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September 05, 2026

MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

A meeting of the Academic Council of Mata Tripura Sundari Open University, Udaipur, Tripura was held on September 05, 2026 to discuss the following:

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on the 3rd December, 2025.
2. To report the recommendations of the Expert Committee and the Board of Studies of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Mata Tripura Sundari Open University, Tripura held on the 16th May, 2026 to offer a few ODL Programmes.
3. Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair.

The following members participated in the meeting:

1. Prof. Masood Parveez - Vice Chancellor – Chairperson
2. Prof. Manoj Varshney, Director, School of Computer Science & Information Technology
3. Prof. Munish Kumar Sharma, Director, School of Management and Commerce
4. Prof. Jai Veer Pratap Sharma, HoD, History, MTSOU, Tripura
5. Prof. Kamaljeet, HoD, Economics, MTSOU, Tripura
6. Prof. Dharam Veer Mahajan, HoD, Sociology, MTSOU, Tripura
7. Prof. Anil Kumar, HoD, Commerce, MTSOU
8. Dr. Tariq Anwar, Associate Professor of Political Science, MTSOU, Tripura
9. Dr. Rahul Kumar, Associate Professor of Hindi, MTSOU
10. Dr Ankur Kumar, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, MTSOU, Tripura
11. Dr Hage Ynska, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, MTSOU, Tripura
12. Prof. D Prakash, Vice Chancellor, Himalayan University, Itanagar
13. Prof. Dinesh Kumar Sharma, Controller of Examination, Mangalayatan University, Aligarh
14. Dr. Vinay Kumar, Controller of Examination, Usha Martin University, Ranchi
15. Prof. T K Jena, School of Health Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi
16. Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava, School of Humanities, IGNOU, New Delhi
17. Prof. Ghanshyam Kumar Singh, Registrar – Secretary (Ex – Officio)

The other members of the Academic Council could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, Prof. Masood Parveez, the Vice Chancellor, MTSOU, Tripura welcomed all the esteemed members of the Academic Council and thanked for their constant help and support in the academic growth and development of the University.


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The Vice Chancellor then requested Prof. Ghanshyam Singh, the Registrar, MTSOU to present the items of agenda before the Academic Council.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON THE 3RD OF DECEMBER, 2025.

The Registrar presented the Agenda No. 1 (Annexure – I): The Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on the 5th of December, 2025.

The Vice Chancellor informed the esteemed members that in the last meeting of the Academic Council, held on the 5th of December, 2025, the Academic Council had considered and approved the Programme Project Reports (PPRs) and the SLM of the Masters in Computer Applications (MCA) and Masters of Business Administration (Management Studies) Programmes.

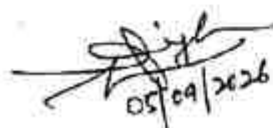
Upon obtaining approval of the Academic Council, the University submitted its application to the DEB – UGC for offering these programmes from the session commencing January, 2026. The DEB – UGC has very kindly considered and approved our proposal. These Programmes are on offer from the January, 2026 session. Further, the students of January 2026 batch have appeared in the End - Semester Examination of the first semester, held in the month of August, 2026.

AGENDA NO. 2: TO REPORT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, MATA TRIPURA SUNDARI OPEN UNIVERSITY, TRIPURA HELD ON THE 16TH MAY, 2026 TO OFFER A FEW ODL PROGRAMMES.

The Vice Chancellor informed the Academic Council that in this meeting of the Academic Council the University has come up with a proposal to offer NCTE compliant Two – Year Bachelor of Education (BEd), Two – Year Diploma in Elementary Education (DEEd) and Two – Year Diploma in Preschool Education (DPSE) Programmes in order to train the untrained, in – service teacher of the State of Tripura. He has also informed the esteemed members that the Government of Tripura has issued a **No Objection Certificate** (Annexure – II), Annexure – III) to the University to offer these teacher - training programmes subject to approval of the NCTE and the DEB – UGC.

The Vice Chancellor further mentioned that as per requirement of the State, the University proposes to offer MA in Economics and MA in Kokborok, the local language of the tribes of Tripura, and propose to offer these Programmes through ODL mode.

The Vice Chancellor clarified to the Academic Council that the PPR, SLM of the NCTE compliant Two – Year Bachelor of Education (BEd), Two – Year Diploma in Elementary Education (DEEd), and Two – Year Diploma in Preschool Education (DPSE) have been developed in – house by the members of faculty of the Mata Tripura Sundari Open University, following the guidelines mentioned under NCTE Regulation 2014 and NCTE Draft Regulation 2025 and the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.


