

Minutes of the Equivalence Committee meeting held on 08.12.2004 at 3.00 P.M. in Board Room, Block 8, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110068

Members Present:

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| 1. | Prof. S.C. Garg, PVC | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof. Madhulika Kaushik, Prog. Coordinator, CEMBA | - | Member |
| 3. | Prof. Pardeep Sahni, Director, SOSS | - | Member |
| 4. | Prof. S.K.Panda, STRIDE | - | Member |
| 5. | Prof. Parvin Sinclair, Director, SOCIS | - | Member |
| 6. | Prof. B.B. Khanna, Director, SOMS | - | Member |
| 7. | Prof. A.R. Khan, Prog. Coordinator, BA | - | Member |
| 8. | Shri Akshay Kumar, Prog. Coordinator, MCA | - | Member |
| 9. | Dr. K. Ravi Shanker, Prog. Coordinator, MBA | - | Member |
| 10. | Dr. M.S. Senam Raju, Prog. Coordinator, B.Com | - | Member |
| 11. | Shri I.P.Goel, Section Officer, AIU | - | Special Invitee |
| 12. | Registrar, SRE | - | Member Secretary |

Director, SOH, and Programme Coordinator, MA Political Science, could not attend the meeting.

Item No.1

The Committee resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under clause-3 of Ordinance 5 in granting equivalence to Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU)'s CIC with that of IGNOU's CIC for purpose of admission to IGNOU's BCA and MCA Programmes. The Committee further resolved to send a communication to the effect that BAOU should revise its syllabus every five years or as and when IGNOU revises the same. It was also resolved to incorporate suitable clause in the MoU for adoption/ adaptation of IGNOU courses by other Universities.

Item No.2

The Committee resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under clause-3 of Ordinance 5 in granting equivalence to Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University (VMOU)'s CIC with that of IGNOU's CIC for purpose of admission to IGNOU's BCA and MCA Programmes. The Committee further resolved to send a communication to the effect that VMOU should revise its syllabus every five years or as and when IGNOU revises the same. It was also resolved to incorporate suitable clause in the MoU for adoption/ adaptation of IGNOU courses by other Universities.

Item No.3

Resolved to recommend to the Academic Council to equate the Associate Membership Examination awarded by Institution of Mech. Engineers (India), Mumbai as equivalent to graduation for purpose of admission to Postgraduate Programmes in the light of AIU's letter that the said qualification is accepted for Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) conducted by IITs and other Universities for admission to Postgraduate Programmes in Engineering. This would be applicable for candidates who have passed the Associate Membership Examination prior to June 2002 in the light of MHRD's Notification No. F-23-2/2001/TS3 dated 10-06-2002 indicated in AIU's letter.

Item No.4

Resolved to clarify from GGS Indraprastha University, Delhi, the affiliation granted to **Sushant School of Art and Architecture**, Gurgaon, in the light of AIU's letter pertaining to equivalence of 5 year '**Diploma in Architecture**' for purpose of admission to Management Programmes.

Item No.5

Resolved to recommend to the Academic Council to recognize 4 year Bachelor's Degree in Economics awarded by the Faculty of Law and Economics, Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports, Kingdom of Cambodia for purpose of admission to Postgraduate Programmes of the University in the light of AIU's letter.

Item No.6

Resolved **not to accept** the '**Diploma**' awarded by the Board of Examination Commission of Swiss Aid for Afghans for purpose of direct admission to BA/B.Com. Further resolved that holders of such qualification may seek admission to BA/B.Com through BPP and such candidates may be asked to produce a certificate of equivalence from the respective Embassy/High Commission in India in order to minimize the procedure.

Item No.7

Resolved **not to accept** **GCSE Exam**. conducted by *Edexcel*, U.K., for purpose of direct admission to BA/B.Com. Instead, holders of such qualification may seek admission to BA/B.Com through BPP.

Item No.8

Resolved **not to accept** the '**Certificate of IAF Education Test**' for purpose of direct admission to BA/B.Com. Instead, holders of such qualification may seek admission to BA/B.Com through BPP.

Item No.9

(i) Resolved that the '**Graduation Certificate**' awarded by Indian Navy **be not equated with graduation** for purpose of admission to Postgraduate Programmes as the said Certificate is meant for only re-employment of Ex-servicemen.

(ii) Resolved to recommend to the Academic Council to accept the 4 year '**Artificer Apprentice Trg. (Electrical)**' awarded by INS VALSURA for purpose of direct admission to BA/B.Com in the light of the qualification recognized by AICTE at par with Diploma in Electrical Engg. from a recognized Indian Polytechnic.

(iii) Resolved to recommend to the Academic Council to accept the 4 year '**Artificer Apprentice course in Ship construction and Naval Architecture**' awarded by Ship-Wright School, Vishakapatnam for purpose of direct admission to BA/B.Com in the light of the qualification recognized by AICTE at par with Diploma in Electrical Engg. from a recognized Indian Polytechnic

Item No.10

Resolved that a learner pursuing BDP of IGNOU through non-formal stream, i.e. through BPP, becomes eligible for Bachelor's degree after successful completion of 96 credits; at no stage, he/she can be certified equivalence with 10+2.

Item No.11

Resolved that Bachelor of Business Administration awarded by **Amity Business School, Noida, be not accepted** as a recognized qualification for purpose of admission to Management Programmes.

Item No.12

Resolved that '**Bachelor of Technology of one year bridge course**' in Computer Engineering as well as Electrical Engineering awarded by Maharashi Dayanand University, Rohtak, could be accepted as a professional qualification for purpose of admission to Management Programmes; provided MDU has recognized this qualification equivalent to B.Tech (4 years Professional Degree) for admission to Postgraduate Programmes. Further resolved to seek clarification from MDU in this regard.

Item No.13

Resolved to recommend to Academic Council the Associate Membership Examination (Section 'A' & 'B') of the Aeronautical Society of India, New Delhi, as equivalent to graduation for purpose of admission to Management Programmes in the light of AIU's letter that the said qualification is accepted for Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) conducted by IITs and other Universities for admission to Postgraduate Programmes in Engineering.

Item No.14

Resolved to recognize only those Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates awarded by UP Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Allahabad, which has the **approval of the Distance Education Council.**

Item No.15

Resolved to recognize only those Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates awarded by Guru Ghasidas University (GGU), Bilaspur, under Distance Education Mode which has the **approval of the Distance Education Council.**

Further resolved to obtain the detailed syllabus of the Programmes, its entry qualification, duration etc., conducted by GGU under conventional mode, in order to examine and consider for recognition of Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates on reciprocal basis.

Tabled item

Item No.16

Resolved that the request of Shri Hemant Jayawant Pangam for equivalence of BCA with Bachelor's Degree in Science be not considered, as the BCA is a **Degree in Computer Applications.**

It was resolved to convene the meeting of the Equivalence Committee at least once in six months. However, the meeting could be convened early if circumstances so warrant.

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


Member Secretary