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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.

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 *Manoj*
2. Prof. Munish Kumar Sharma, Director, School of Management and Commerce *Munish*
3. Prof. Jai Veer Pratap Sharma, HoD, History, MTSOU, Tripura *Jai Veer*
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 Kumar*
7. Dr Tariq Anwar, Associate Professor of political Science, MTSOU, Tripura *Tariq*
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 *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
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