



MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTY NINTH (69th) MEETING

OF

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE (APC)

HELD ON

17th NOVEMBER 2023



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**69th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE (APC) HELD ON
17th NOVEMBER 2023 (FRIDAY) AT 2.30 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, VICE
CHANCELLOR BLOCK, IGNOU, MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI – 110069.**

The following were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2. Prof. Satyakam, Pro-Vice Chancellor	Special Invitee
3. Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, Pro-Vice Chancellor	Special Invitee
4. Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Pro-Vice Chancellor	Special Invitee
5. Prof. Sumitra Kukreti, Pro-Vice Chancellor	Special Invitee
6. Dr. Manroop Singh Meena, Pro-Vice Chancellor	Member
7. Prof. Sudip Ranjan Jha, Professor, SOS	Special Invitee
8. Prof. Meenal Mishra Director, SOS	Member
9. Prof. K.S. Arul Selvan, Director, SOJNMS	Member
10. Dr. Himansu Bose, Registrar, SRD	Member
11. Dr. U. C. Pandey, Director, RSD	Member
12. Prof. Nawal Kishor, Professor, SOMS	Special Invitee
13. Prof. Manjulika Srivastava, Director, CIQA	Special Invitee
14. Dr. Dev Kant Rao, Director, ACD	Special Invitee
15. Dr. V. B. Negi, Registrar, SED	Special Invitee
16. Colonel Sree Krishna, Registrar, MPDD	Special Invitee
17. Prof. Shachi Shah, Director, COE	Special Invitee
18. Prof. Neeti Agrawal, Director, P&DD.	Member Secretary

Dr. Pankaj Khanna, Deputy Director, P&DD was present to provide academic support to the Committee.

At the outset, the Member Secretary welcomed the Chairperson, Member(s), and Special Invitee(s) to the 69th Meeting of the Academic Programme Committee (APC) and requested the Chair for opening remarks.

Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU and Chairperson of APC welcomed all the Members and Special invitees to the 69th Meeting of the Academic Programme Committee (APC). The Chairperson informed the Committee about the Meeting with the

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A.P.C. 69.1.3	The Committee noted the comments and recommended to modify the eligibility criteria of Post graduate Diploma in Tribal Studies (SOEDS) as ' Graduate in any discipline '. Action: (SOEDS)
A.P.C. 69.1.4	Refer item No. 68.1.5: Academic programmes with low enrollment and the corrective measures taken to increase enrollment in each programme The Member Secretary informed that the School of Humanities (SOH), School of Health Science (SOHS), School of Computer and Information Science (SOCIS) and the School Translation Studies and Training (SOTST) have submitted corrective measures taken by their Schools to increase enrollment in different low enrollment programmes.

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A.P.C. 69.1.5	<p>The Committee took note of the significant number of about 150 low enrollment academic programmes, where it remained below 200 for two consecutive cycles. After deliberations, the Committee suggested that various corrective measures related to direct technology-enabled learning support from School Programme Coordinators and promotional strategies may be implemented while considering the social relevance of these programmes. In this context, the University may constitute a review Committee to look into the Low Enrollment Academic Programmes and present its report at the earliest.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: P&DD)</p>
A.P.C. 69.1.6	<p>Refer Item No. 68.3: Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of Ph.D in Applied Energy Science:</p> <p>The Committee noted the ATR given by the SOET for the Ph.D (Applied Energy Science) programme.</p> <p>Refer Item No. 68.7: Programme Proposal Forms (PPFs) of SOCE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education Enabling Inclusion (Hearing Impairment) ii) Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education Enabling Inclusion (Cerebral Palsy) iii) Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education Enabling Inclusion (Intellectual Disability) iv) Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education Enabling Inclusion (Visual Impairment) v) Awareness cum Training package in Disability (Hearing Impairment) vi) Awareness cum Training package in Disability (Cerebral Palsy) vii) Awareness cum Training package in Disability (Intellectual Disability) viii) Awareness cum Training package in Disability (Visual Impairment) <p>The Committee took a serious note about the slow progress of the programmes submitted by SOCE and advised the School to expedite the development of the programmes.</p> <p>Refer Item No. 68.14: Programme Proposal Form (PPF) for Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Data Science and Analytics- SOCIS</p> <p>The Committee took a serious note about the slow progress of the programme submitted by SOCIS and advised the School to expedite the development of the programme.</p>

