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b) **Oversight & Quality Control:** Providing final ratification for the comprehensive URPD compiled by Faculty Sub-Committees (FSCs); monitoring the URPD across Faculties to ensure consistency; and authorising the delisting of publishers or journals engaged in predatory practices.

c) **Adjudication & Dispute Resolution:** Hearing and deciding on formal appeals from researchers or Departments regarding FSC decisions on venue inclusion, tiering, or removal; and adjudicating cases where a publication venue's disciplinary home is ambiguous.

3. Office Location / Secretariat

The Office of the Convener, Research Programme & Policy Development Committee shall function as the secretariat of the Central Oversight Committee (COC). All communications, appeals, and submissions to the COC shall be addressed to the Member-cum-Convener at this office.

Office Address:

Office of the Convener, Research Programme & Policy Development Committee, R&D Cell, Office of the Development Officer, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Kameshwaranagar, Darbhanga – 846004, E-mail: rndcell@lnmu.ac.in

4. Effective Date

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force until superseded or amended by a subsequent order.

By the order of the Vice-Chancellor

Sd/-

(Dr. Divya Rani Hansda)

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Memo No. C/RBDC/10261-412/26

Date. 21/05/2026

Copy forwarded to:

1. All Members of the Central Oversight Committee for information and compliance.
2. All Deans of Faculties / Heads of University Departments.
3. All Principals of Constituent/Affiliated Colleges.
4. All Officers, LNMU
5. In charge, University IT Cell, for university website and emailing to the concerned.
6. P.S. to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor / P.A. to Registrar for information.
7. Office Copy.

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B. B. Singh
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