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The PPR and SLM of MA Economics and MA Kokborok too have been developed following the guidelines mentioned under University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

The University conducted a Joint Meeting of the Expert Committee and the Board of Studies of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences on the 16th May, 2026 and 25th August, 2026 and presented the PPR and SLM developed in – house for BEd, DEEd, DPS, MA in Economics and MA in Kokbork Programmes respectively, to be offered through ODL mode.

The Expert Committee and the Board of Studies for through examination considered and approved the PPR and the SLM developed in – house by the University.

After assessing the preparedness of the University, the Expert Committee and the Board of Studies have considered and approved the proposal of the University to submit its proposal to the UGC – DEB to offer MA in Economics and MA in Kokborok Programmes from the session commencing January, 2027.

Further, the Board of Studies considered the proposal of the University to offer the NCTE compliant Two – Year Bachelor of Education (BEd), Two – Year Diploma in Elementary Education (DEEd) and Two – Year Diploma in Preschool Education (DPSE) from the session commencing July 2027 after obtaining approval of the NCTE and the DEB – UGC.

The Vice Chancellor then requested the Registrar to place the Minutes of the Meeting of the Expert Committee and the Board of Studies of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, MTDOU, held on the 25th August, 2026 for the consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council after thorough examination of the assessment, deliberations and recommendations of the Expert Committee and the Board of Studies considered and approved the minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee and the Board of Studies held on the 25th August, 2025.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

With the permission of the Chair, the esteemed members of the Academic Council appreciated the initiatives undertaken by the University in introducing innovative and future-oriented programmes aligned with NEP 2020.




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The Vice Chancellor thanked all the esteemed members for their valuable suggestions and academic guidance during the meeting, and ensured that all the guidelines of the NCTE and the UGC – DEB shall be followed in offering the programmes proposed after they are approved by the NCTE and the UGC – DEB.

The meeting ended with vote to thanks to the Chair

1. Prof. Manoj Varshney, Dean, Academics – Ex – Officio *MDJ*
2. Prof. Munish Kumar Sharma, Director, School of Management and Commerce *MS*
3. Prof. Jai Veer Pratap Sharma, HoD, History, MTSOU, Tripura *Jai*
4. Prof. kamaljeet, HoD, Economics, MTSOU, Tripura *Kamaljeet*
5. Prof. Dharam Veer Mahajan, HoD, Sociology, MTSOU, Tripura *Dharam*
6. Prof. Anil Kumar, Commerce, MTSOU *Anil*
7. Dr Tariq Anwar, Associate Professor of political Science, MTSOU, Tripura *TA*
8. Dr. Rahul Kumar, Associate Professor of Hindi, MTSOU *Rahul*
9. Dr Ankur Kumar, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, MTSOU, Tripura *Ankur*
10. Dr Hage Ysnka, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, MTSOU, Tripura *Hage*
11. Prof. D Prakash, PVC, Himalayan University, Itanagar *D Prakash*
12. Prof. Dinesh Kumar Sharma, Controller of Examination, Mangalayatan University, Aligarh *Dinesh*
13. Dr Vinay Kumar, Controller of Examination, Usha Martin University, Ranchi *Vinay*
14. Prof. T K Jena, School of Health Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi *T K Jena*
15. Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava, School of Humanities, IGNOU, New Delhi *Jitendra*

The Minutes of the Meeting are submitted for the consideration and approved of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

Udaipur, Tripura
September 05, 2026



Vice Chancellor
MTSOU, Tripura

Approved

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Vice Chancellor
Mata Tripura Sundari Open University
Gomati-Tripura

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MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF STUDIES

Minutes of the Meeting

A Joint Meeting of the Expert Committee and the Board of Studies of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Mata Tripura Sundari Open University, Tripura was held on the 25th August, 2026 to discuss the following:

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Expert Committee and the Board of Studies of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Mata Tripura Sundari Open University, Tripura on the 16th of May, 2026.
2. To consider the SLM developed in – house for offering of a Two-Year ODL Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Programme.
3. To consider the SLM developed in – house for offering Diploma in Elementary Education (DEIED) Programme through ODL mode.
4. To consider the SLM developed in – house for offering Diploma in Pre School Education (DPSE) programme through ODL mode.
5. To consider the SLM developed in – house by for offering of Master of Arts in Economics Programme through ODL mode.
6. To consider the SLM developed in – house for offering of Master of Arts in Kokborok through ODL mode.
7. To consider offering of MA Economics, MA in Kokborok through ODL mode from the session commencing January / February, 2027
8. To consider offering of B. Ed, D.El.Ed and DPSE Programme through ODL mode from July 2027 session after obtaining due approval from the NCTE and the UGC – DEB.
9. Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair.