	<p>Refer Item No. 68.15: Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Industrial Safety.</p> <p>The Committee took a serious note about the slow progress of the programme submitted by SOET and advised the School to expedite the development of the programme.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action : SOCE, SOCIS and SOET)</p>
A.P.C. 69.1.7	<p>After the detailed deliberations, the Committee noted the Action Taken Reports and confirmed the minutes of the 68th APC meeting with change as mentioned at 69.1.3 para.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: P&DD)</p>
A.P.C. 69.2	<p>To ratify the action taken by the Competent Authority in approving the Programme Launch Forms (PLFs) of the following Integrated Teacher Education Programmes (ITEP) programmes (SOE).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B.A. B.Ed. 2. B.Sc. B.Ed. 3. B.Com. B.Ed.
A.P.C. 69.2.1	<p>The Member Secretary informed that the School of Education (SOE) has submitted the Programme Launch Forms (PLFs) of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B.A. B.Ed. 2. B.Sc. B.Ed. 3. B.Com. B.Ed.
A.P.C. 69.2.2	<p>The Programme Coordinators of the School of Education (SOE) presented the Programme Launch Forms (PLFs). They informed that the School of Education (SOE), applied for the Four-year Integrated Teachers Education Programme (ITEP) to the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). In order to obtain approval, NCTE conducted a virtual inspection on December 5, 2022. NCTE has granted approval for the four-year ITEP programmes. This recognition order allows IGNOU to offer the ITEP program with a maximum of 300 students per year. The NCTE informed that it will permit ITEP only in face-to-face mode and has recognized 42 institutions on a pilot basis to launch the four-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) from the session 2023-27.</p> <p>The School of Education, IGNOU has received recognition from the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) to launch the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) for secondary school teachers for the session 2023-2027 in regular / face-to-face mode. This recognition is based on NCTE's letter number NCTE/NRC/2324202205251159/Delhi/2022, dated 03rd March 2023. The admission to the ITEP was made through a national aptitude test conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on August 9, 2023,</p>

	<p>and subsequently declared the results during the first week of September 2023.</p> <p>The details of the four-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) were reported in the Academic Council on July 7, 2023, under para 80.21.1, 80.21.2, and 80.21.3, indicating that the syllabus and curriculum would be provided by NCTE. The Academic Programme Committee (APC) on September 12, 2023 considered the Programme Proposal Forms (PPFs) for all three ITEP programmes B.A.B.Ed., B.Sc.B.Ed., and B.Com.B.Ed.</p> <p>The School Board have considered and approved the Programme Proposal Forms (PPFs), Programme Development Forms (PDFs), and Programme Launch Forms (PLFs) of these ITEP B.A. B.Ed, B.Sc. B.Ed. and B.Com B.Ed. Programmes.</p> <p>The launch notifications of the said programmes were issued vide notification No. 124, 125 and 126 respectively dated 01st November 2023.</p>
A.P.C. 69.2.3	<p>The Committee ratified the action taken by the Competent Authority in approving the Programme Launch Forms (PLFs) of following three programmes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B.A. B.Ed. 2. B.Sc. B.Ed. 3. B.Com. B.Ed. <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: SOE)</p>
A.P.C. 69.3	<p>To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Forms (PPFs) (SOTST).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M.A. in Human Value and Ethics 2. P.G. Diploma in Human Values and Ethics
A.P.C. 69.3.1	<p>The Member Secretary informed that the School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) has submitted Programme Proposal Forms (PPFs) of M.A. in Human Values and Ethics and P.G. Diploma in Human Values and Ethics.</p>
A.P.C. 69.3.2	<p>The Director and the Programme Coordinator, School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) submitted that the Programme Proposal Forms (PPFs) of the programmes which were approved in the 35th School Board meeting held on 27th September 2023 vide item No. 35.5 and 35.6 respectively. The main objectives of the programmes is to educate and empower students, who can effectively navigate intricate moral challenges and advocate for ethical conduct in both personal and professional spheres. The programmes are designed to cultivate a profound comprehension of human values, moral philosophy and ethical frameworks among</p>

