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INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
Planning & Development Division

MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE HELD ON 01.06.2001 AT 10.30 A.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM, BLOCK NO.8, IGNOU CAMPUS, MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI 110068.

The eleventh meeting of the Academic Programme Committee (APC) was held on 01.06.2001. The following members were present:

1.	Prof. V.S. Prasad, Vice-Chancellor,	Chairman
2.	Prof. M.B. Menon, Director, SOE	Member
3.	Prof. P.K. Mehta, Director, SR&E	Member
4.	Prof. Ramanujam, Director, STRIDE	Member
5.	Dr.(Mrs.) Anju Sehgal Gupta, Reader, SOHS	Member
6.	Prof. Ram Pratap, Director, P&DD	Member Secretary

Dr. R.N. Salhan informed about his inability to attend the meeting because of his preoccupation with the Planning Commission. Dr. R. Sreedhar (Director, EMPC) also could not attend the meeting.

APC 11.1 : Confirmation of the Minutes of the Tenth Meeting held on 28.3.2001.

APC 11.1.1: The Minutes of the last meeting held on 28.3.2001 were approved as no comments were received from any member.

APC 11.2: Revision of Eleven Modern Indian Languages Foundation Courses for Bachelor's Degree Programme (BDP) Programme.

APC 11.2.1: School Board has already approved the revision of 11 MIL Foundation Courses. Revision of a course is the subject-matter to be decided by the School Board and hence does not require the approval of the APC.

APC 11.3 : New Foundation Course in Sanskrit under Bachelor's Degree Programme (BDP)

APC 11.4 : New Foundation Course in Sindhi under Bachelor's Degree Programme (BDP)

APC 11.5 : New Foundation Course in Nepali Language under Bachelor's Degree Programme (BDP)

APC 11.3.1, 11.4.1 & 11.5.1 :

In principle, APC agrees that all the 18 National languages should be offered by IGNOU. While, at present, 12 languages are already on offer, the remaining 6 may also be offered in future. Out of these six languages, Sanskrit, Kashmiri and one North-East language (Manipuri) may be given priority; any other language for which substantial preparation has been made could also be considered.

School may devise some strategies for the development of course material and credit transfer. It is advisable that, in undergraduate language teaching programmes, emphasis should be given on the functional component rather than the literature component of the language. Some well known & recognized institutions may be entrusted with the responsibility of the development of the study materials, and any Certificate or Diploma awarded by such Institutions may be considered for credit transfer to IGNOU.

APC 11.6 : (a) Certificate Programme in "Community based Rehabilitation of People with Disability".

(b) Awareness-cum-training Packages

APC 11.6.1 7 courses of Certificate Programme should be reorganized to only 4, each comprising 4 credits. School may provide to Secretary, APC at the earliest a list of the courses alongwith course contents.


The eligibility requirement for the admission to the above said programme as well as the proposed Awareness-cum-Training packages shall be only VIII pass. Advertisement for the Awareness-cum-Training package should be given separately and the Certificate of participation to these packages would be given by the School only.

Item with the permission of the Chairman :

It has been decided by the APC that henceforth there will be only Four quarterly meetings of the APC in a year.

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

Minutes approved


(R. Pratap)
Secretary-APC

(Vice-Chancellor)