

MINUTES OF THE 126TH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT HELD ON OCTOBER 18, 2016 AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM, NEW VCO BLOCK, IGNOU CAMPUS, MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI-110068

The following were present:

1	Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Vice Chancellor (I/c)	- Chairman
2	Prof. J.S. Rajput	- Member
3	Shri Ramji Raghvan	- Member
4	Dr. Hitesh Deka	- Member
5	Dr. A Surya Prakash	- Member
6	Prof. Swaraj Basu	- Member
7	Prof. Kapil Kumar	- Member
8	Dr. P. Sivaswaroop	- Member
	Shri Sudhir Budakoti, Registrar (Admn.)	- Secretary

The Secretary (HE), MHRD, Secretary, I&B, Prof. Vasudha Kamat and Prof. K.N. Tripathi, Members of the Board could not attend the meeting. Prof. Vasudha Kamat, vide her e-mail dated 14.10.2016, sought leave of absence and Prof. K.N. Tripathi expressed his inability to attend due to some urgent work.

Shri Vinod Kumar, Deputy Registrar (Governance) was present to assist the Board.

The meeting of the Board of Management began with the Chairman welcoming the members and introducing Prof. Swaraj Basu, as a new member and Dr. Hitesh Deka, as a member attending the meeting of the Board for the first time.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Board, also placed on record appreciation of the valuable contributions made by Prof. S. Srilatha, the outgoing member, whose term on the Board of Management had expired on 04.8.2016.

In his prefatory remarks the Chairman apprised the Board about the following developments that had taken place during the intermediary period since the last meeting of the BoM (i.e. 125th meeting) held on 23.7.2016:

- (i) A meeting was convened by the Hon'ble Minister of HRD with the Chairman (AICTE), the Chairman (UGC), the Secretary (UGC), the Vice Chancellor (IGNOU) and Sri S.P. Goel, Joint Secretary, MHRD on 18th August 2016. The discussion in this meeting was centered on the following two main issues:
 - The students of engineering programmes of IGNOU were affected due to non-recognition of such degrees/diplomas by the AICTE. It was suggested in the meeting that the issue of recognition required a re-

examination and a notification, vetted legally, to mitigate the problems faced by affected students. The Chairman also informed the Board that the suggested notification had not been issued yet.

- The other issue, discussed at the meeting, related to the UGC embargo on the Open Universities prohibiting MPhil/Ph.D programmes. During the discussion Chairman UGC expressed the view that the Open Universities were eligible to offer M.Phil/Ph.D programmes upon scrupulously adhering to the UGC Regulations of July 2016. He was kind enough to assure the IGNOU, Vice Chancellor that the permission to restart the Ph.D programme would be given to IGNOU at the earliest. Accordingly, necessary permission was accorded to IGNOU within one week of the meeting.
- (ii) The Hon'ble HRM also convened a meeting of the Vice Chancellors of State Open Universities along with the Vice Chancellor of IGNOU on 30th August 2016 to discuss the issues concerning ODL Programmes and the process of their recognition by UGC; the M.Phil/Ph.D Programmes; budgetary allocation; and several other statutory and functional matters. Hon'ble MoS (HE), MHRD, Chairman, UGC, Chairman, AICTE, Secretary, UGC and Sri S.P. Goyal, Joint Secretary, MHRD were also present in the meeting.

The Chairman UGC clarified in this meeting that diplomas/certificate programmes offered by the Universities did not require any regulatory permission from the UGC, and that the degree programmes once recognized by UGC would not require approval on yearly basis until they are revised. Notification in this regard is anticipated.

- (iii) A meeting was organized by the Secretary (SE), MHRD with IGNOU and NIOS. The IGNOU was requested to impart training, through its D.El.Ed programme, to untrained teachers in various states. Further communication in the matter is awaited from the MHRD.
- (iv) In another meeting called by the Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, IGNOU was probed about the availability/development of academic programmes for the community of handloom weavers and workers. In this regard, MoU has been signed between IGNOU and the Development Commissioner, Handlooms for making available academic programmes to the community in the post 10+2 categories.
- (v) The Hon'ble Minister of HRD called a review meeting of the Vice Chancellors of Central Universities on 6th October 2016 at Banaras Hindu University to discuss the matters relating to the enhancement of enrolment of students in the Central Universities and other academic matters. It was appreciated that the IGNOU, with nearly 800 thousand enrolments for the July 2016 session, far exceeded the desirable enhanced intake of students in Central Universities.
- (vi) It has been a matter of great satisfaction and pride for us that the MoU, signed with *Doordarshan* for the re-launch of *Gyandarshan* Educational Channels has given us access to four channels of *Doordarshan*. It is planned that the regular telecast of *Gyandarshan* programmes will begin

