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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY - SECOND MEETING OF THE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON OCTOBER 07, 1999 AT
11.00 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, BLOCK - 8,
IGNOU CAMPUS, MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI - 110 068.

The following were present:

1. Prof. Abdul W. Khan, Vice-Chancellor - Chairman
2. Prof. V.S. Prasad
3. Prof. K.N. Tripathi
4. Dr. P.K. Mehta
5. Prof. Asha S. Kartwar
6. Prof. A.K. Agarwal
7. Prof. S.C. Garg
8. Prof. N.V. Narasimham
9. Prof. M. Aslam
10. Prof. M.B. Menon
11. Prof. Shobita Jain
12. Prof. M.M. Pant
13. Dr. A.R. Khan
14. Dr. R. Sreedher
15. Dr. R.R. Rausaria
16. Dr. Ruchika Kuba
17. Prof. Prabha Chawla
18. Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Reddy
19. Dr. Anita Dighe
20. Shri P.V. Suresh
21. Dr. D.K. Choudhry
22. Dr. Subhasis Maji
23. Shri K.J.S. Prasada Rao, Registrar - Member Secretary

Prof. V.R. Jagannathan, Dr. Neela Jagannathan and Ms. Kameshwari Murthy could not attend the meeting.

Shri D. Deb, Assistant Registrar (Governance), was present to assist the Council.

Before the Items of agenda were taken up, the Vice-Chancellor placed on record the appreciation of the Council for valuable services rendered and for the contributions made by the following members whose membership of the Academic Council ended:

1. Prof. C.D. Narasimhaiah
2. Prof. Krishna Kumar
3. Prof. K.N. Panikkar
4. Ms. Kund Sharma
5. Prof. D.K. Dasgupta
6. Prof. P.V. Indiresan
7. Dr. S. Ramani
8. Dr. N.H. Antia
9. Dr. J.V. Yadava
10. Prof. D.C. Surana
11. Shri Gerson da Cunha
12. Shri P.R. Swarup
13. Shri K.K. Muthu
14. Dr. P.N. Pandit
15. Prof. Rakesh Khurana
16. Prof. H.S. Saraswat
17. Prof. Madhulika Kaushik
18. Prof. V.V. Mandke

The Vice-Chancellor also extended a warm welcome to the following new members:

1. Prof. P.K. Mehta
2. Prof. Asha S. Kanwar
3. Prof. N.V. Narasimham
4. Dr. D.K. Choudhry

The following items were considered:

ITEM NO. 1 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF 21ST MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON MAY 20, 99 AND TO NOTE THE ACTION TAKEN THEREON.

AC 22.1.1

When the Item was considered, the Member Secretary read out the comments received on the Minutes of the 21st Meeting of the Academic Council held on May 20, 1999. The comments were considered and the following corrections/modifications are made to the Minutes of the 21st Meeting of the Academic Council:

- (i) Resolution No.AC 21.3.2 (i) - The Resolution after

incorporating the modifications will read as below:

"AC 21.3.2(i) - At present, the University is running its computer courses where there are large number of students at different stages of registration/evaluation. In this connection some members expressed concern that this may evoke apprehension in the minds of students of ongoing computer programmes regarding the flexibility, quality and competitiveness of these programmes compared to the proposed programmes."

AC 22.1.2 With the above modifications, the Academic Council confirmed the Minutes of its 21st Meeting held on May 20, 1999. The Council also noted the action taken thereon.

ITEM NO. 2 TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FOR COMPULSORY CORE COURSES TO GET A MAJOR IN MATHEMATICS.

AC 22.2.1 The Council considered the Item. Prof. Parvin Sinclair of the School of Sciences outlined the essence of the proposal for core compulsory courses comprising of 28 credits, for any BDP student who wants to obtain a Mathematics major. The course code, course title and credits relating to this proposal are given below:

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
MTE-01	Calculus	4 Credits
MTE-02	Linear Algebra	4 Credits
MTE-04	Elementary Algebra	2 Credits
MTE-05	Analytical Geometry	2 Credits
MTE-06	Abstract Algebra	4 Credits
MTE-07	Advanced Calculus	4 Credits
MTE-08	Differential Equations	4 Credits
MTE-09	Real Analysis	4 Credits

The students can take any other three Mathematics electives from MTE-10 to 14 to complete their quota of a minimum of 40 credits.