	students. This knowledge equips graduates with the capacity to make constructive contributions to society by championing and upholding ethical principle. It was informed that the programme will be launched in July 2024.
A.P.C. 69.3.3	The Committee observed that the School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS) offers similar kind of academic programme. The Committee recommended concentrating on the programme's viability and content development. It was also recommended that, in order to develop the programmes, the School may invite more experts and consult other Schools such as SOSS, SOMS, etc. and advised to include the budgetary provisions as well.
A.P.C. 69.3.4	The Committee with the above deliberations considered and approved the Programme Proposal Forms (PPFs) of M.A. (Human Values and Ethics) and P.G. Diploma (Human Values and Ethics). <i>(Action: SOITS)</i>
A.P.C. 69.4	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of B.Sc./B.A. in the area of Fabric Design and Apparel Production (SOCE).
A.P.C. 69.4.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Continuing Education (SOCE) has submitted the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of B.Sc./B.A. in the area of Fabric Design Apparel Production.
A.P.C. 69.4.2	The Director and Programme Coordinator submitted that Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of the programme was approved in the 66 th Meeting of School Board held on 20 th June, 2023 vide item no. 31. The main objective of this programme is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the fabric and apparel manufacturing industry. The School of Continuing Education (SOCE) in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) will develop the programme and NSDC will collaborate in curriculum design and development. The NSDC shall provide industries and skills centers for the skill training of the programme and it will provide work centers for the internship and practical through skill training of the programme. The tentative launch date of this programme is July 2024.
A.P.C. 69.4.3	The Committee deliberated and suggested to relook into the nomenclature of the programme and suggested to keep the title as B.A. (Fabric and Apparel Design). Further, the Director (SOCE) and Programme Coordinator were advised that the decision on the change in the nomenclature, be discussed in the respective Expert Committee with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and

	School Board, and finalize it accordingly. The nomenclature be reported to the Committee (APC) and Academic Council(AC).
A.P.C. 69.4.4	The Committee with the above remarks considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of B.A. (Fabric and Apparel Design). (Action: SOCE)
A.P.C. 69.5	To consider and approve the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of the M.Sc. (Biochemistry) (SOS).
A.P.C. 69.5.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Sciences (SOS) has submitted the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.Sc. (Biochemistry).
A.P.C. 69.5.2	The Director, School of Sciences (SOS) submitted that the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) for the M.Sc. (Biochemistry) Programme was approved in the 69 th Meeting of the School Board of the School of Sciences held on 5 th April, 2022 and the 64 th Meeting of the Academic Programmes Committee (APC) held on June 9 th 2022. The Programme Development Form (PDF) and Programme Project Report (PPR) for M.Sc. (Biochemistry) Programme was approved in the 70 th meeting of the School Board of the School of Sciences and the same was approved in the 58 th Academic Council Standing Committee vide item no.4 & ACSC 58.4.2 held on 21 st November, 2022. The launch session of this programme is January 2024.
A.P.C. 69.5.3	The Committee after detailed deliberations advised to ensure that the SLM be ready before the launch of the programme. The Committee proposed that for all the new programmes 500 copies of SLM may be printed initially and the same may be reported to AC/ACSC by P&DD.
A.P.C. 69.5.4	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.Sc. (Biochemistry) from January 2024 session. (Action: SOS and P&DD)
A.P.C. 69.6	To consider and approve the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.Sc. (Chemistry) (SOS).
A.P.C. 69.6.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Sciences (SOS) has submitted the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.Sc. (Chemistry).
A.P.C. 69.6.2	The Director, School of Sciences (SOS) submitted that the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) was approved in the 67 th Meeting of the School Board of the School of Sciences held on 22 nd July 2021 and the 61 st Meeting of the Academic Programme Committee (APC) held on 20 th September 2021. The Programme Development Form (PDF) for M.Sc. (Chemistry) was approved by the 69 th Meeting of the