- latest by 1st January 2017. The efforts are also being made for reviving *Gyanvani* broadcast channels with effect from 1st January 2017.
- (vii) The Chairman invited the kind attention of the members of the Board to a Public Notice, dated 03-10-2016, issued by the NCTE announcing the constitution of a Committee to revisit the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and solicit suggestions from the stakeholders and the General Public on the matter. The Chairman informed that IGNOU through its School of Education would make a representation for the restoration of its earlier intake capacity for B.Ed. programme and other related matters.
- (viii) It was also brought to the notice of the Board that the test run of SWAYAM PRABHA channels was going on and more than 300 progrmames in MOOCs format under SWAYAM PRABHA had already come into existence.
- (ix) The Chairman apprised the Board that due to the statutory reasons, the University had not been able to fill up various positions in the University. These positions have been filled up on temporary basis by deputing the officers in various Divisions, i.e., Registrar (SRD), Registrar (SED), Finance Officer, Head (Computer Division) and Chief Project Officer. They have been continued in their positions as has been reported to the Board from time to time.
 - The Board expressed the view that the MHRD should be requested to permit the Vice Chancellor (i/c) to fill up such positions lying vacant for a long time.
- (x) The Chairman brought to the notice of the Board that two Seminar/Conference proposals had been agreed and processed: (i) National Seminar commemorating Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth centenary year jointly organized by SC/ST Cell and Indira Gandhi Centre for Freedom Struggle Studies (IGCFSS), and (ii) National Conference on the "Idea of Bharat" to be organized in collaboration with the *Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal*, IGNCA, and possibly DU, JNU, IIT and UGC. These seminars were tentatively scheduled in the month of November 2016 and February 2017, respectively.
- (xi) The Chairman apprised the Board of the tardy work done by the IGL for laying the gas pipeline and extremely lax supervision of this work by the CMD. He also brought to the notice of the Board a communication sent to the CPO, CMD eliciting information about the functioning of the Construction and Maintenance Division and sought the Board's help in identifying the members of the Inquiry Committee (instituted by the BoM in its 125th Meeting).

The Board commended the efforts and expressed its resolve to reclaim a position of global eminence in the area of Open Learning for the University.

The Chairman now decided to take up the Agenda for the 126th meeting of the Board at which point, Sri Sudhir Budakoti, Registrar sought the directions of the Board on his request for "leave of absence" vide letter dated 17th October 2016 sent to the Chairman and the members of the Board (**Appendix-1**). The Board granted him "leave of absence" and requested the Chairman to present the Agenda.

The Board was informed that the Minutes of 125th Meeting of the Board of Management held on 23.7.2016 were circulated to the members of the Board on 22.8.2016.

The Chairman brought to the notice of the Board the views/comments on the Agenda received from the MHRD, vide letter No.F.5-20/2016-DL dated 17.10.2016 (**Appendix-2**), and from some members of the Board (**Appendix-3**).

- (i) Regarding confirmation of the minutes of 125th meeting, the MHRD had pointed out that the University had "included the details of the minutes pertaining to 124th BoM of the University for Approval of the Board, which in fact should have been brought before 126th BoM in the form of action taken only. It is not understood that why the full minutes of 124th BoM of the university are placed for the approval under the heading To confirm the Minutes of 125th Meeting of the Board of Management held on July 23, 2016 and to note the Action Taken Report." It was clarified that the matter under reference had pertained to 125th Meeting only and there perhaps had occurred a misreading of Agenda item.
- (ii) The MHRD had also observed that the Notification No.7-34/Admn /Gen/PF/GPF/1104, dated 23.09.2016 pertaining to CPF/GPF was issued referring to "the decision of the 125th BoM meeting of the university." It had noted: "In this regard, the facts remain that no such Agenda Item was at all mentioned/included in the original Agenda Notes and minutes thereon of the 125th BoM meeting of the University as made available to the Ministry by the IGNOU." The MHRD had further stated: "In any case, the university's further course of action in this whole issue shall be as per the MHRD's letter No.5-19/2016-DL dated 05-10-2016, which may also be brought to the notice of the members of the BoM during the course of discussion in the 126th BoM meeting." (Appendix-4).

After detailed deliberations, the Board resolved that the necessary emendation/s should be made in keeping with the observations of the MHRD and the Chairman should communicate the same to MHRD.

- (iii) The other observations of the MHRD on various agenda items were noted by the Board for appropriate action.
- (iv) Observations/comments on specific resolutions of the BoM minutes had been received from Prof. Vasudha Kamat, Prof. Kapil Kumar and Dr. P. Sivaswaroop, Members of the Board. The comments/observations were discussed and the Chairman was authorized to suitably incorporate the suggestions/comments wherever necessary.