AC 22.2.2 In the context of majoring in any subject, some members observed that University should have a uniform policy irrespective of disciplines instead of having different credits and study hours varying from discipline to discipline in different Schools. Some members felt that in order to have flexibility and

openness of the programme offered by the University, it would be desirable to have a range of credits instead of having a fixed number of credits in every discipline for majoring.

AC 22.2.3 Taking into account the discussion and observations made, the Academic Council decided:

- (i) The Core Compulsory Courses worth 28 Credits as proposed be approved;
- (ii) The matter of giving a major with 40 Credits or 48 Credits be referred to the BDP Review Committee and be brought before the Academic Council at its next meeting with the observations of the BDP Review Committee; and
- (iii) Problems in operationalisation of the Core 28 Credits may require it to be implemented from the BDP 2001 batch onwards.

ITEM NO. 3 TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE DETAILED PROGRAMME REPORT (DPR) (PHASE-3) FORM FOR CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CONSUMER PROTECTION.

AC 22.3.1 The Council considered the Item. Dr. A.S. Narang of the School of Social Sciences, explained briefly the salient features of the proposal for the Certificate Course in Consumer Protection. He explained the background and informed that the course will create an overall awareness and training of consumer affairs with special emphasis on consumer protection. He informed that the proposal has been supported by the Ministry of Civil Supplies, Government of India.

AC 22.3.2 The members pointed out that the title of the course II of the Certificate should be changed to Consumer Protection instead of Certificate in Consumer Protection II and the suggested change was agreed to.

AC 22.3.3 With the above observations, the Council approved the Detailed Programme Report (DPR) Form (Phase-3) for Certificate Course in Consumer Protection. (Appendix - 1)

ITEM NO. 4 TO CONSIDER THE MODIFICATIONS INCORPORATED IN DETAILED PROGRAMME REPORT (DPR) FORM (PHASE-3) FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN BUSINESS ECONOMICS.

AC 22.4.1 The Council considered the Item. Prof. S.K. Singh of the School of Social Sciences gave a brief account of the proposal for

launching the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Business Economics. In response to a query from a member with regard to whether the Programme is a general Programme or not, Prof. Singh clarified that though the Programme is classified as 'general' in essence it is a professional one at the first degree level. In this context, the Vice-Chancellor observed that the Programme structure does not have the adequate practical component although Application Oriented Course (AOC) contain some percent of practical work. The Vice-Chancellor was quite emphatic in stating that all graduates of the University should have some core competencies in the emerging areas, such as, computer, communication skill, etc.

AC 22.4.2 Some members suggested that this proposal may be modified in a way to offer an option to the BDP students to have --

- (a) Advanced Diploma in Business Economics
- (b) To add major in Business Economics.

AC 22.4.3 With the above observations, the Council recommended that the proposal be examined in the light of the two issues stated above and thereafter to be placed before the Academic Council.

ITEM NO. 5 TO CONSIDER THE AWARD OF B.SC. DEGREE WITH MAJOR IN ANIMAL SCIENCES AND PLANT SCIENCES.

AC 22.5.1 The Council considered the Item. Prof. S.C. Garg of the School of Sciences initiated the discussion on the proposal of awarding of B.Sc. Degree with major in Animal Sciences and Plant Sciences. It was informed that to acquire a B.Sc. Major Degree in Life Sciences, students are required to complete the following set of courses worth 48 credits:

LSE-01	Cell Biology	4 Credits
LSE-02	Ecology	4 Credits
LSE-03	Genetics	4 Credits
LSE-04 (L)	Laboratory Course-I	4 Credits
LSE-05	Physiology	4 Credits
LSE-06	Developmental Biology	4 Credits
LSE-07	Taxonomy and Evolution	4 Credits
LSE-08 (L)	Laboratory Course-II	4 Credits
MTE-03	Mathematical Methods	4 Credits
CHE-09	Biochemistry	4 Credits
AHE-01	Human Environment	8 Credits
Total :		48 Credits