	School of Board of the School of Sciences on 5 th April 2022, followed by 57 th ACSC (9th June 2022) and 78 th meeting of Academic Council held on 13 th June 2022. The Programme structure of M.Sc. (Chemistry) programme was reviewed due to operational issues in a Programme Expert Committee meeting held on 27 th July 2023. The launch session of this programme is January 2024.
A.P.C. 69.6.3	The Committee after detailed deliberations advised to ensure that the SLM is ready before the launch of the programme. The Committee proposed that for all the new programmes initially 500 copies of SLM may be printed.
A.P.C. 69.6.4	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.Sc. (Chemistry) from January 2024 session. Action: (SOS)
A.P.C. 69.7	To consider and approve the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.Sc. (Analytical Chemistry) (SOS).
A.P.C. 69.7.1	The Member Secretary informed that School of Sciences (SOS) has submitted the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.Sc. (Analytical Chemistry).
A.P.C. 69.7.2	The Director, School of Sciences (SOS) presented the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of the programme. The Programme Proposal Form (PPF) for the M.Sc. (Analytical Chemistry) was approved in the 68 th Meeting of the Academic Programme Committee of the Planning Board on 12 th September, 2023. The Programme Development Form (PDF) and the Programme Project Report (PPR) for the M.Sc. (Analytical Chemistry) Programme was approved in the 74 th Meeting of the School Board of School of Sciences held on 19 th October, 2023. The Programme Development Form (PDF) and the Programme Project Report (PPR) for the M.Sc. (Analytical Chemistry) Programme was approved by the Competent Authority on 31 st October 2023 which will be later placed in the ACSC/AC for ratification. The launch session of this programme is January 2024.
A.P.C. 69.7.3	The Committee after detailed deliberations advised to ensure that the SLM is ready before the launch of the programme. The Committee proposed that for all the new programmes initially 500 copies of SLM may be printed.
A.P.C. 69.7.4	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of M.Sc. (Analytical Chemistry). (Action: SOS)
A.P.C. 69.8	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of B.Sc. (Multidisciplinary) under UGC FYUP (SOS).

A.P.C. 69.8.1	The Member Secretary informed the Committee that the School of Sciences (SOS) has submitted the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of B.Sc.(Multidisciplinary) under UGC-FYUP.
A.P.C. 69.8.2	The Director, School of Sciences (SOS) submitted that the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of B. Sc. programme under FYUP was approved in the 74 th School Board of School of Sciences held on October 19, 2023. The School of Sciences held the Expert Committee meeting to design the structure and framework of B.Sc. programme under FYUP scheme. Thereafter the Disciplines of Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Life Sciences, Mathematics and Physics conducted discipline wise Expert Committee meetings on 03 rd November 2023 for their subject related programme.
A.P.C. 69.8.3	<p>The Committee deliberated on the FYUP in detail and suggested that the design of the programme structure, Programme Proposal Form (PPF), Programme Development Form (PDF) and Programme Project Report (PPR) of B. Sc. programme under FYUP Scheme be shared with all the Schools of Studies. The credit details required to complete UG Degree (Major) and UG Degree (Hons.) with Research and Discipline Specific Courses and a Project should be consistent in the FYUP scheme across academic programmes of the Schools of Studies.</p> <p>The Committee suggested that the degree will be B.Sc. and the programme will be in similar lines to B.Sc. (general) as in the old scheme. The programme will have 120 credits for 3 years and 160 credits for 4 years with 72 discipline specific credits. The admission to the programme will be for 3 years programme.</p> <p><i>The Committee also advised that the B.Sc. programme should be approved in principle and the PPFs for the programmes from SOH/SOSS may be submitted to P&DD for records.</i></p>
A.P.C. 69.8.4	<p>After detailed deliberations, the Committee considered and approved the Programme Proposal form (PPF) of B.Sc. under UGC-FYUP.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: SOS)</p>
A.P.C. 69.9	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of 4-year B.Sc. (Honours) Mathematics under UGC-FYUP 2022 (SOS).
A.P.C. 69.9.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Sciences (SOS) has submitted the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of 4-year B.Sc. (Honours) Mathematics under UGC-FYUP 2022.
A.P.C. 69.9.2	The Director and Programme Coordinator from School of Sciences (SOS) submitted that the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of the

