



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
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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
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Approved

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25.08.2026

Vice Chancellor
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