

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Planning & Development Division**

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03<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023

**Subject: Minutes of the 65<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Programme Committee (APC), held on 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 reg:**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Minutes of the 65<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Programme Committee (APC), held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 for your kind perusal and necessary action. The ATRs (Action Taken Reports) on the 65<sup>th</sup> APC meeting may be furnished to P&DD at the earliest.

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*03/01/2023*  
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**Member Secretary- APC**

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**MINUTES**

**OF THE**

**SIXTY FIFTH MEETING**

**OF**

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE**

**HELD ON**

**07<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022**



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
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## IGNOU

### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

#### MINUTES OF THE SIXTY FIFTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE HELD ON 07<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022 AT 11.00 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, VICE CHANCELLOR OFFICE, IGNOU, MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI-110 068.

The following were present in the meeting:

1.	Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Satyakam, Pro-Vice Chancellor	Special Invitee
3.	Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Pro-Vice Chancellor	Special Invitee
4.	Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, Pro-Vice Chancellor	Special Invitee
5.	Dr. Manroop Singh Meena, Pro-Vice Chancellor	Member
6.	Prof. Manjulika Srivastava, Director, CIQA	Special Invitee
7.	Prof. Naval Kishor, SOMS	Member
8.	Prof. Meenal Mishra Director, SOS	Member
9.	Prof. K.S. Arul Selvan, Director, SOJNMS	Member
10.	Dr. Himansu Bose, Registrar, SRD	Member
11.	Dr. U. C. Pandey, Director, RSD	Member
12.	Dr. V. B. Negi, Registrar, SED	Special Invitee
13.	Dr. Dev Kant Rao, Director, ACD	Special Invitee
14.	Prof. Madhu Parhar, Director, COE	Special Invitee
15.	Colonel Sree Krishna, Registrar, MPDD	Special Invitee
16.	Prof. Neeti Agrawal, Director, P&DD.	Member Secretary

Dr. M.C. Nair, Dr Pankaj Khanna and Dr Sunil Kumar from P&DD were present to provide academic assistant.

At the outset, the Member Secretary welcomed the Chairperson, Member(s), and Special Invitee(s) to the 65<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Programme Committee (APC) and requested the Chair for opening remarks.

Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor IGNOU and Chairperson of APC welcomed all the new Members, Special invitees and Directors and all present to the 65<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Programme Committee (APC). The Chairperson welcomed Dr M.S. Meena, PVC, Prof. Meenal Mishra and Prof. K.S. Arul Selvan, Director, SOJNMS as new members. The Chairperson also welcomed Prof. Madhu Parhar, Director, COE. He also placed on record the valuable contributions made by Prof R.P. Das and Prof. Malati Mathur during their tenure as Members of the APC. He then invited the Member Secretary to start the proceedings.

The Member Secretary informed the committee that there were 16 agenda items to be considered and recommended for approval. Out of these 6 items were related to Programme Proposal Forms (PPF), 12 Programme Launch Forms (PLF), 2 Online Programme Approval Forms (OPAF), and two tabled items including the note on the minutes of the 64<sup>th</sup> APC held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 along with the Action Taken Reports (ATRs) of APC and ATRs related to 50<sup>th</sup> Planning Board held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022 as received.

The proceedings of the Academic Programme Standing Committee are placed below:

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ITEM NO. 1	<b>To note the approval of the Minutes of the 65<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Programme Committee held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 by the 50<sup>th</sup> Planning Board Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and note the action taken reports of the 65<sup>th</sup> APC meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022.</b>
A.P.C. 65.1.1	The Member Secretary informed that the Minutes of the 65 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Programme Committee held on 09 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 were placed in the 50 <sup>th</sup> Planning Board Meeting held on 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 and after, detailed discussion; the Planning Board approved the Minutes of the 65 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Programme Committee held on 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2022.
A.P.C. 65.1.2	Refer item No.: 64.2 Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of Ph.D. (Energy Studies) (SOET)  The committee was informed that the PPF was referred back to the School to relook at the proposal. The ATR submitted by SOET stated that the proposal is being reframed and will be submitted soon. and advised to expedite to launch the programme. It was also advised to include the skill based courses in the programme.
A.P.C. 65.1.3	Refer Item No. 64.3 Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of (B.Sc. Applied Science)- SOET  The Member Secretary informed the committee that the programme was approved in the School Board meeting of SOET on February 4, 2022. An internal meeting of APC was held on March 29, 2022 to consider the PPF of the programme and gave in principle approval to the programme. The School placed the PPF in the 64 <sup>th</sup> meeting of APC held on June 9, 2022. The launch date in the PPF was proposed to be January 2023. However, the Director, SOET informed that now the programme will be launched in January 2024.  The committee raised concern regarding inordinate delay in the launch of the programme. The committee observed that the ATR did not mention the details of the programme development and asked the School to furnish the following information :  1. The status of the programme development including the structure of adopted and new courses ; 2. The details of the expert committee meetings held for the courses with course outlines along with the statutory approvals; 3. The Details of the Expert Committee meetings held for developing new courses; 4. The details of the units developed/edited for the courses; 5. The details of the courses to be adopted along with the inputs of the programme coordinator (s); 6. The Details of the Minutes of School Board regarding the development of courses; The Standing Committee directed the Director, SOET to present the status report regarding the programme. <b>Action: School of Engineering and Technology (SOET)</b>
A.P.C. 65.1.4	APC noted the Action Taken Reports  <b>Action: P&amp;DD</b>
A.P.C. 65.1.5	The Academic Programme Committee noted the approval of the minutes of the 65 <sup>th</sup> APC in the 50 <sup>th</sup> Planning Board.
ITEM NO. 2	<b>To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) and Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.A. (Journalism and Digital Media).</b>



A.P.C. 65.2.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS) has submitted the Programme Proposal Forms (PPF) and Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.A. (Journalism and Digital Media).
A.P.C. 65.2.2	<p>The Director, School of Journalism and New Media Studies presented a brief on the proposed programme structure and informed the details of the programme. He informed that the School has been running independent PG Diploma programme of 32 credits in Journalism and Digital Media for past two years. The Committee was also informed that the first year courses of the programme are ready and 50% courses for the second year are ready.</p> <p>The Committee was informed that the PPR and PDF of the programme was placed in the 58<sup>th</sup> ACSC held on November 21, 2022.</p>
A.P.C. 65.2.3	<p>The Committee deliberated on the matter and considered and approved the Proposal for M.A. (Journalism and Digital Media).</p> <p><b>Action: School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS)</b></p>
ITEM NO. 3	<b>To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) and Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.A. (Journalism and Electronic Media).</b>
A.P.C. 65.3.1	The Member Secretary informed that School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS) has submitted the Programme Proposal Forms (PPF) and Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.A. (Journalism and Electronic Media).
A.P.C. 65.3.2	<p>The Director, School of Journalism and New Media Studies presented a brief on the proposed programme structure and informed the details of the programme. He informed that the School has been running independent PG Diploma programme of 32 credits in Journalism and Electronic Media for past two years. The Committee was also informed that the printed materials are available for both first and second year respectively; therefore the programme can be launched from January 2023.</p> <p>The Committee was informed that the PPR and PDF of the programme was placed in the 58<sup>th</sup> ACSC held on November 21, 2022.</p>
A.P.C. 65.3.3	<p>The committee deliberated on the matter and advised to include the common courses in same semester/year so that the counseling/examinations can be held together for operational ease.</p> <p>The Committee deliberated on the matter and considered and approved the Proposal for M.A. (Journalism and Electronic Media).</p> <p><b>Action: School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS)</b></p>
ITEM NO. 4	<b>To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) and Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.A. (Development Journalism).</b>
A.P.C. 65.4.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS) has submitted the Programme Proposal Forms (PPF) and Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.A. (Development Journalism).
A.P.C. 65.4.2	The Director, School of Journalism and New Media Studies presented a brief on the proposed programme structure and informed the details of the programme. He informed that the School has been running independent PG Diploma programme of 32 credits in Development Journalism for past two years. The Committee was also informed that the printed materials are available for both first year and and 75% courses are ready for the second year.