	programme was approved in the 74 th School Board meeting held on 19 th October 2023 vide item No. 74.10. A Four-year B.Sc. (Honours) in Mathematics Programme under UGC-FYUP 2022 as approved in Academic Council in its 80 th meeting held on 07 th July 2023.
A.P.C. 69.9.3	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of 4-year B.Sc. (Honours) Mathematics under UGC-FYUP 2022. (Action: SOS)
A.P.C. 69.10	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of B.Sc. (Honours) Biochemistry under UGC-FYUP 2022 (SOS).
A.P.C. 69.10.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Sciences (SOS) has submitted the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of B.Sc. (Honours) degree in Biochemistry Programme under UGC-FYUP 2022.
A.P.C. 69.10.2	The Director and Programme Coordinator(s) briefed that the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of the programme was approved in the 74 th School Board meeting held on 19 th October 2023 vide item No. 74.13. A four-year Bachelor of Science with Biochemistry Honors under UGC-FYUP 2022 scheme as approved in Academic Council in its 80 th meeting held on 07 th July 2023 with multiple exit and revised as 3-year UG degree (Major), 2-year UG Diploma and 1- year UG certificate.
A.P.C. 69.10.3	The Committee deliberated on the proposed FYUP programme and suggested that after completion of 3 years, B.Sc. (Major) should be awarded and after completion of 4 years, B.Sc. (Hons.) in specific discipline is to be awarded.
A.P.C. 69.10.4	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of B.Sc. (Honours) Biochemistry under UGC-FYUP 2022. (Action: SOS)
A.P.C. 69.11	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of P.G. Diploma in Climate Change (SOITS).
A.P.C. 69.11.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) has submitted the Proposal Form (PPF) of Post Graduate Diploma in Climate Change.
A.P.C. 69.11.2	The Director and the Programme Coordinator(s) of the School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) submitted that the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of the programme was approved in the 35 th School Board meeting held on 27 th September 2023 vide item No. 35.4. The main objective of the programme is to expose the learners to the domain of climate change and to

	familiarize them with the impact of climate change on the terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem. The programme will give lateral entry to the already on offer M.Sc. (Climate Change) programme as per the NEP 2020. The launch date of this programme is January 2024.
A.P.C. 69.11.3	The Committee deliberated on the matter and advised to keep the eligibility criteria as 'any graduate'.
A.P.C. 69.11.4	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of P.G. Diploma in Climate Change. (Action: SOITS)
A.P.C. 69.12	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of Bachelor of Rural Studies (SOCE).
A.P.C. 69.12.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Continuing Education (SOCE) has submitted the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of Bachelor of Rural Studies.
A.P.C. 69.12.2	The Director of the School of Continuing Education (SOCE) submitted that the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of the programme was approved in the 67 th School Board meeting held on 6 th September 2023 vide item No. 35.4. The main objective of the programme is to acquaint learners about social, economic, political and developmental aspect of rural society by making ready the learner to have sound knowledge about the what, why and how the rural studies processes. The programme will also give explanation how rural studies is an integral part of the development process in the era of globalization. It shall create a cadre of development professionals for various government organizations and NGO's who has sound knowledge about various aspects of rural societies.
A.P.C. 69.12.3	The Committee deliberated and suggested to keep the nomenclature of the programme as per UGC norms and informed that the programme does not fall under the category of professional programme and advised that the credits should be as per FYUP norms for offering the programme.
A.P.C. 69.12.4	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of Bachelor of Rural Studies. (Action: SOCE)
A.P.C. 69.13	To report the recovery of license fee from Odisha State Open University (OSOU) for using IGNOU's study materials (P&DD).
A.P.C. 69.13.1	The Member Secretary informed the Committee that an agreement was signed between OSOU and IGNOU on June 10, 2017 for three years to mutually use the instructional materials (SLM) of IGNOU and OSOU by way of Acquisition of Reproduction Rights. The MoU



