

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
Planning & Development Division

Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the Academic **Programme** Committee held on 07.03.2001 at 5.00 PM in **Block No. 8**, Board Room, IGNOU.

The ninth **meeting** of the Academic Programme Committee (APC) was held on 07.03.2001. The following members were present:

1.	Prof. V. S. Prasad, Vice Chancellor,	Chairman
2.	Prof M. Aslam , Director, SOCE,	Member
3.	Prof S. C. Garg, Director, SOS,	Member
4.	Dr. R. N. Salhan , Consultant, Pediatrics, DGHS	Member
5.	Dr. Anita Dighe , Director CEE	Member
5.	Dr. R. Sreedhar , Director EMPC,	Member
6.	Prof. Ram Pratap, Director, PD&D	Member Secretary

Prof. R.C. Mehta, Director, **SR&ED**, and Prof **Pardeep Sahani**, Director, MPDD attended the meeting as special **invitees**. The following faculty members also attended the meeting as special invitees for participating in the discussion on the programmes with details provided in the respective **forms**:

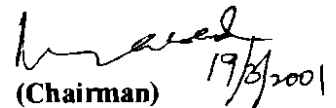
1. Prof Shobita Jain, Director SOSS,
2. Dr. Uma **Medury**, SOSS
3. Dr. Dolly Mathews,
4. Dr Deeksha **Kapoor**, SOCE,

The member-secretary welcomed the Chairman and members of the Committee. The agenda items were taken in seriatim.

- APC 9.1** Confirmation of the Minutes of the Eighth Meeting held on **22.01.2001**.
- APC 9.1.1** The Minutes were approved as no comments were received from the members,
- APC 9.2** Phase **II** form - PG Diploma in Disaster Management (**PGDDM**) -Faculty of Public Administration, School of Social Sciences
- APC 9.2.1.** Dr. **Usha Meddury**, one of the Programme Coordinators, made a presentation of the programme proposal covering the rationale, objectives and main features of the programme.
- APC 9.2.2** The issues related to the (a) health aspects-preparedness, mental health and recovery from shock, (b) community mobilization in relation to prevention aspects, (c) need assessment, (d) profile of target groups, and (e) fee of the programme were discussed.
- APC 9.2.3** The Committee approved the programme with the observation that the academic suggestions made **by** the members may be appropriately incorporated in the Programme.
- APC 9.3** Phase **IV** form- **Certificate** Programme in Participatory Management of Displacement, Resettlement & Rehabilitation (**PGCMRR**)
- APC 9.3.1.** Prof. Shobita Jain, Director, SOSS and **Programme Co-ordinator** of the programme informed that the "learners handbook" has **been** printed, and gave the current status of the programme in respect of its launching from July, 2001. The issues related to the readiness in launching the programme were deliberated in length.

- APC 9.3.2. The Committee approved the Phase IV launch Form of the **programme** "Participatory Management of Displacement, Resettlement & Rehabilitation (PGCMRR)".
- APC 9.4 Phase **II** forms for **Programme(s)** in the area of Dietetics and Food Service Management **-(i)** Post Graduate Diploma in Dietetics and Fwd Service Management, and (ii) Master's Degree in Dietetics and Food Service Management
- APC 9.4.1. Dr. Deeksha Kapoor, SOCE, Programme Co-ordinator made a **presentation** of the programme proposals covering the rationale, objectives and main features of the programmes
- APC 9.4.2 The Chairman desired that the Programme Coordinator should prioritize the programmes as it would be difficult to develop two programmes simultaneously. Other members **also** expressed similar observations.
- APC 9.4.3 The Committee approved the Phase II of the programme • for 'Master's Degree in Dietetics and Food **Service** Management ' with possibility of exit point through certification in **PG Diploma** in Dietetics and Food Service Management. The Committee also resolved **that** two proposals **should** not be submitted in one form. There should be separate proposal for each **programme**.
- APC 9.5 Modularity with two streams for Certificate programme in "Enabling the Disabled"
- APC 9.5.1 **Permission** of the Chairman was sought for discussing the above as an additional item. Prof. M. **Aslam**, Director, School of Continuing Education **informed** that though the certificate programme noted above was approved **by** the APC in its meeting held on 14.7.2000, the Expert Committee while deliberating the programme design in its subsequent meeting felt the need of offering the programme through two streams, and suggested that the Certificate programme should be modular in nature. The programme has been named **with** two shcams as :**(i)** Certificate Programme for Caregivers of Persons with Disability and (ii) Certificate Programme in Community Based Rehabilitation for Persons with Disability. The School sought the guidance of the APC that " whether the Phase Forms I & II for these two new modular programmes would have to be submitted again for the consideration of School Board and Academic Programme Committee, respectively".
- APC 9.5.2 It was resolved that the School would be submitting the fresh proposals for considerations of the Appropriate Bodies.

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


(Chairman) 19/8/2001