The following members participated in the meeting:

1. Prof. Masood Parveez, Vice Chancellor, MTSOU, Tripura – Chaired the Meeting
2. Prof. Manoj Varshney, Director, School of Computer Science and Information Technology, MTSOU, Tripura
3. Dr. Tariq Anwar, Associate Professor of Political Science, MTSOU, Tripura
4. Dr. Javed Alam Khan, Associate Professor, Economics, MTSOU, Tripura
5. Dr. Lalnundika Darong, Assistant Professor, Sociology, MTSOU, Tripura
6. Mr. Ashit Das, Assistant Professor, Commerce, MTSOU, Tripura
7. Dr. Marconi Debbarma, Assistant Professor, Sociology, MTSOU, Tripura
8. Mrs. Rupa Jamatia, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, MTSOU, Tripura
9. Mr. Panthor Debbarma, Assistant Professor, Political Science, MTSOU, Tripura
10. Prof. Shiv Kumar GN, Dean, Academics – VC Nominee
11. Prof. Arhar Husain, Former Director, CDOE, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
12. Prof. Ramesh C. Sharma, Professor of Educational Technology, Ambedkar University, Delhi
13. Prof. N. K. Dash, Professor of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi
14. Prof. Saroj Pandey, Professor of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi

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14. Prof. Saroj Pandey, Professor of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi
15. Prof. Subhash Sarkar, Professor of Education, Tripura University, Tripura
16. Prof. Usha Pardeshi, HGM Azam College of Education, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
17. Prof. Dinesh Pandey, Professor of Education, Mangalayatan University, Aligarh
18. Prof. Kaustuba Barik, Professor of Economics, IGNOU, New Delhi
19. Dr. Samir Debbarma, HoD, Kokborok Department, Tripura University, Tripura
20. Dr. Malay Debb, Assistant Professor, Bengali, Tripura University, Tripura
21. Dr. Biplab Debbarma, Kokborok Department, Tripura University, Tripura
22. Dr. Janata Sadan Jamatia, Assistant Dean – Coordinator, Board of Studies

The other members of the Board of Studies could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, Prof. Masood Parveez, the Vice Chancellor, MTSOU, Tripura welcomed all the esteemed members for their participation in the meeting of the Expert Committee and the Board of Studies and for their constant help and support in the academic growth and development of the University.

The Vice Chancellor then requested Dr Janata Sadan Jamatia, Assistant Dean to present the items of the agenda before the Board of Studies.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF STUDIES HELD ON THE 16TH MAY, 2026.

The Assistant Dean presented the Agenda No. 1 (Annexure – I)

The Vice Chancellor explained the esteemed members that the suggestions given by the members of the Expert Committee and the Board of Studies in its last meeting on the 16th May, 2026 on designing and development of the NCTE compliant Teacher Training Programmes (ODL B.Ed., D.El.Ed and DPSE Programmes), MA in Economics and MA in Kokborok Programmes have been complied with by the members of the faculty in developing the SLM following the guidelines given by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE Regulation 2014 & NCTE Draft Regulation 2025) and the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning & Online Education) Regulations, 2020 to train the in – service teachers of the State Tripura.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: TO CONSIDER THE SLM DEVELOPED IN – HOUSE FOR OFFERING A TWO - YEAR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (B.ED.) PROGRAMME

The Assistant Dean presented the SLM of the Two-Year Bachelor of Education (B. Ed) Programme (Annexure – II).

The Board of Studies after thorough examination and discussion considered and approved the SLM of the Two-Year Bachelor of Education (B. Ed) Programme to offer through ODL mode.



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AGENDA NO. 3: TO CONSIDER THE SLM DEVELOPED IN – HOUSE FOR OFFERING DIPLOMA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (DELED) PROGRAMME THROUGH ODL MODE.

The Assistant Dean presented the SLM of the Two -Year Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed) Programme (Annexure – III)

The Board of Studies after thorough examination and discussion considered and approved the SLM of the Two -Year Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed) Programme to offer through ODL mode.

AGENDA NO. 4: TO CONSIDER THE SLM DEVELOPED IN – HOUSE FOR OFFERING A TWO - YEAR DIPLOMA IN PRESCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMME THROUGH ODL MODE.