AC 22.5.2

The School of Sciences, now, proposed that the students who complete the following set of elective courses worth 48 credits be awarded a B.Sc. Degree with major in Animal Sciences or Plant Sciences as indicated below:

B.Sc. Major Animal Sciences

Core Courses

LSE-01	Cell Biology	4 Credits
LSE-02	Ecology	4 Credits
LSE-03	Genetics	4 Credits
LSE-04(L)	Laboratory Course-I	4 Credits
LSE-05	Physiology	4 Credits
LSE-06	Developmental Biology	4 Credit
LSE-07	Taxonomy and Evolution	4 Credits
LSE-08(L)	Laboratory Course-II	4 Credits

Specialisation Package

LSE-09	Animal Diversity-I	6 Credits
LSE-10	Animal Diversity-II	6 Credits
LSE-11(L)	Animal Diversity Lab	4 Credits

Total : 48 Credits

B.Sc. Major Plant Sciences

Core Courses

LSE-01	Cell Biology	4 Credits
LSE-02	Ecology	4 Credits
LSE-03	Genetics	4 Credits
LSE-04(L)	Laboratory Course-I	4 Credits
LSE-05	Physiology	4 Credits
LSE-06	Developmental Biology	4 Credit
LSE-07	Taxonomy and Evolution	4 Credits
LSE-08(L)	Laboratory Course-II	4 Credits

Specialisation Package

LSE-12	Plant Diversity-I	6 Credits
LSE-13	Plant Diversity-II	6 Credits
LSE-14(L)	Plant Diversity Lab	4 Credits

Total : 48 Credits

It was generally suggested and agreed that to find acceptance in conventional system, it may be better to call these programmes in the traditional terminology of 'Zoology' and 'Botany'.

AC 22.5.3 Some members wanted to know whether the University has the resources and academic preparation for this proposal. The Vice-Chancellor in his observation stated that the University may have to explore the possibility to have a School of Agricultural Sciences comprising Horticulture, Agriculture Engineering, Agricultural Genetics, etc.

AC 22.5.4 Having considered the above points, the Council approved the proposal by modifying the proposals to B.Sc. Degree with Major in Zoology instead of Animal Sciences and B.Sc. Degree with Major in Botany instead of Plant Sciences.

ITEM NO. 6 **TO CONSIDER THE CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS ON THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL UNDER THE PROVISION OF STATUTE 9 (I) (VIII).**

AC 22.6.1 The Academic Council considered the item. The Vice-Chancellor requested the members to suggest names of persons of eminence in the fields of industry, trade and commerce, academic and professional organisations including the electronic media, communication, etc. It was agreed that members will send their suggestions for co-option to Vice-Chancellor in a day or two so that Vice-Chancellor may make a choice out of the list including his own choice.

ITEM NO. 7 **TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE DETAILED PROGRAMME REPORT (DPR) FORM (PHASE-3) FOR CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT.**

AC 22.7.1 The Council considered the Item. Dr. Ruchika Kuba of the School of Health Sciences initiated the discussion on the proposal to launch a Certificate in Health and Environment. Dr. Kuba informed the members that the objective of the Certificate Programme in Health and Environment is to comprehend the principle of ecology and environment and their relationship with health. The Detailed Programme Report (DPR) Form (Phase-3) is placed at **Appendix - 2**.

AC 22.7.2 The proposal was modified in terms of percentage by dividing 70% for theory and 30% for practical under the programme structure.

AC 22.7.3 With the above modifications, the Council approved the Detailed Programme Report (DPR) Form (Phase-3) for Certificate in Health and Environment.

AC 22.7.4 While on the subject, a suggestion was made that the responsibility for giving Course Codes and Colour Scheme Codes for all Programmes of the University be entrusted to the Planning and Development Division.

ITEM NO. 8 TO REPORT ON THE REVISED COURSE STRUCTURE OF CHR-03 PERTAINING TO CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN HUMAN RIGHTS.

AC 22.8.1 The Council considered the Item and ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the revised course structure of Certificate Programme in Human Rights (CHR-03). The Detailed Programme Report (DPR) Form is given at **Appendix - 3**.

