

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee constituted to review the discrepancy of ODL Regulations and IGNOU programmes, to be taken up with UGC and MHRD- reg.

The Vice Chancellor has constituted a Committee to review the discrepancy of ODL Regulations and IGNOU programmes, to be taken up with UGC and MHRD. The meeting of the Committee was held in the Committee Room of the SOSS at 2. 30 PM on 16th April 2018. The following were present:

Prof Parvin Sinclair, SOS- Chairperson
 Prof Swaraj Basu, SOSS
 Prof Satyakam, SOH
 Prof Nawal Kishore, SOMS
 Prof SR Jha, SOS
 Prof S Srilatha, SRD
 Dr Arvind K Dubey, SOTHSM
 Prof Manjulika Srivastava, IQAC- Convener

Director, RSD could not attend the meeting due to his preoccupation.

Prof Parvin Sinclair welcomed the members and briefed them about the role and relevance of this Committee. She further enquired about the Committee constituted on the recommendations of the 128th meeting of the Board of Management held on 30.06.2017. To which convener of the committee replied that the mandate of that committee was only to look into the suggestions received on the UGC ODL Regulations (2017).

Further, Prof Manjulika Srivastava informed the Committee that the present Committee was constituted by the VC with reference to the UGC Second amendment to the UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, dt 6th Feb 2018, wherein vide clause 4, reproduced below, the UGC has given a chance to HEIs to send their representations on the Regulations :

*“21. Removal of difficulty
 UGC reserves the right to remove difficulty/difficulties in the course of implementation of these Regulations in consultation with the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development.”*

As per point No.4 of the Second Amendment, the VC has constituted this Committee to thoroughly examine the Regulations and list the difficulties in the context of IGNOU with regard to the implementation of these Regulations. The information needs to be compiled and submitted to MHRD and UGC for consideration.

The Chairperson thereafter opened the house for discussion and invited the members present to share their views. After detailed discussion and deliberation on the ODL Regulations, it was decided that the Committee needs to work fast and give its comments in the format given below.

What is in the Regulations	What is being practiced in IGNOU	Discrepancy/ ies	Remarks (What may be changed in the Regulations OR in IGNOU)

To systematically complete the task assigned to the committee, the members decided to distribute the work among themselves. Accordingly the following has been decided:

UGC ODL Regulations	Members
Part I	Prof Swaraj Basu & Prof Parvin Sinclair
Part II	Prof SR Jha & Dr AK Dubey
Part III	Prof Manjulika Srivastava, Prof Nawal Kishore & Prof Satyakam
Part IV	Prof S Srilatha & Dr VV Reddy
Part V	Prof Parvin Sinclair & Prof Swaraj Basu
Part VI	Prof Parvin Sinclair & Prof Swaraj Basu

The Chairperson desired that the draft document (soft copy) may be submitted by 23rd April 2018 on the email id of the Convenor. Further it was decided that the committee will meet on 24th April 2018.

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

Sd/-
Convenor