The Assistant Dean presented the SLM of the Two-Year Diploma in Preschool Education (DPSE) Programme (Annexure – IV).

The Board of Studies after thorough examination and discussion considered and approved the SLM of the Two -Year Diploma in Preschool Education (DPSE) Programme to offer through ODL mode.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: TO CONSIDER THE SLM DEVELOPED IN – HOUSE FOR OFFERING A TWO-YEAR MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS PROGRAMME THROUGH ODL MODE

The Assistant Dean presented the SLM of the Two – Year Master of Arts in Economics Programme (Annexure - V)

The Board of Studies after thorough examination and discussion considered and approved the SLM of the Two – Year Master of Arts in Economics Programme to offer through ODL mode.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: TO CONSIDER THE SLM DEVELOPED IN – HOUSE FOR OFFERING A TWO-YEAR MASTER OF ARTS IN KOKBOROK THROUGH ODL MODE

The Assistant Dean presented the SLM of the Two-Year Master of Arts in Kokborok (Annexure – VI).

The Board of Studies after thorough examination and discussion considered and approved the SLM of the Two-Year Master of Arts in Kokborok Programme to offer through ODL mode.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: TO CONSIDER OFFERING OF MA ECONOMICS, MA IN KOKBORAK THROUGH ODL MODE FROM THE SESSION COMMENCING JANUARY / FEBRUARY, 2027

The Vice Chancellor informed the esteemed members that the University has finalized the PPR, SLM and other requirements prescribed by the NCTE and the UGC – DEB to offer MA Economics and MA Kokborok from the session commencing January, 2027, and it proposes to submit application in this regard to the UGC – DEB by the 15th of September, 2026.

The Board of Studies welcomed the proposal and wished the University all success in getting the approval of the UGC – DEB.



AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: TO CONSIDER OFFERING OF BED, DELED AND DPSE PROGRAMME THROUGH ODL MODE FROM JULY 2027 SESSION AFTER OBTAINING DUE APPROVAL FROM THE NCTE AND THE UGC – DEB.

The Vice Chancellor appraised the Board of Studies that with the help of the Expert Committee and the faculty have developed the PPR and the SLM as per the guidelines of the NCTE and the UGC – DEB to offer the B. Ed, D.El.Ed and the DPSE Programmes to the in – service teachers of the State of Tripura. He further informed the Board that the Government of Tripura has issued a No Objection Certificate to the University to offer these teacher training programmes after obtaining approval from the NCTE and the UGC – DEB. The University proposes to submit its proposal to the NCTE and the UGC – DEB for offering these Programmes from the session commencing July, 2027.

The Board of Studies welcomed the proposal and wished the University all success in getting the approval of the NCTE and the UGC – DEB to offer the proposed teacher - training programmes through ODL mode.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

With the permission of the Chair, the esteemed members of the Board of Studies appreciated the initiatives undertaken by the University in introducing innovative and future-oriented programmes aligned with NEP 2020. The Vice Chancellor thanked all the experts and members for their valuable suggestions and academic guidance during the meeting, and ensured that all the guidelines of the NCTE and the UGC – DEB shall be followed in offering the programmes proposed after they are approved by the NCTE and the UGC – DEB.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

The Minutes of the Meeting are submitted for the consideration and approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Mata Tripura Sundari Open University, Tripura

August 25, 2026



Vice Chancellor
Mata Tripura Sundari Open University
Gomati-Tripura


Dr Janata Sadan Jamatia
Assistant Dean & Coordinator
Board of Studies
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
MTSOU, Tripura

Approved

25.08.2026

Vice Chancellor
Mata Tripura Sundari Open University
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May 16, 2026

MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF STUDIES

Minutes of the Meeting

A Joint Meeting of the Expert Committee and the Board of Studies of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences was held on the 16th May, 2026, to discuss the following:

1. To consider offering of a Two-Year Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.), Diploma in Elementary Education (DEEd) and Diploma in Pre School Education (DPSE) Programmes through ODL Mode to train in-service teachers of Tripura.
2. To consider the Programme Project Report (PPR) of the Two-Year Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Programme.
3. To consider the Programme Project Report (PPR) of the Two-Year Diploma in Elementary Education (DEEd) Programme.
4. To consider the Programme Project Report (PPR) of the Two-Year Diploma in Pre School Education (DPSE) Programme.
5. To consider offering of Master of Arts in Economics Programme through ODL Mode.
6. To consider the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Master of Arts in Economics Programme.
7. To consider offering of Master of Arts in Kokborok and Diploma in Kokborok Language.
8. To consider the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Master of Arts in Kokborok Language.
9. To consider the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Diploma in Kokborok Language.
10. To consider offering of Diploma Programme in Bengali.
11. To consider the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Diploma in Bengali.
12. Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair.

