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Sub: Minutes of the 24th Meeting of the School Board of
School of Education held on 27th February, 2007 -
Corrigendum

Dear Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the minutes of the 24th Meeting of the
School Board of SOE held on 27th February, 2007. The item no.
24.8 (g) "To consider and approve Phase-Zero forms of various
courses current PGDDE and MADE, which shall be offered as M.A.
(Education)" is to be read as "To consider and approve Phase-Zero
forms of various courses current PGDDE and MADE, which shall be
offered as **M.A. (Distance Education)**".

The typographical omission is regretted.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mahesh Chand
(M.C. Sharma)

To

All Board Members of SOE.

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School of Education

MINUTES OF THE 24TH MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SCHOOL OF EDUCATION HELD ON 27TH FEBRUARY, 2007 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, BLOCK-F, IGNOU, NEW DELHI.

The 24th meeting of the School Board of School of Education was held on 27th February, 2007. The following attended the meeting:

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| 1) | Prof. M.C. Sharma | - | Chairperson |
| 2) | Prof. Chandra Bhushan | - | Member |
| 3) | Prof. M. Pareek | - | - do - |
| 4) | Prof. K.K. Vashishtha | - | - do - |
| 5) | Prof. Parvin Sinclair | - | - do - |
| 6) | Prof. Anju Sehgal Gupta | - | - do - |
| 7) | Dr. Kiron Bansal | - | - do - |
| 8) | Prof. SVS Chaudhary | - | - do - |
| 9) | Prof. M.L. Koul | - | - do - |
| 10) | Dr. C. B. Sharma | - | - do - |
| 11) | Dr. N.K. Dash | - | - do - |
| 12) | Ms. Poonam Bhushan | - | - do - |
| 13) | Dr. Sutapa Bose | - | - do - |

Prof. Shyam Menon and Prof. Manjulika Srivastava could not attend the meeting. Prof. Santosh Panda, Dr. Vibha Joshi, Dr. Sanjay Mishra, Dr. Eisha Kannadi, and Ms. Vandana Singh attended the meeting as Special Invitees.

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed all the members and special invitees to the meeting. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up for discussion.

Item No. 1: To confirm the minutes of the 23rd School Board Meeting of School of Education held on 13th October, 2006.

24.1 The Chairperson informed that the minutes of the meeting of the School Board were circulated to all members of the School Board and no comments were received. In view of this, the Chairperson requested that the minutes be confirmed. The minutes were confirmed.

Item No. 2: To present the Action Taken Report

24.2 Action taken report was presented. The Board noted the action taken report.

Item No. 3: Items referred to School Council by 23rd School Board: (a) Clarification offered by the Director, ACD on issues raised by the School Board for admission to Ph.D. programme of foreign scholar, Shri Roshun Dhurbarrylall; (b) To consider proposal for foreign scholars for admission to Ph.D. programme in Education; and (c) Eligibility for Ph.D. programme.

24.3 The Board was informed that the items were discussed in the School Council meeting held on 9/2/2007. The suggestions offered in the School Council meeting were also informed to the members of the School Board. After discussion, it was decided that:

- (i) Eligibility condition for Ph.D. in Education may be M.Phil in Education or M.Ed./M.A. in Education but the candidates with M.Ed./M.A. (Education) will have to pursue the course work including research methodology. The course work will be designed by the Expert Committee and submitted to the School Board for consideration and approval.
- (ii) Any experience need not to be considered.
- (iii) Presentation of the proposal by prospective Ph.D. scholars is essential. However it can be made either in person or through appropriate electronic mode except through telephone.

Item No. 4: Withdrawal of the course 'Teaching of Tamil' from the B.Ed. programme (optional course to B.Ed. programme)

24.4 The need to offer 'Teaching of Tamil' (optional course in the B.Ed. programme) was clarified and the Board members were informed about the minutes of the previous meeting of the School Board and minutes of the Academic Council on this agenda. After detailed discussion, it was resolved that the 'Teaching of Tamil' may be offered subject to the following condition:

A clarification may be sought from Tamil Nadu State Government through IGNOU Regional Centre, Chennai as to whether 'Teaching of Tamil' is compulsory for appointment of teachers in the State of Tamil Nadu. If it is confirmed that 'Teaching of Tamil' is compulsory for appointment of teachers in Tamil Nadu, then human resource/faculty at SOE to carry out development and maintenance of the course of 'Teaching of Tamil' be made available to SOE.

Item No. 5: To consider and approve Phase-I form for 'Certificate in Inclusive Education'.