	The Committee was informed that the PPR and PDF of the programme was placed in the 58 <sup>th</sup> ACSC held on November 21, 2022.
A.P.C. 65.4.3	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Proposal Forms (PPF) and Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.A. (Development Journalism). <b>Action: School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS))</b>
<b>ITEM NO. 5</b>	To consider and approve the Online Programme Approval Form (OPAF) of Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication.
A.P.C. 65.5.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS) has submitted the Online Programme Approval Form (OPAF) of Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication.
A.P.C. 65.5.2	The Director, School of Journalism and New Media Studies presented a brief on the proposed programme structure and informed that the programme is already available in ODL mode. The Online Programme Approval (OPAF) form of PGJMC was approved in the 26 <sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting held on 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2022.
A.P.C. 65.5.3	The Committee took note of the above and considered and approved the Online Programme Approval Form (OPAF) of Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication. <b>Action: School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS))</b>
<b>ITEM NO. 6</b>	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of M.A. (Migration and Diaspora).
A.P.C. 65.6.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Interdisciplinary & Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS) has submitted the Programme Proposal Forms (PPF) of M.A. (Migration and Diaspora).
A.P.C. 65.6.2	The Director and coordinator, School of Interdisciplinary & Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS), briefed about the programme and informed that 1 <sup>st</sup> year courses are being developed and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year courses will be skill based & will have multidisciplinary nature. The Committee was also informed that the programme has minimum duration of two years and maximum duration of three years. The PPF of the programme was approved in the 33 <sup>rd</sup> School Board Meeting held on 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022.  It was also informed that after completing one year the student can exit with the P.G. Diploma.
A.P.C. 65.6.3	The Committee deliberated on the matter and advised that the maximum duration of programme be kept as 4 years as per the University norms instead of 3 years for a two year programme. The committee also advised that the duration of the maximum and minimum duration of the various academic programmes as per the University norms may be informed to all the Schools.  The committee considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of M.A. (Migration and Diaspora). <b>Action: School of Interdisciplinary &amp; Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS)</b>
<b>ITEM NO. 7</b>	To consider and approve the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of भारतीय कालगणना मे प्रमाणपत्र
A.P.C. 65.7.1	The Member Secretary informed the Committee that the School of Humanities (SOH) has submitted the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of भारतीय कालगणना मे प्रमाणपत्र

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A.P.C. 65.7.2	The programme coordinator, SOH briefed about the programme structure and the details of the programme. The PLF of the programme was approved in 66 <sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting held on 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2022.
A.P.C. 65.7.3	The Committee deliberated on the proposal and considered and approved the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of <b>भारतीय कालगणना में प्रमाणपत्र</b> <i>Action: School of Humanities (SOH)</i>
<b>ITEM NO. 8</b>	<b>To consider and approve the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of Post Graduate Diploma in Geoinformatics.</b>
A.P.C. 65.8.1	The Member Secretary informed the committee that the School of Sciences (SOS) has submitted the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of Post Graduate Diploma in Geoinformatics .
A.P.C. 65.8.2	The Director, SOS gave a brief presentation of the programme including the need assessment. She informed the committee that 90% of material is ready in 1st semester and 80% of the material is ready in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester and practical courses are software based.20 Audio/Videos have also been uploaded.
A.P.C. 65.8.3	The Committee took note of the deliberations and advised to extend the programme to Master degree programme in future. The Committee considered and approved the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of Post Graduate Diploma in Geoinformatics. <i>Action: School of Sciences(SOS)</i>
<b>ITEM NO. 9</b>	<b>To consider and approve the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of Post Graduate Diploma in Advertising and Integrated Communications and Post Graduate Certificate in Advertising and Integrated Communications.</b>
A.P.C. 65.9.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS) has submitted the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of Post Graduate Diploma in Advertising and Integrated Communications and Post Graduate Certificate in Advertising and Integrated Communications.
A.P.C. 65.9.2	The Director, School of Journalism and New Media Studies presented a brief on the proposed programme structure and informed the details of the programme.
A.P.C. 65.9.3	The Committee took note of the above and considered and approved the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of Post Graduate Diploma in Advertising and Integrated Communications and Post Graduate Certificate in Advertising and Integrated Communications. <i>Action: School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS)</i>
<b>ITEM NO. 10</b>	<b>To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of two Credits course on “Persons with Disabilities and their Rights”</b>
A.P.C. 65.10.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Continuing Education (SOCE) has submitted the Programme Proposal Forms (PPF) of two credits course on “Persons with Disabilities and their Rights”.
A.P.C. 65.10.2	The Director, School of Continuing Education and programme coordinator, NCDS informed that NCDS received a letter from UGC letter no. 6-5/2017 (SCT) dated 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 with a direction to include Right of persons with Disabilities in the curriculum of Colleges and Universities in terms of Section 39 of the Rights of person with Disabilities Act, 2016.  The PPF form of the programme was approved in 61 <sup>st</sup> School Board Meeting