The following members participated in the meeting:

1. Prof. Masood Parveez, Vice Chancellor, MTSOU, Tripura – Chaired the Meeting
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5. Dr. Pradip Moslom, Assistant Professor, English, MTSOU, Tripura
6. Dr. Lainundika Darlong, Assistant Professor, Sociology, MTSOU, Tripura
7. Mr. Ashit Das, Assistant Professor, Commerce, MTSOU, Tripura
8. Dr. Marconi Debbarma, Assistant Professor, Sociology, MTSOU, Tripura
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The other members of the Board of Studies could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, Prof. Masood Parveez, the Vice Chancellor, MTSOU, Tripura welcomed all the esteemed members for their participation in the meeting of the Board of Studies and for their constant help and support in the academic growth and development of the University.

The Vice Chancellor then requested Dr Janata Sadan Jamatia, Assistant Dean to present the items of the agenda before the Board of Studies.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: TO CONSIDER OFFERING OF A TWO-YEAR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (B. ED), DIPLOMA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (D.EL. ED) AND DIPLOMA IN PRE SCHOOL EDUCATION (DPSE) PROGRAMMES THROUGH ODL MODE TO TRAIN IN-SERVICE TEACHERS OF TRIPURA

The Assistant Dean presented the Agenda No. 1 (Annexure – I)

The Vice Chancellor explained the necessity of offering the Teacher Training Programmes in the State of Tripura in order to train the untrained in – service teachers in the State. They are about 5000 of them. He further mentioned that the Government of Tripura has issued a No Objection Certificate to Mata Tripura Sundari Open University to train the untrained teachers through the NCTE complaint ODL BEd, DEIED and DPSE Programmes.

The Board of Studies after thorough discussion considered and approved the proposal for offering the BEd, DEIED and DPSE Programmes through ODL mode subject to compliance with the norms and guidelines of NCTE, UGC-DEB, and other competent authorities.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: TO CONSIDER THE PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR) OF THE TWO-YEAR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (B. ED) PROGRAMME

The Assistant Dean presented the Programme Project Report (PPR) of the Two-Year Bachelor of Education (BEd) Programme (Annexure – II).

The Board of Studies after thorough examination and discussion considered and approved the PPR of the Two-Year Bachelor of Education (BEd) Programme with the following suggestions:

1. Further alignment and enrichment of selected components of the syllabus in accordance with NCTE norms and NEP 2020.
2. Strengthening of EPC (Enhancing Professional Capacities) and experiential learning components.
3. Inclusion of Sustainable Development, Global Citizenship, Student Culture, and Contemporary Educational Perspectives.
4. Inclusion of ICT, Digital Taxonomy, and technology-enabled pedagogy components.
5. Inclusion of Indian Knowledge System (IKS) and Indian educational perspectives.
6. Updating references and learning resources within the syllabus.
7. Inclusion of Kokborok Language Pedagogy similar to Bengali pedagogy courses.
8. Strengthening learner engagement and practical orientation within EPC courses.



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AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: TO CONSIDER THE PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR) OF THE TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (D.El. Ed) PROGRAMME

The Assistant Dean presented the Programme Project Report (PPR) of the Two-Year Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed. Ed) Programme (Annexure – III).

The Board of Studies after thorough examination and discussion considered and approved the PPR of the Two-Year Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed. Ed) Programme with the following suggestions:

1. Alignment of the curriculum with NCERT/NCF-SE 2023 and NEP 2020.
2. Inclusion of gender pedagogy in Semester I.
3. Streamlining and restructuring of DED 102 and educational policy-related units.
4. Inclusion of contemporary educational initiatives such as UEE, SSA, and Samagra Shiksha.
5. Inclusion of mental health, joyful learning, activity-based teaching, and child-friendly classroom practices.
6. Inclusion of SEDGs including Persons with Disabilities (PwD).
7. Inclusion of environmental studies, global citizenship, art education, and craft education.
8. Strengthening ICT, AI workshop content, and digital learning components.
9. Inclusion of Kokborok Language Pedagogy for multilingual classroom teaching practices.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: TO CONSIDER THE PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR) OF THE TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA IN PRE SCHOOL EDUCATION (DPSE) PROGRAMME

The Assistant Dean presented the Programme Project Report (PPR) of the Two-Year Diploma in Pre School Education (DPSE) Programme (Annexure – IV).

