

Minutes of the Equivalence Committee meeting held on 03.06.2005 at 3.00 P.M. in Board Room, Block 8, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110068

Members Present:

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| 1. | Prof. S.C. Garg, PVC | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof. Madhulika Kaushik, Director(I/c), SOMS | - | Member |
| 3. | Prof. Pardeep Sahni, Director, SOSS | - | Member |
| 4. | Prof. S.K.Panda, STRIDE | - | Member |
| 5. | Prof. Parvin Sinclair, Director, SOCIS | - | Member |
| 6. | Prof. A.R. Khan, Prog. Coordinator, B.A. | - | Member |
| 7. | Shri I.P.Goel, Section Officer, AIU | - | Special Invitee |
| 8. | Registrar, SRED | - | Member-Secretary |

Shri K.K. Kutty, Asstt.Registrar, SRED, was present to assist the Member-Secretary.

Item No.1

Resolved to recommend to the Academic Council to equate the '**Bachelor of Technology of one year Bridge Course**' in Computer Engineering and Electrical Engineering offered by Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, as a '**professional qualification**' for purpose of admission to IGNOU's Management Programmes. This is in view of the clarification that "..... a candidate who has obtained Post/Advance Diploma of 4 year duration of YMCA Institute, Faridabad is admitted to the **Bridge Course of one year duration** (2 semesters) leading to the award of Degree of Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) which is considered at par with the degree of Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) given by Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak".

Item No.2

Resolved **not to accept** the 5 year '**Diploma in Architecture**' awarded by Sushant School of Art and Architecture (SSAA), Gurgaon, as a 'professional qualification' for purpose of admission to IGNOU's Management Programmes, because the said Diploma awarded by SSAA, Gurgaon is **NOT** affiliated to GGS IP Univ.

Item No.3

Resolved to recommend to the Academic Council that the **graduate degree holders of 'non-formal stream, i.e. Open University system'** be allowed to pursue IGNOU's Diploma/Certificate Programmes where the minimum prescribed qualification is 10+2 or its equivalent. It further resolved to recommend to the Academic Council that in all such cases, the highest qualification of a candidate may be considered for admission to IGNOU's academic programmes.

Item No.4

Resolved that Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University's Bachelor's Preparatory Programme (BPP) could be equated with IGNOU's BPP for purpose of admission to various academic programmes of the University where the eligibility criteria prescribed is '**BPP from IGNOU**'; provided VMOU has adopted IGNOU's evaluation methodology for BPP. Further resolved to seek clarification from VMOU whether they have **adopted or adapted** IGNOU's Bachelor's Preparatory Programme and its evaluation methodology.

Item No.5

The Committee resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in recognizing 'one sitting' B.A Degree of Andhra University, Waltair, Vishakapatnam, for purpose of admission to IGNOU's Post-graduate Programmes, subject to the condition that the candidates were enrolled for the Programme up to the year 1995-96 and completed their Bachelor's Degree by the year 1998-99.

Item No.6

The Committee resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor for issuing a Notification by the University on 11.04.2005 stating that the 'educational qualifications awarded by the Private Universities established under the provisions of The Chhattisgarh Niji Kshetra Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapana Aur Viniyaman) Adhiniyam, 2002' are *non est* and can not be made the basis for admission to higher studies with IGNOU in view of the judgement and order dated 11.02.2005 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

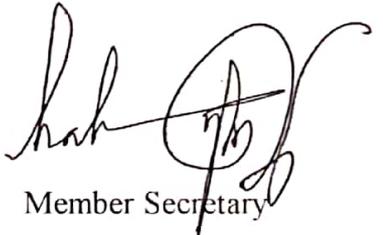
Item No.7

The Committee resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving IGNOU's Bachelor of Technology (BIT) Programme as a 'professional qualification' for purpose of admission to Management Programmes. The Committee further resolved to request the Vice-Chancellor to review the above decision for future as the duration of IGNOU's BIT is 3 year, whereas the Bachelor's Degree Programmes of four year duration are generally considered as 'professional qualification'.

Item No.8

The Committee resolved that the recognition of 'Associate Membership Examination of Indian Institute of Metals (IIM), Calcutta, i.e. Degree of Metallurgy' for purpose of admission to IGNOU's Management Programmes be referred to the School Board of School of Management Studies in the first instance for examination.

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


Member Secretary