	<p>held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 vide item No. 6. In View of the above NCDS placed the proposal in 70<sup>th</sup> Academic Council held in September 2018. The Academic Council directed the Schools of Studies to place this in their respective School Boards for consideration. Some Schools asked for the course content from NCDS and some of them informed that their course content already has the component on disability. With this backdrop a SLM committee was constituted on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to develop the material.</p> <p>The completion of preparation of SLM was reported to 65<sup>th</sup> meeting of the School Board held on August 26, 2022 and sought guidance from the authorities regarding the modalities for offering the course to IGNOU learners. The PDF and PPR were placed in the 59<sup>th</sup> ACSC meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022.</p> <p>The course of 2 credits took two years to be developed. The Committee raised concern on the delay of course development to which it was informed that the delay was due to pandemic.</p> <p>The Director, SOCE again sought advice from the Committee regarding the modalities in offering the course to IGNOU learners.</p>
A.P.C. 65.10.3	<p>The Committee deliberated and took a serious note on the matter as there was a considerable delay in preparing the course of such importance. The School itself raised issues regarding its implementation. Since 2019 the School has not been able to develop clarity regarding the modalities in offering the course. The school was not clear with the proposal, still it placed PDF and PPR in the 59<sup>th</sup> ACSC held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.</p> <p>The Committee recommended the School to re-examine and prepare a concrete proposal in the light of the UGC letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of two credits course on “Persons with Disabilities and their Rights” was referred back to the School.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: School of Continuing Education (SOCE)</b></p>
<b>ITEM NO. 11</b>	<p><b>To consider and approve the Programme Launch Forms (PLFs) of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) <b>Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resources Management</b></li> <li>(ii) <b>Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management</b></li> <li>(iii) <b>Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management</b></li> <li>(iv) <b>Post Graduate Diploma in Operation Management</b></li> </ul>
A.P.C. 65.11.1	<p>The Member Secretary informed that the School of Management Studies has submitted 4 Programme Launch Forms (PLFs) of (i) PG Diploma in Human Resource Management, (ii) PG Diploma in Marketing Management, (iii) PG Diploma in Financial Management, and (iv) PG Diploma in Operations Management.</p>
A.P.C. 65.11.2	<p>The Member Secretary presented the item and informed the Committee that the programmes are standalone programmes of one-year duration each. The courses of the different specializations are the same courses as in MBA specializations.</p>
A.P.C. 65.11.3	<p>The Committee deliberated on the matter and advised that the programme be offered as standalone programmes without lateral entry. The Committee also advised that the internal credit transfer may be provided to the students who wish to pursue MBA programme.</p> <p>The committee considered and approved programme Launch Forms (PLFs) of the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) <b>Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resources Management</b></li> </ul>

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	(ii) Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management (iii) Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management (iv) Post Graduate Diploma in Operation Management  <b>Action: School of Management Studies (SOMS)</b>
<b>ITEM NO. 12</b>	<b>To consider and approve the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of Post Graduate Diploma in Environment Management and Law.</b>
A.P.C. 65.12.1	The Member Secretary informed the School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) has submitted the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of Post Graduate Diploma in Environment Management and Law.
A.P.C. 65.12.2	The Director, School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) briefed about the programme.
A.P.C. 65.12.3	The committee considered and approved the launch programme Launch Form (PLF) of Post Graduate Diploma in Environment Management and Law.  <b>Action: School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS)</b>
<b>ITEM NO. 13</b>	<b>To consider and approve the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of Master of Arts (Environmental Studies).</b>
A.P.C. 65.13.1	The Member Secretary informed the School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) has submitted the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of Master of Arts (Environmental Studies).
A.P.C. 65.13.2	The Director, School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) briefed about the programme that the programme will be offered in modular form. The students after completing the first year of study will be eligible to receive Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Studies. The programme will have lateral Entry and Exit.
A.P.C. 65.13.3	The committee considered and approved Programme Launch Form (PLF) of Master of Arts (Environmental Studies).  <b>Action: School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS)</b>
<b>ITEM NO. 14</b>	<b>To consider and approve the Online Programme Approval Form (OPAF) of Master of Arts (Sustainability Science).</b>
A.P.C. 65.14.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) has submitted the Online Programme Approval Form (OPAF) of Master of Arts (Sustainability Science).
A.P.C. 65.14.2	The Director, School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) briefed about the programme that the OPAF of the programme was placed in the 58 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of ACSC held on 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2022.
A.P.C. 65.14.3	The committee considered and approved the Online Programme Approval Form (OPAF) of Master of Arts (Sustainable Science).  <b>Action: School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS)</b>
	<b>TABLED ITEM</b>
<b>ITEM NO. 15</b>	<b>To report the Virtual Inspection by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) for grant of recognition to offer the Integrated Teacher Education Programmes, namely, B.A. B.Ed, B.Sc. B.Ed. and B.Com B.Ed. in face-to-face mode from the Academic Session July 2023-24.</b>
A.P.C. 65.15.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Education (SOE) has submitted that they had applied to National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) for grant of recognition to offer the Integrated Teacher Education Programmes, namely, B.A. B.Ed, B.Sc. B.Ed. and B.Com B.Ed. from the