The Board of Studies after thorough examination and discussion considered and approved the PPR of the Two-Year Diploma in Pre School Education (DPSE) Programme with the following suggestions:

1. Alignment of the curriculum with the National Curriculum Framework for Foundational Stage (NCF-FS).
2. Greater emphasis on Semester I pedagogy and practical exposure.
3. Inclusion of workshops and activities on joyful learning and mental health.
4. Strengthening experiential learning and classroom engagement practices.
5. Strengthening Educational Technology, AI, and digital learning components.
6. Inclusion of Kokborok language pedagogy components for foundational learning.

The Board of Studies also discussed the exit option provisions within the DPSE and D.El.Ed. programme structures and observed that a six-month exit option may not be academically appropriate. The members collectively suggested that a more suitable exit provision may be considered after completion of two semesters (one year), subject to regulatory compatibility.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: TO CONSIDER OFFERING OF MASTERS IN ECONOMICS PROGRAMME THROUGH ODL MODE

The Assistant Dean presented the proposal for offering the Masters in Economics Programme through ODL mode (Annexure – V).

The Board of Studies after thorough discussion considered and approved the proposal for offering the Masters in Economics Programme through ODL mode.



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AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: TO CONSIDER THE PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR) OF MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS PROGRAMME

The Assistant Dean presented the Programme Project Report (PPR) of the Master of Arts in Economics Programme (Annexure – VI).

The Board of Studies after thorough examination and discussion considered and approved the PPR of the Master of Arts in Economics Programme with the following suggestions:

1. Inclusion of employment-oriented and career perspectives within the curriculum.
2. Inclusion of Indian Knowledge System (IKS) related components.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: TO CONSIDER OFFERING OF MASTER OF ARTS IN KOKBOROK AND DIPLOMA IN KOKBOROK LANGUAGE

The Assistant Dean presented the proposal for offering of Master of Arts in Kokborok and Diploma in Kokborok Language through ODL mode (Annexure – VII).

The Board of Studies after thorough discussion considered and approved the proposal for offering of Master of Arts in Kokborok and Diploma in Kokborok Language through ODL mode.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: TO CONSIDER THE PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR) OF MASTER OF ARTS IN KOKBOROK LANGUAGE

The Assistant Dean presented the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Master of Arts in Kokborok Language (Annexure – IIIV).

The Board of Studies after thorough examination and discussion considered and approved the PPR of Master of Arts in Kokborok Language with the suggestion that the syllabus may be aligned with the latest curriculum developments in the discipline.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: TO CONSIDER THE PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR) OF DIPLOMA IN KOKBOROK LANGUAGE

The Assistant Dean presented the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Diploma in Kokborok Language (Annexure – IX).

The Board of Studies after thorough examination and discussion considered and approved the PPR of Diploma in Kokborok language. The experts observed that the Diploma syllabus is appropriate and satisfactory in its present form.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10: TO CONSIDER OFFERING OF DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IN BENGALI

The Assistant Dean presented the proposal for offering Diploma Programme in Bengali through ODL mode (Annexure – X).

The Board of Studies after thorough discussion considered and approved the proposal for offering Diploma Programme in Bengali through ODL mode.



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AGENDA ITEM NO. 11: TO CONSIDER THE PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR) OF DIPLOMA IN BENGALI

The Assistant Dean presented the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Diploma in Bengali (Annexure – XI).

The Board of Studies after thorough examination and discussion considered and approved the PPR of Diploma in Bengali with the following suggestions:

1. The syllabus may be simplified further and made learner-friendly.
2. Greater emphasis may be given to conversational Bengali, basic grammar, speech, and alphabet learning.
3. Introductory and practical language-learning approaches suitable for Diploma learners may be incorporated.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12: ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

With the permission of the Chair, the esteemed members of the Board of Studies appreciated the initiatives undertaken by the University in introducing innovative and future-oriented programmes aligned with NEP 2020.

The Vice Chancellor thanked all the experts and members for their valuable suggestions and academic guidance during the meeting, and ensured that the suggestions given by them shall be incorporated in the syllabi / PPR and presented in the next meeting of the Board of Studies for their confirmation.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

The Minutes of the Meeting are submitted for the consideration and approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

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