ITEM NO. 9 TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE COURSE-WISE REGISTRATION IN MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES FOR THE STUDENTS IN WEST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

AC 22.9.1 The Council considered the Item. Dr. R. Raghavan of the International Cell, IGNOU, while informing the background of the proposal stated that the first batch of MBA students in West Asian Countries would be entering 3rd year (V Semester) by January, 2000. Therefore, course-wise registration which is now possible, may be permitted for the students from January, 2000 as proposed in the Agenda Note. The Council approved the proposal.

AC 22.9.2 The Council also approved the Programme Fee per Course at US\$ 250.

ITEM NO. 10 TO CONSIDER THE FEE STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME OFFERED ON INTERNET/ONLINE EXAMINATION AND TO AMEND THE EXISTING ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE ONLINE EXAMINATIONS.

AC 22.10.1

The Council considered the Item relating to the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Academic Council to work out the details of offering computer programmes on Internet. The Committee made recommendations on the following:

- (i) Fee structure of the Programme offered by Internet.
- (ii) Online examinations.
- (iii) To amend the existing Ordinance to incorporate online examinations.

The detailed recommendations are given at **Appendix - 4**.

AC 22.10.2

Prof. M.M. Pant explained that in view of the recommendations of the Committee referred to above in respect of fee structure and online examinations, a detailed report has been sent to Student Registration and Evaluation Division for examination and for vetting the proposal. Thereafter the proposal will be placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

AC 22.10.3

With the above observations, the Council approved the recommendation of the Committee for amending the existing Ordinance under Clause (4) of Ordinance 9. The Council approved the following to be added to the existing Ordinance:

"Provided that in keeping with the mandate to use technology, the University will conduct online examination for such programmes and such courses as may be decided from time to time. The online examination will be conducted in the manner as may be laid down by the Regulations."

ITEM NO. 11 TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL REGARDING:

(a) ELECTIVE COURSE ON "GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN AUSTRALIA" (PROJECT) FOR BDP STUDENTS.

(b) ELECTIVE COURSE ON "INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (EPS-07)".

AC 22.11.1 The Council considered the Item. Dr. D. Gopal of the School of Social Sciences initiated the discussion by briefing the rationale of the proposal. The Council approved the proposal regarding elective course on "Government and Politics in Australia" (Project) for Bachelor's Degree Programme (BDP) students. The detailed programme structure is given at **Appendix - 5**.

AC 22.11.2 The Council considered and ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the revised course called as "International Relations (EPS-07)" for students of BDP. The detailed syllabus copy of this course is given at **Appendix - 6**.

ITEM NO. 12 TO CONSIDER THE CREDIT TRANSFER BETWEEN COURSES: APPLIED COURSE IN COMMUNITY NUTRITION (ANC) AND DIPLOMA IN NUTRITION AND HEALTH EDUCATION (DNHE-1).

AC 22.12.1 The Council considered the proposal. Prof. Prabha Chawla briefly explained the proposal. Majority of the members desired that the issue of credit transfer between courses need to be examined in depth and be viewed as a general policy. The credit transfer facility should not be considered on course to course basis. It was informed that the University had already appointed a Bachelor Degree Programme Review Committee. It was agreed that this Committee will examine inter alia the issue of this credit transfer and other related issues, after which the matter be brought before the Academic Council.

ITEM NO. 13 TO CONSIDER THE CHANGE IN THE AGE CRITERIA OF CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN GUIDANCE (CIG) FROM 21 YEARS TO 18 YEARS.

AC 22.13.1 The Council considered the Item. Prof. M. Menon of the School of Education informed that the feedback study programme

indicated that a major percentage of teachers and teacher-trainees for primary schools are under 21 years. Therefore, there is a need for change in the age criteria for Certificate Programme in Guidance (CIG) from 21 years to 18 years.

AC 22.13.2 The Council approved the proposal.

ITEM NO. 14 TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR IN THE MATTER RELATING TO IMPROVEMENT IN THE SCORE OF ASSIGNMENTS/TERM-END EXAMINATION OF A COURSE.