	<p>Academic Session July 2023-24.</p> <p>The proposal for developing the ITEP programme was approved by the School in its 78<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting held on 8.12.2021.</p> <p>The NCTE has conducted an online / virtual inspection on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 between 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm and the Letter of Intent has been received.</p>
A.P.C. 65.15.2	<p>The Director, SOE briefed about the proposal for developing the ITEP programme and informed the committee that the programmes will be offered in F2F mode for one year and then will be considered for offering in ODL mode. The programme will be offered on a pilot basis and the courses to be offered will be announced by the Government. The number of students will be 50 in each batch.</p>
A.P.C. 65.15.3	<p>The committee considered and approved the proposal for developing Integrated Teacher Education Programmes, namely, B.A. B.Ed, B.Sc. B.Ed. and B.Com B.Ed. in face-to-face mode from the Academic Session July 2023-24.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: School of Education (SOE)</b></p>
ITEM NO. 16	<p><b>Proposal for launching of bachelor degree programmes (applied) with embedded skill and apprenticeship components in collaboration with national skill development corporation (NSDC).</b></p>
A.P.C. 65.16.1	<p>The Member Secretary informed the Committee that a proposal to offer UG programmes in different disciplines in collaboration with NSDC. The programmes apart from the core courses will have compulsory courses on skill enhancement.</p>
A.P.C. 65.16.2	<p>Dr S K Mahapatra, PVC informed the Committee that the University has signed a MoU with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) with the objective of embedding skill component in the curriculum of various academic programmes offered by the University. Apprenticeship/internship as part of experiential learning is mandated under the MOU to provide industry exposure to the learners of the University.</p> <p>Therefore the University proposes to offer a Bachelor Degree Programme (Applied) in different disciplines. The curriculum of the proposed programme shall be a blend of theory/knowledge-based courses to be certified by IGNOU and skill-based courses to be certified by NSDC. The ratio of such courses will be 75:25 i.e. 100 credit worth of knowledge based courses from CBCS curriculum of BA/B.Com/BBA (General) and 32 credit worth of courses to be offered through NSDC which will be skill based. IGNOU component shall have core courses, discipline-specific elective courses, ability enhancement compulsory courses, skill-enhancement courses and language-based courses. NSDC component shall have NSQF-aligned skill courses and apprenticeship/internship. In case the required courses are not available with NSDC, IGNOU will offer skill based courses.</p> <p>The Committee was also informed that three proposals from School of Humanities have been received and School of Management Studies will also develop the B.Com (Applied) programme.</p>
A.P.C. 65.16.3	<p>The Committee deliberated on the matter and decided that in case of non-availability of skill based courses with NSDC, IGNOU will provide the required skill based courses. The committee considered and approved the proposal for launching of Bachelor Degree Programmes (Applied) with embedded skill and apprenticeship component in collaboration with NSDC.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: School of Humanities (SOH)</b></p>

	<b>Action: School of Management Studies (SOMS)</b>
<b>ITEM NO. 17</b>	<b>To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Forms (PPFs) of:</b> 1. B.A (Applied Hindi) 2. B.A (Applied Sanskrit) 3. B.A (Applied Urdu)
A.P.C. 65.17.1	The Member Secretary informed the Committee that the School of Humanities (SOH) has submitted the Programme Proposal Forms (PPFs) of 1. B.A (Applied Hindi), 2. B.A. (Applied Sanskrit), 3. B.A (Applied Urdu).
A.P.C. 65.17.2	In conformation to the proposal of BDP (applied) with NSDC as discussed in item no. 16 of the APC, the Director, SOH briefed about the proposal for launching of Bachelor Degree Programme (Applied) with embedded skill and apprenticeship component in collaboration with NSDC in three disciplines i.e. Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu respectively.
A.P.C. 65.17.3	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Proposal Forms (PPFs) of B.A. (Applied Hindi), B.A. (Applied Sanskrit) and B.A. (Applied Urdu) in line with the proposal of BDP (applied) with NSDC. <b>Action: School of Humanities (SOH)</b>

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.



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