

**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the re-constituted Equivalence Committee held on 09.06.2006 at 12.00 hrs. in Board Room, Block 8, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.**

**Members Present:**

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| 1.  | Prof. Pardeep Sahni, Director, SOSS                 | - | In the Chair     |
| 2.  | Prof. N.V.Narasimham, Director, SOMS                | - | Member           |
| 3.  | Prof. S.K.Panda, Director, STRIDE                   | - | Member           |
| 4.  | Prof. A.R.Khan, Convenor, BDP Coordinator Committee | - | Member           |
| 5.  | Prof. Renu Bhardwaj, Director(l/c), SOH             | - | Member           |
| 6.  | Dr. M.S.Senam Raju, Coordinator, B.Com Programme    | - | Member           |
| 7.  | Dr. Anurag Saxena, Coordinator, Management Prog.    | - | Member           |
| 8.  | Dr. M.K.Bhardwaj, Coordinator, B.Tech Programme     | - | Member           |
| 9.  | Shri I.P.Goel, Section Officer, AIU                 | - | Special Invitee  |
| 10. | Registrar, SRE                                      | - | Member Secretary |

Since PVC was away to the Ministry on an emergency, Prof. Pardeep Sahni, Senior-most Director, chaired the meeting.

Dr. Kiran Bansal, Coordinator, PGJMC Programme, could not attend the meeting.

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

**Item No.1**

Action Taken Report on the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Equivalence Committee held on 26.12.2005:

The Committee noted the action taken on the recommendations of the Equivalence Committee and resolved as under:

(i) **Not to accept** the '**Associate Membership Examination**' of Indian Institute of Metals, Kolkata, at par with Bachelor's Degree for purpose of admission to IGNOU's Management Programmes in the light of non-recognition of the said Programme by AICTE (item no.3).

(ii) To put up the File to the Vice-Chancellor once again as regards action taken on item No.4 - **Non-recognition of IGNOU's B.A. Degree (non-formal stream) for admission to LL.B. course** – in the light of the recommendations of the Equivalence Committee to take up the matter with M/o HRD in the larger interest of ODL system.

**Item No.2**

The Equivalence Committee resolved to recommend to the Academic Council to recognize the '**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)**' as **equivalent to 10+2** for purpose of admission to IGNOU's Academic Programmes. Further resolved to recommend to the Academic Council to recognize the '**Kenya Accounting Technician Certificate Examination (KATC)**' and '**Kenya Administration and Management Examination(KAME)**' conducted by Kenya Accountants and Secretaries Examinations Board for purpose of direct admission to IGNOU's B.Com Programme; provided the entry qualification to KATC and KAME Programmes is: '**A Division III of the Cambridge School Certificate, East African Certificate of Education, Kenya Certificate of Education**', which are considered equivalent to 10<sup>th</sup> standard.

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Item No.3

The Equivalence Committee resolved to recommend to the Academic Council **not to give** recognition to Himachal Pradesh University's Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication (BJMC) as equivalent to IGNOU's Post-graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication (PGJMC) in view of the fact that the Post-graduate Diploma is a higher qualification than the Bachelor's Degree .

Item No.4

The Equivalence Committee resolved to reiterate the decision taken by the previous Equivalent Committee at its meeting held on **03.09.1990**, approved by the Academic Council at its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on **30.11.1990** and reviewed by the Sub-group of the TF on SSS at its meeting held on 04.05.2005, regarding acceptability of the Bachelor's Degree of any Statutory University/Institution under **10+2+2 stream** , subject to the condition that students should have **registered up to the year 1996 and have completed their Degree up to the year 1998-99**, for admission to IGNOU's Academic Programmes wherever Bachelor's Degree is the required minimum qualification.

Item No.5

The Equivalence Committee resolved to recommend to the Academic Council **to accept** the **'two year Diploma'** awarded by the **College of Military Engg.(CME), Pune** for admission to IGNOU's B.Tech Programmes; provided the entry qualification to the said Diploma is 10<sup>th</sup> pass and qualified Grade-2 examination of Army.

Item No.6

The Equivalence Committee resolved to recommend to the Academic Council to give reciprocal recognition to Bachelor of Social Sciences Degree of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, as equivalent to IGNOU's Bachelor of Social Sciences Degree. //

Item No.7

The Equivalence Committee resolved to recommend to the Academic Council to recognize the **four year B.Sc.(Nursing) Honours course** of University of Delhi as **'Professional qualification'** for purpose of admission to IGNOU's MBA Programme.

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Item No.8

The Equivalence Committee resolved to recommend to the Academic Council to recognize the **'Advanced Diploma in Hindi Language Proficiency'** and **'Diploma in Literature and Applied Hindi Linguistics'** awarded by the Central Institute of Hindi, Agra, as **equivalent to 10+2** for purpose of admission to IGNOU's Academic Programmes wherever 10+2 is the required minimum qualification.

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



Chairman