AC 22.14.1 The Council considered the Item and ratified action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in the matter relating to improvement in the score of assignments/term-end examinations of a course. The Council approved the following provisions to be incorporated in every programme guide for information and guidance of the learners:

- (i) The assignments can not be re-submitted with a view to improve the qualifying score of a course.
- (ii) In case a student has already done some assignments prescribed in a course, the score of such assignment will be retained and he/she will be required to do only the left-over assignments prescribed in the current year before taking Term-end-Examination.
- (iii) If a student qualifies a course on the basis of lesser number of assignments and Term-end-Examination, he/she shall not re-do the assignments or practicals or re-appear at the examination with a view to improve the over all qualifying score of that course.
- (iv) In case the result of an examination is not declared before commencement of next Term-end-Examination and the student re-appears in that course, the better score of these two examinations will be taken on record of students.
- (v) A student who fails to get qualifying score in an examination subsequently re-appears to secure at least a qualifying score and obtain lesser score on such re-appearance, the higher score obtained by him/her earlier will be retained for result purposes.

AC 22.14.2

In a brief departure from the Item under consideration, the Vice-Chancellor observed that there is some lacking in academic discussions in the University. He desired that there should be some mechanism/forum in which University community can engage in academic discussions on various areas of academic interest. This could be in the form of a presentation or a report on return from conferences/seminars inside the country as well as abroad. He further stressed that there should be regular meetings of the School Directors.

AC 22.14.3

The Vice-Chancellor constituted a Committee comprising of the following members to initiate necessary steps for creating a Forum for academic interactions and discussions:

- (i) Prof. M. Aslam, Director, SOCE
- (ii) Prof. S.C. Garg, SOS
- (iii) Dr. D.K. Choudhry, RSD
- (iv) Dr. S. Majhi, SOET

ITEM NO. 15

TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

- I) **IN REDUCING THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TIME SPECIFIED FOR SUBMISSION OF PH.D (PHASE-1).**
- II) **IN FIXING THE PH.D PROGRAMME FEE.**

AC 22.15.1

The Council considered the Item and ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor --

- (i) in reducing the minimum and maximum time specified for submission of Ph.D. (Phase-1) from 3 to 5 years to 2 to 4 years respectively for the Research Degree Programme in the School of Education.
- (ii) In fixing the Ph.D Programme Fee at Rs.9,000/- and the Examination Fee at Rs.1,000/- of the School of Education.

ITEM NO. 16 TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR IN AMENDING THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO PH.D. PROGRAMME (PHASE-1) IN EDUCATION.

AC 22.16.1 The Council considered and ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in amending the eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. Programme (Phase-1) in Education as below:

"Teachers and other officers of Open Learning System who may have M.Phil in disciplines other than Education, Who have been doing innovative work in Education and have proven interests, abilities and aptitude in the field, can also be considered for registration for Ph.D (Education) through a rigorous testing procedure to be decided by the School Board."

ITEM NO. 17 TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR IN GRANTING FEE EXEMPTION TO CHILDREN OF KARGIL WAR HEROES AND THOSE PERMANENTLY DISABLED.

AC 22.17.1 The Council considered and ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under the provisions of the Ordinance on Fees payable by students of IGNOU Ordinance, to give fee exemption to children of Kargil War heroes (who laid their lives and those permanently disabled) for the various courses/programmes of the University.

ITEM NO. 18 TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL FOR LAUNCHING THE CERTIFICATE IN PARTICIPATORY PROJECT PLANNING (CPPP) OR SAHABHAGI VIKAS NIYOJAN (SAVINI).

AC 22.18.1 The Council considered and approved the proposal for launching the Certificate Programme in Participatory Project Planning (CPPP) or Sahabhagi Vikas Niyojan (SAVINI) which will cater to the needs of development workers especially for the disadvantaged sections of the society. This will also facilitate their efforts at grass root level involvement.

AC 22.18.2 The Detailed Programme Report (DPR) Form (Phase-3) is given at Appendix - 7.

ITEM NO. 19 TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS/CHANGES IN ENTRY QUALIFICATION, ETC. FOR THE B.TECH PROGRAMMES IN CIVIL ENGINEERING LAUNCHED BY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY.

