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**MAJOR DECISIONS OF COUNCIL**



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The following Major Decisions of Council are for the information of the University Community.

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### 1. CHANGE OF NAME OF DEPARTMENTS

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Council at its 286<sup>th</sup> (Regular) Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 considered and approved the recommendations of the Academic Board for the change of names of the following Departments, effective, January, 2025:

- Department of Religious Studies to **DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**; and,
- Department of Materials Engineering to **DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING**

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### 2. RESTRUCTURING OF THE BUREAU OF INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Council at its 286<sup>th</sup> (Regular) Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, approved the recommendations of the Academic Board for the restructuring of the Bureau of Integrated Rural Development (BIRD) into the **INSTITUTE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION STUDIES (IRDIS)**, with immediate effect.

The IRDIS mandate, among others is to mount research-based PhD/MPhil programmes.

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