The following Agenda was, subsequently, transacted by the Board:

TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF 125TH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT HELD ON JULY 23, 2016 AND TO NOTE THE ACTION TAKEN REPORT (ATR)

BM 126.1.1 The Chairman requested the members of the Board to consider the report on the matter of Registrar vide Agenda Item BM 126.1 (Annexure III- Item No.22) ahead of other items on the Agenda. On agreement from the members, the Chairman presented a report titled 'Prima facie Evidence of Malfeasance pertaining to Registrar (Admn.), Shri Sudhir Budakoti', before the Board of Management highlighting the issues involved and irregularities noticed in the

appointment of Sh. Sudhir Budakoti, Registrar. The concerned files, providing the evidence on which the report was based, were also made available to the members of BoM. A copy of the Report is placed at **Annexure-1**.

After due deliberations, the Board took a serious view of the issues reported and decided to repatriate Sh. Sudhir Budakoti, Registrar, with immediate effect, to his parent organization.

The Board authorized the Vice Chancellor to make necessary arrangement on the vacant position of Registrar (Administration).

The Board confirmed the above decision and directed that the partminutes to this effect should be issued immediately.

BM 126.1.2 (A) Follow-up on the Action Taken Report-124th BoM Minutes:

- (i) With regard to Item No.5 of 124th BoM in the matter of charge-sheet issued to Dr. Pankaj Khanna and Prof. P.C. Basak, the responses received from the incumbents were placed before the Board for its consideration. The Board authorized the Chairman to take appropriate action in the matter.
- (ii) With regard to Item No.9 of 124th BoM, the Board noted that a notification dated 10.10.2016 regarding the expansion of the Student Services Committee had been issued.
- (iii) With regard to Item No.10 of 124th BoM, the Board noted that the charge-sheet in respect of Shri Vijaya Kumar M., Asst. Registrar had been duly issued.
- (iv) With regard to Item No.28 of 124th meeting of the Board in the matter of Dr. S.S. Jena, the Board perused the letter forwarded by Prof. Vasudha Kamat and, after detailed deliberations, requested the Chairman to prepare a White Paper on this matter to be placed before the next BoM for its consideration.

BM 126.1.2 (B) Action Taken Report- 125th BoM Minutes:

- (i) Regarding the early circulation of the minutes of the BoM meeting pointed out by Prof. Vasudha Kamat, the Chairman assured that the minutes of the Board meeting would be circulated at the earliest.
- (ii) With regard to Item No.11, the Board was informed that Dr. Chakraborty, RD, Kolkata had been transferred to HQs and was also placed under suspension. Some members, however, pointed out that all the facts including CBI report etc. in the matter needed to be considered.

After detailed deliberations, it was decided that suspension of Dr. Chakraborty should be reviewed in the light of some new facts submitted by the Regional Centre, Kolkata. The Chairman was authorized to take appropriate action based on the review.

- (iii) Regarding Grievance Redressal Committee, (GRC) recommendations vide Item No.15, the members took a serious view of the delay in taking necessary action by the Administration Division especially in the case of 10 daily wagers working in the CMD for nearly 20 years and who were recommended by the GRC to be regularized. The Chairman was requested to take necessary action expeditiously.
- (iv) Regarding the re-constitution of GRC, vide Item No.16, the Notification was issued on 06.10.2016. On the request of Prof. J. S. Rajput, member, his name had been withdrawn from the Committee and the revised Notification had been issued on14.10.2016.
 - The Board authorized the Vice Chancellor to nominate another BoM member on the GRC vice Prof. J.S. Rajput.
- (v) With regard to Item No.24 about the Report of the Enquiry Committee (Vikram Sahay Committee Report), the Board requested the Chairman to get a White Paper prepared and place the same for the consideration of the BoM.
- (vi) With regard to Item No.29, the Chairman presented the proposed action before the BoM as per the recommendations of the Committee set up on the directions of the Board in its 124th meeting held on 23.1.2016 and notified vide Office Order No. 91 dated 3.3.2016.

After considering the reports of the Enquiry Committee as well as the aforesaid Board Committee and taking in to account the findings of Board Committee and the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor, the BoM decided to award the penalty of "compulsory retirement" to Dr. R. Sudarsan, Deputy Director, P&DD with immediate effect.

The Board confirmed the above item and directed that the part-minutes be issued and acted upon immediately.

- BM 126.1.3 The Board noted the Action Taken Reports as above and confirmed the minutes of the 125th Board meeting with the above observations/directions.
- BM 126.1.4 The members expressed concern at the multitude of individual representations/grievances addressed to the BoM members directly. The Board was of the view that representations/ grievances, if any, should be addressed directly to the Vice Chancellor/ Chairman, BoM and the same should be processed as per the relevant statutory provisions.