	<p>expired on June 9, 2020. However, OSOU continued using the study materials after the expiry of MoU.</p> <p>OSOU remitted the license fee, amounting to ₹ 82,67,625/- (Eighty two lacs sixty seven thousand six hundred and twenty five only) and ₹1,35,82,650/- (One crore thirty five lacs eighty two thousand six hundred & fifty only) towards use of IGNOU SLMs for the MoU period from June 10, 2017 to June 09, 2020 and beyond the MoU period from June 10, 2020 to October 25, 2022, vide Cheque No. 586412 dated September 12, 2023 and Cheque No. 000048 dated November 09, 2023 respectively.</p> <p>A total amount of ₹2,18,50,275/- (Two crores eighteen lacs fifty thousand two hundred seventy five only) was recovered from OSOU.</p>
A.P.C. 69.13.2	<p>The Committee noted the recovery of license fee from Odisha State Open University (OSOU) for using IGNOU's study materials.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: P&DD)</p>
A.P.C. 69.14	<p>To Report the recovery of license fee from Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU) for using IGNOU's study materials (P&DD).</p>
A.P.C. 69.14.1	<p>The Member Secretary informed the Committee that an Agreement was signed between YCMOU & IGNOU on 29 May, 2017 on Acquisition of Reproduction Rights of IGNOU's study materials for a period of three years. The MoU expired on 28 May, 2020. However, YCMOU continued using the study materials after the expiry of MoU.</p> <p>YCMOU was informed not to use IGNOU's study materials in any form vide letter dated 15 September, 2021 and after the expiry of MOU, the use of licensed study materials is not legally right in any manner. Further, 15% of license fee is payable to IGNOU for using its materials, and YCMOU was asked to remit License Fee payable to IGNOU for using the materials and the use of study materials by an Institution is not legally tenable in any manner whatsoever after the expiry of MoU, and is unauthorized. IGNOU shall have right to claim the full damages from the Institution concerned for infringement of its copyright/ IPR. Several communications were made to recover the license fee from YCMOU.</p> <p>IGNOU received the license fee, amounting to ₹1,67,58,000/- (One crore sixty seven lacs fifty eight thousand only), remitted by YCMOU vide Cheque No. 881121 dated March 31, 2023, through RTGS.</p>
A.P.C. 69.14.2	<p>The Committee noticed the recovery of license fee from Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU) for using IGNOU's study materials.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: P&DD)</p>