24.5 Dr. Eisha Kannadi presented the proposal and mentioned that suggestions offered in the previous meeting of School Board have been incorporated and Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) has been contacted. It was also highlighted that the MHRD is stressing hard for Inclusive Education. After detailed discussion, it was decided that the programme be approved. Attempts for getting funds for this programme from MHRD be initiated by formulating a comprehensive proposal taking care of engagement of Consultants, etc.

Item No. 6: To consider and approve Phase-I form for Curriculum Studies - Post Graduate Diploma & Special Area of M.A. in Education

24.6 The proposal was presented by Dr. Sutapa Bose and Ms. Vandana Singh. After certain clarification sought by the Board members, the proposal was approved.

Item No. 7: To consider and approve Phase-III form for PGDET as an independent programme.

24.7 The proposal was presented by Dr. Sutapa Bose. During presentation, it was highlighted that the course development for this programme was near completion but due to delay in its launching, it had been brought back for kind consideration of School Board. After discussion, the Board approved the proposal with the suggestion that some areas in the programme need updating of course content which be carried out before its finalisation. Practical components may also be considered for this programme.

Item No. 8: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

24.8(a) **To consider and approve the minutes of research seminar for seeking admission to Ph.D. (Education).**

The Director, SOE presented the report of the research seminar for seeking admission to Ph.D. programme. The School Board approved the minutes.

- 24.8 (b) To consider and approve course structure of specialised area "Distance Education" to be offered in 2nd year of MA (Education) programme.**

Dr. N.K. Dash presented the agenda item. During presentation, it was observed that (i) number of courses were not consistent with the proposal submitted to the Academic Council. Hence, it is to be placed before Academic Council for its consideration and approval; (ii) course code needs to be changed and new course code may be sought from the concerned Division of the University. With these suggestions, the proposal was approved.

- 24.8 (c) To consider and approve Phase-I form for PGDEMA as an independent programme.**

Dr. Vibha Joshi presented the proposal. During presentation, it was highlighted that Academic Programme Committee in its meeting held on 10/9/2003 decided that the programme has to be developed as one of the specialised areas of M.A. in Education and the University may confine to this proposal. As the course development of the specialised area "Education Management" for M.A. (Education) has already started, it was, therefore requested that independent programme i.e. 'Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Management in Administration' may be considered. During discussion, it was mentioned that the School has already launched PGDSLML programme of the similar area. The relevant content may also be considered from this programme in order to avoid duplication. Agreeing to these suggestions, it was also highlighted that PGDSLML has specific target group i.e. Head Teachers and Principals, but this programme has different target groups including Educational Planners, Managers in different education sectors. After detailed discussion, it was decided that Phase-II form may be filled and sent to APC for its consideration and approval.

- 24.8 (d) To report 'Inclusion of Core Module for Distance Learners of Open University System - 'Pedagogy, Science and Technology of Open and Distance Learning' and Training of the Academic Counsellors of IGNOU.**

The need and rationale of this core module as discussed in the Academic Council was presented to the School Board. After a detailed discussion, it was suggested that a separate course may not be needed as it will add to the work load of the various programmes. However, a study guide may be developed and enriched with appropriate content drawn from the course content of the proposed core module for distance learners of Open Universities.

- 24.8 (e) To consider the research proposal of Ms. Samee Bansal for admission to the Ph.D. in Education programme in the light of the minutes of the Research Council.**

The minutes of Research Council related to this agenda item were read out along with the note of Research Supervisor to opt out as Supervisor. The Board felt concerned about the proposal of Research Supervisor to opt out as a Supervisor of the Ph.D. scholar. The Board decided that justification for opting out may be sought from the Research Supervisor and the school must provide another supervisor for the Ph.D. scholar after discussion with the faculty of School of Education.

- 24.8 (f) To consider and approve Phase-Zero form for ES-318 entitled "Communication Technology for Distance Education" of PGDDE programme and Course of M.A. (Distance Education) 1st year.**

Dr. Sanjay Mishra presented the agenda item. The Board members offered suggestions in the course content in order to take care of its enabling features and difficulty level. On this, it was mentioned that these suggestions will be considered during Expert Committee meeting.

- 24.8 (g) To consider and approve Phase-Zero forms of various courses current PGDDE and MADE, which shall be offered as M.A. (Education).**

The Chairperson mentioned that the proposal has been received at the last moment and sought guidance/advice of the Board members for placing it before the Board for consideration. On this, one Board member expressed that she needed time to go through the proposal and she will offer comments, which may be included as a part of the minutes of the School Board. The proposals were discussed in the School Board. The Board was of the view that the process of revision of these courses may be initiated and the comments offered by the Board member (enclosed) may also be considered during revision process of these courses.

In the end, the Chairperson thanked all Board members and special invitees for their valuable contributions.

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

Mahesh Chandra

(Chairperson)
School Board, School of Education.