AC 22.19.1 The Council considered and approved the modifications/changes in entry qualification for the B.Tech. Programmes in Civil Engineering proposed by the School of Engineering and Technology as given below:

- a) The B.Tech (Civil) programmes will have a minimum of 4-years duration inclusive of the programme structure of ADCM and ADWRE. The eligibility qualifications for these programmes will be the following:

For B.Tech Civil (Water Resources Engineering)

3-years' Diploma/Degree in Civil or Agricultural Engineering and employed.

For B.Tech Civil (Construction Management)

3-years' Diploma/Degree in Civil Engineering and employed.

- b) The students of 1994 to 1999 Entry in ADCM/ADWRE programmes who have completed/will be completing their two years of study may be allowed to register for the B.Tech programme without insisting upon the condition of clearing 32 credits.

AC 22.19.2 While on the subject, a view was expressed that the low enrolment figures for the above Engineering Programme is a cause for concern. A general view was expressed that University should also keep in view the cost effectiveness of programmes.

ITEM NO. 20 TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE DETAILED PROGRAMME REPORT (DPR) FORM (PHASE-3) RELATING TO MASTERS IN TOURISM STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT (MTSM).

AC 22.20.1 The Council considered the Item. Prof. Kapil Kumar of the School of Social Sciences explained the background and objective of launching Masters in Tourism Studies and Management (MTSM). He informed that the proposal is a culmination of the steady progress of the initiatives starting from awareness programme to Certificate, Diploma and Bachelor's Degree. The objective of the Programme is to provide specialisation in the areas of Tourism Studies.

AC 22.20.2 Prof. Kapil Kumar, who was invited to the meeting, stated that the following corrections are to be made in the agenda note: (reference page 20/4)

- (i) The words "Diploma in Hotel Management and a Bachelor's Degree" is to be corrected as "Diploma in Hotel Management or Bachelor's Degree".
- (ii) The title "TS-4 Indian Culture: Perspective in Tourism" be read as "TS-6 Tourism Marketing".

AC 22.20.3 In the discussion that followed, the following views were expressed:

- (i) Some courses were taken from the School of Management Studies without proper approval.
- (ii) By the method of repackaging courses for different programmes a question arose as to how many times a student can be given a credit for doing the same course in different programmes.
- (iii) Since certain programmes are adopted from the SOMS would it not be advisable to retain the same Course codes and titles instead of changing them.
- (iv) The title of the programme needs change.

AC 22.20.4

In clarification, Prof. Kapil Kumar stated as below:

- (i) The eight courses that were taken from the Management Programme were taken after consulting School of Management Studies.
- (ii) It was clarified that the courses taken from Management Programme of the School of Management Studies is not a case of adoption but a case of adaption and that significant changes have been made to present them as courses suited for the Tourism Studies. So the recodification of the courses and titles is justified.
- (iii) It was clarified that time schedules would be adhered to and that the School itself will shoulder the responsibility of admissions, if necessary.

AC 22.20.5

Academic Council having considered the matter, approved the Detailed Programme Report (DPR) Form (Phase-3) as given at Appendix - 8 with the following observations:

- (i) The Programme is approved as "Master's in Tourism Management".
- (ii) The Course Codes and Colour Scheme Codes may be decided in consultation with the Planning and Development Division.

ITEM NO. 21

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE DETAILED PROGRAMME REPORT (DPR) FORM (PHASE-3) FOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN EMPOWERING SELF HELP GROUPS.

AC 22.21.1

The Council considered the Item. Prof. (Mrs.) Prabha Chawla of the School of Continuing Education gave a brief background and objectives of the proposal. Prof. (Mrs.) Prabha Chawla emphasised that the programme is intended to enhance women's ability to determine and exercise life options, influence decision making and claim control and management over crucial material and non-material resources and improve the quality of their lives on several fronts.

AC 22.21.2

The Council approved the Detailed Programme Report (DPR) Form (Phase-3) for Certificate Programme in Empowering Self-Help Groups as given at Appendix - 9.

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



(ABDUL W. KHAN)
Vice-Chancellor