A.P.C. 69.15	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) under UGC-FYUP-2022 (SOMS).
A.P.C. 69.15.1	<p>The Member Secretary informed that the School of Management Studies (SOMS) has submitted the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) under UGC-FYUP-2022. The School of Management Studies will to offer Four Years' Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) UG Programme under UGC-FYUP-2022.</p> <p>The main objectives of the programme are to impart multidisciplinary, holistic, skill and vocational based quality commerce and business education to meet the growing demand of the society; to provide skill based education to national and international students; to prepare the students to meet the requirement of the job market/higher education; and, to impart commerce education in line with NEP – 2020.</p> <p>The school will develop 4 Years UG Degree (Honours) with multiple exits as follows: After successful completion of 1st Year-Certificate in Commerce; After successful completion of 2nd Year-Diploma in Commerce; After successful completion of 3rd Year-B.Com and After successful completion of 4th Year - B.Com (Honours) or B.Com (Honours with Research) as per UGC-FYUP-2022.</p>
A.P.C. 69.15.2	The Committee deliberated on the FYUP in detail and suggested that the design of the academic programme's structure, Programme Proposal Form (PPF), Programme Development Form (PDF) and Programme Project Report (PPR) of UG Degree programme under FYUP Scheme be shared with all the Schools of Studies. The credit details required to complete UG Degree (Hons.) and UG Degree (Hons. with Research) with Discipline Specific Courses and a Project should be clearly defined so as to ensure consistency in the FYUP academic programmes among all the Schools of Studies.
A.P.C. 69.15.3	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) under UGC-FYUP-2022.
A.P.C. 69.16	To consider and approve the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of B.Sc. (Applied Science – Energy) (SOET).
A.P.C. 69.16.1	The Member Secretary informed the School of Engineering & Technology (SOET) has submitted the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of B.Sc.(Applied Science-Energy).
A.P.C. 69.16.2	The Director and Programme Coordinator from School of Engineering & Technology (SOET) submitted that the programme will be launched

	from January 2024. The Programme Proposal Form (PPF) was approved in 64 th Meeting of Academic Programme Committee on 9 th June, 2022 and subsequently Programme Development Form (PDF) and Programme Project Report (PPR) were approved in 61 st meeting of Academic Council Standing Committee held on 4 th July, 2023. The launch date of this programme is January 2024.
A.P.C. 69.16.3	The Committee after detailed deliberations advised that the readiness of the SLM be ensured before the launch of the programme and initially 500 copies of the SLM may be printed.
A.P.C. 69.16.4	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Launch Form (PLF) of B.Sc. (Applied Science – Energy) from January 2024. (Action: SOET)
A.P.C. 69.17	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of MBA in Health and Hospital Management (SOHS).
A.P.C. 69.17.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Health Sciences (SOHS) has submitted Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of MBA in Health and Hospital Management.
A.P.C. 69.17.2	The Director, School of Health Science (SOHS) submitted that the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) for the programme has been approved by 77 th School Board Meeting of SOHS held on 31 st October, 2023. On November 16, 2023 an exploratory meeting was conducted online. The school will submit the proposal of MBA to AICTE after the completion of all statutory approvals.
A.P.C. 69.17.3	The Committee deliberated and suggested to finalize the nomenclature and eligibility of the programme as per AICTE norms and advised to finalize it in the respective expert committee meeting of the programme and School Board and report it to P&DD.
A.P.C. 69.17.4	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of MBA in Health and Hospital Management subject to the finalization of nomenclature as per AICTE norms. (Action: SOHS)
A.P.C. 69.18	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of MBA (Construction Management) (SOET).
A.P.C. 69.18.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Engineering & Technology has submitted the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of MBA (Construction Management).
A.P.C. 69.18.2	The Director and Programme Coordinator, SOET submitted that construction management has become a dynamic and multi-

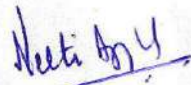
	disciplinary field that requires a wide range of skills including but not limited to areas such as Real Estate, Construction, Data Analysis, Sustainability and Environmental Science, Digital Technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Risk Management and global business regulations. The global business landscape is undergoing rapid transformation, with construction management and playing a pivotal role in ensuring the efficiency and competitiveness of organizations. To address the growing demand for skilled professionals in this field, we propose the development of an MBA in Construction Management programme.
A.P.C. 69.18.3	The Committee deliberated and suggested to finalize the eligibility criteria and programme structure as per AICTE norms and report the same to the School Board.
A.P.C. 69.18.4	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of MBA (Construction Management). (Action: SOET)
A.P.C. 69.19	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of MBA (Logistics & Supply Chain Management) (SOET).
A.P.C. 69.19.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Engineering & Technology has submitted the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of MBA (Logistics and Supply Chain Management).
A.P.C. 69.19.2	The Director and Programme Coordinator, SOET informed that Supply chain Management has become a dynamic and multi-disciplinary field that requires a wide range of skills including but not limited to areas such as Logistics, Data Analysis, Sustainability and Environmental Science, Digital Technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Risk Management and global business regulations.
A.P.C. 69.19.3	The Committee deliberated and suggested to finalize the eligibility criteria and programme structure of the programme as per AICTE norms and report to the School Board.
A.P.C. 69.19.4	The Committee considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of MBA (Logistics and Supply Chain Management). (Action: SOET)
A.P.C. 69.20	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Forms (PPFs) for 4-year Bachelor Degree Programme of English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu (Honors) under UGC-FYUP-2022.
A.P.C. 69.20.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Humanities (SOH)

