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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 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
2. Prof. Manoj Varshney, HoD, Computer Science, 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. Pradip Moslom, Assistant Professor, English, MTSOU, Tripura
6. Dr. Lalnundika Darlong, Assistant Professor, Sociology, MTSOU, Tripura
7. Mr. Ashit Das, Assistant Professor, Commerce, MTSOU, Tripura
8. Dr. Marconi Debbarma, Assistant Professor, Sociology, MTSOU, Tripura
9. Mrs. Rupa Jamatia, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, MTSOU, Tripura
10. Mr. Panthor Debbarma, Assistant Professor, Political Science, MTSOU, Tripura
11. Prof. Shiv Kumar GN, Dean, Academics – VC No. ninee
12. Prof. Ahrar Husain, Former Director, CDOE, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
13. Prof. Ramesh C. Sharma, Professor of Educational Technology, Ambedkar University, Delhi
14. Prof. N. K. Dash, Professor of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi
15. Prof. Saroj Pandey, Professor of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi
16. Prof. Subhash Sarkar, Professor of Education, Tripura University, Tripura
17. Prof. Usha Pardeshi, HGM Azam College of Education, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
18. Prof. Dinesh Pandey, Professor of Education, Mangalayatan University, Aligarh

19. Prof. Kaustuba Barik, Professor of Economics, IGNOU, New Delhi
20. Dr. Samir Debbarma, HoD, Kokborok Department, Tripura University, Tripura
21. Dr. Malay Deb, Assistant Professor, Bengali, Tripura University, Tripura
22. Dr. Biplab Debbarma, Kokborok Department, Tripura University, Tripura
23. Dr. Janata Sadhan 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 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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