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School of Education

MINUTES OF THE 30TH MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SCHOOL OF EDUCATION HELD ON 28TH JANUARY 2010 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, SOE, IGNOU, NEW DELHI.

The 30th meeting of the School Board of School of Education was held on January 28, 2010 at 2.00 p.m. in the Conference Room of SOE, Block-G, New Academic Complex, IGNOU.

The following members were present in the meeting:

01)	Prof. M.L. Koul	-	Chairperson
02)	Prof. Mohd. Miyan	-	Member
03)	Prof. Lokesh Koul	-	Member
04)	Prof. Lokesh K. Verma	-	Member
05)	Prof. Gopi Nath Pradhan	-	Member
06)	Prof. B.K. Pattanaik	-	Member
07)	Mrs. Smita Chaturvedi	-	Member
08)	Prof. M.C. Sharma	-	Member
09)	Prof. N.K. Dash	-	Member
10)	Prof. Vibha Joshi	-	Member
11)	Prof. C. B. Sharma	-	Member
12)	Ms. Poonam Bhushan	-	Member
13)	Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Reddy	-	Member
14)	Dr. Eisha Kannadi	-	Member
15)	Dr. Sutapa Bose	-	Member
16)	Dr. Vandana Singh	-	Member

Dr. M.N.G. Mani, Mr. R. Rangasayee and Prof. T.K. Jena could not attend the meeting due to some prior commitments.

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the new members of the School Board and also the other members of the School Board. Thereafter he expressed his thanks to the earlier internal members of the School Board, who had just completed their term, for their contribution to the School Board. He also shared with the Board members the appreciation of NIE, Sri Lanka for the training programme organized by SOE, IGNOU for the senior academics of NIE, Sri Lanka. The Board members congratulated Prof. M.L. Koul for receiving the Eminent Teacher Educator Award, 2009. Thereafter, the items were taken up for discussion.

Item No. 30.1 To confirm the minutes of the 29th School Board Meeting

Regarding the observation made by Prof. Vibha Joshi for the item 29.9, the Director said that necessary corrections would be made in the

minutes, and it would be mentioned that Phase 3 Form had been approved for the Programme - PGDEMA.

Regarding Item No. 29.7 one of the members wanted to know the status of the Committee's work under the Chairmanship of Prof. N.K. Dash appointed by the School Board regarding the credit transfer mechanism be adopted for MA Education Programme. Prof. Dash informed the members that the Committee held a meeting on January 24, 2010 and agreed to abide by IGNOU's credit transfer policy. However, he said that the response from SED in this regard is awaited. The Director concluded that when the discussions are complete, the item would again be finalized and presented in the next School Board meeting.

Item No. 30.2 To consider and approve the norms for evaluation of Project Reports of PGDET Programme

The norms for evaluation were approved with the suggestion that only the Senior Consultants of B.Ed. who have specializations in ET may be considered and M.Ed. Academic Counselors may also be included in the list of evaluators. It was also suggested that the Proforma developed for M.A. Education dissertation may be adopted for PGDET with necessary modifications if any and approved by the School Council before it is placed in School Board, SOE. Till then the practices adopted presently may continue as the programme is already on offer.

Item No. 30.3 To consider and approve the Phase I to Phase IV forms for the Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education Management (PGDHEM)

Prof. Vibha Joshi explained the rationale and genesis of the programme PGDHEM. She also informed that 4 out of 8 modules have been developed and that the Knowledge Modules were released last year on the occasion of Silver Jubilee of IGNOU.

The Director informed that initially the aim of this programme was to develop modules. It was pointed out by some of the members that in the previous School Board it was decided that there would be modules and they may not abruptly be referred to as "courses" as content development had not been carried out for courses that would comprise a programme. It was also pointed out that the programme has not been through various phases (statutory bodies) necessary for programmes and courses and that it had been conceived as reference/enrichment material published by the University. It was also pointed out that the item was being placed before the School Board for the third time in spite of the fact that the suggestions made by previous School Board

had been to adopt modular approach. A few members enquired about the rationale of the nomenclature, "Knowledge Module" and its need as the SOE was already developing PGDEMA with a component on higher education. It was suggested that the programme may be announced and advertised as knowledge modules with a mention that the modules may be converted into courses at a later stage when they are given the shape of a programme at par with other programmes.

Item No. 30.4 To consider and approve the Phase IV Form for the Post-Graduate Diploma in Educational Management and Administration (PGDEMA)

The item was approved.

Item No. 30.5 To consider the proposal of Ms. K.P. Nisha, RTA for admission to the Ph.D in Education Programme, and Prof. C.B. Sharma as her internal supervisor.

Item No. 30.6 To consider the admission of Mr. Binay Kr. Pattanayak to the Ph.D in Education Programme, and Dr. S.S. Jena as External Supervisor and Prof. Vibha Joshi as Internal Supervisor for his research work.

Item No. 30.7 To consider the admission of Ms. Poonam to the Ph.D. in Education Programme, and Prof. B.S. Dagar, as External Supervisor and Prof. N.K. Dash (SOE, IGNOU) as Internal Supervisor of her research work.

Item No. 30.8 To consider the admission of Shri Vinod Kumar Kanvaria to the Ph.D. in Education Programme, and Prof. C.B. Sharma as his Supervisor.

Item No. 30.9 To consider the admission of Ms. P.P. Sharma to the Ph.D Programme, and Dr. Sutapa Bose (SOE, IGNOU) as her Supervisor.

The Coordinator of the Ph.D. Programme informed that the 5 proposals submitted to the School Board have been approved by the Doctoral Committee of School of Education. It was pointed out that for item 30.9, Dr. Sutapa Bose be mentioned as the internal supervisor and Prof. S.P. Malhotra from NUEPA as supervisor. It was suggested by the external members that faculty should give preference to the topics related to distance education.

Item Nos. 30.5 to 30.9 were approved.

- Item No. 30.10** To consider and approve the list of evaluators for evaluation of M.A. (Education) Dissertation Reports and the Experts for Viva-Voce.

It was suggested that instead of 'a few dissertation' 5% or 10% may be specified. For the list of evaluators, it was suggested that the bio-data may be thoroughly screened to prevent violation of eligibility norms in future.

- Item No. 30.11** To consider and approve the list of evaluators for the theory courses of PGDET Programme

The item was approved.

- Item No. 30.12** To consider and approve the list of evaluators for IInd Year courses of M.A. (Education)

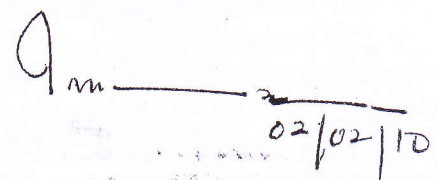
The item was approved.

- Item No. 30.13** Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

- a) To consider and approve the award list, assessment sheet and remuneration bill for evaluation of dissertation report of M.A. (Education)

The item was approved.

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


(M.L. Koul)
Chairperson,
School Board, School of Education.