	has submitted the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) for 4-years Bachelor Degree Programme of English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu (Honours) under UGC-FYUP-2022.
A.P.C. 69.20.2	<p>The Director, School of Humanities (SOH) submitted that the English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu discipline of School of Humanities proposes to offer 4-Year Bachelor Degree Programme of English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu (Honors) UG Programme under UGC-FYUP-2022. The proposed programmes consist of 160 credits i.e. 40 credits per year (20 credits each semester). The programme shall introduce the learner to main themes and topics in the discipline of English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu through discipline-centric major, ability/ skill enhancement and Interdisciplinary courses, to facilitate the learners to work towards ability and skill enhancement through exposure to appropriate courses in humanities; introduce learners to reading and writing skills through assignments and exercises at an undergraduate level; expose the learners to the importance of interdisciplinary study by enabling them to offer courses outside their disciplines; For students opting for Hons. with research, there is a choice of courses relevant to research or dissertation in the 4th year. The School (SOH) shall develop 4 years UG Degree (Honors) with multiple exits- after successful completion of 1st Year- Certificate in English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu; after successful completion of 2nd year - Diploma in English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu; after successful completion of 3rd year BA (Major) and after successful completion of 4th year - BA English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu (Honors) or BA English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu (Honors with Research) as per UGC-FYUP-2022.</p>
A.P.C. 69.20.3	<p>The Committee deliberated on the proposal in detail and suggested that the design of the academic programme structure, Programme Proposal Form (PPF), Programme Development Form (PDF) and Programme Project Report (PPR) of UG Degree programme under FYUP Scheme be uniform across all the Schools of Studies. The credit details required to complete UG Degree (Hons.) and UG Degree (Hons. with Research) with Discipline Specific Courses and a Project should be clearly defined so as to ensure consistency in the FYUP academic programmes offered through the Schools of Studies.</p>
A.P.C. 69.20.4	<p>The Committee considered and approved the Programme Proposal Forms (PPFs) for 4-Year Bachelor Degree Programme(s) for the following under UGC-FYUP-2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) B.A (Hons.) English(ii) B.A (Hons.) Hindi(iii) B.A (Hons.) Sanskrit(iv) B.A (Hons.) Urdu <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: SOH)</p>

A.P.C. 69.21	To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of Bachelor Degree Programme (Honours) Philosophy under UGC-FYUP-2022 (SOITS).
A.P.C. 69.21.1	The Member Secretary informed that the School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) has submitted the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of Bachelor Degree Programme (Honours) in Philosophy under UGC-FYUP-2022.
A.P.C. 69.21.2	The Director of the School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS) submitted that the school proposes to offer 4-Year Bachelor Degree (Honours) Programme in Philosophy under UGC-FYUP-2022. The proposed programme consists of 160 credits i.e. 40 credits per year (20 credits each semester). The programme will have multiple exits as proposed by the UGC.
A.P.C. 69.21.3	The Committee suggested that the programme nomenclature and structure be as per UGC norms. The programme should be B.A.(Hons.) Philosophy and B.A. (Hons. with Research Philosophy).
A.P.C. 69.21.4	The Committee considered and approved Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of B.A. (Honours) Philosophy under UGC-FYUP-2022.

(Action: SOITS)

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair, the members and the special invitees.


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