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT OF INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-2016

BM 126.2.1

The Board noted that in accordance with the provisions contained under Section 28 of the IGNOU Act, read with the provisions under Statute 25 of the Statutes of the University, the Annual Report of the University is required to be prepared under the directions of the Board of Management of the University and submitted to the Visitor on or before December 31st of the following year. The provisions under Sub-Section (3) of Section 28 further enjoin that a copy of the Annual Report, so prepared shall be submitted to the Central Government, to be laid before both the Houses of the Parliament.

Prof. A.R. Khan, Chairman of the Annual Report Committee was invited to present the salient features of the Annual Report for the year 2015-2016. In the course of this presentation, the following suggestions/ observations were given:

- (i) Dr. A. Surya Prakash informed the Board about the PM *Adarsh Gram Yojana*. He further suggested that IGNOU through its Regional Centres adopt some villages for their overall development. This would give IGNOU a brand entity.
- (ii) Shri Ramji Raghvan suggested that IGNOU should explore the option of providing Mobile Laboratories for Science programmes. He also suggested, and was supported in the matter by all the other members, that 'Model Regional Centres' should be developed in each zone and they should be promoted for creating optimal service prototype for others to emulate and improve.
- (iii) Prof. J.S. Rajput suggested that the published papers/books listed in the Annual Report should withstand the rigor of public scrutiny and therefore should be displayed at an appropriate place to make them accessible to all for reference.
- (iv) The members were also of the view that there should be made available a publication grant for the Ph.D students under the fellowship scheme so as to encourage them to pay due attention to the quality of the research and preparation of theses for publication. The Board authorized the Chairman to constitute a Committee in this regard to evolve the modalities of the publication grant scheme.
- (v) The Chairman informed the Board that the University had proposed to work out a scheme for not charging fee for its programmes from the SC/ST students and other deprived categories. The Board appreciated the efforts made by the University in this regard.

BM 126.2.2 After detailed deliberations, the Board of Management considered the Annual Report of the University for the year 2015-2016 and

approved the same. The Board further authorized the Chairman to submit the same to the Visitor and to the Ministry for placing before both the Houses of Parliament, as required under Section 28, read with provisions under Statute 25 of the IGNOU Act. The Board also authorized the Chairman to initiate necessary measures in respect of the suggestions given by the members above.

ITEM NO. 3 TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE (DPC) MEETING HELD ON 15.9.2016 FOR PROMOTION IN RESPECT OF GROUP-A NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

BM 126.3.1 The Chairman informed the Board that the draft minutes of the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) meeting for Group-A officers held on 15.9.2016 were placed before the Chairman of the DPC, i.e. the Vice Chancellor, at the behest of Registrar (Admin) containing serious deviations from the decisions taken at the DPC meeting and this anomaly was now brought to the notice of the Board as it had unduly, and further, delayed the long overdue promotions of the employees.

- BM 126.3.2 The Board took a very serious view of the matter and authorized the Vice Chancellor to consider the accurate recommendations of the DPC meeting held on 15.9.2016 and implement the same expeditiously, as per extant rules. The action taken should be reported in the next BoM meeting.
- TO CONSIDER THE ISSUE RELATED TO THE PROPERTY
 (PLOT OF LAND ALONG WITH BUILDING) DONATED TO
 IGNOU FOR RC RAGHUNATHGANJ IN WEST BENGAL
- BM 126.4.1 The Board while considering the recommendations of the Planning Board agreed to the suggestion to return the land along with building donated to IGNOU for RC Raghunathganj in West Bengal after following due legal procedure. The Board also agreed with the MHRD suggestion that the procedure for the return of the said property should follow such legal route that any possibility of further complication of the issue was completely guarded.
- TO CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO EXAMINE THE LEAVE RULES OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING LEAVE
- BM 126.5.1 The Board decided to review the recommendations of the Committee constituted to examine the Leave Rules of the University in the light of the UGC regulations. It authorized the Chairman to get this review done through a Committee nominated by the Chairman and bring the outcome of this review to the Board for its consideration.

ITEM NO. 6

TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS OF STUDY LEAVE COMMITTEE REGARDING RECOVERY OR OTHERWISE OF THE SALARY AND OTHER ALLOWANCES ETC. IN CASE OF NON-COMPLETION/DELAY IN COMPLETION OF M.PHIL/PH.D FOR WHICH STUDY LEAVE WAS GRANTED BY THE UNIVERSITY

BM 126.6.1

The Board decided to review the recommendations of the Study Leave Committee regarding recovery or otherwise of the salary and other allowances etc. in case of non-completion/delay in completion of M.Phil/Ph.D for which Study Leave was granted by the University, as per the decision taken vide BM 126.5.1 *supra*.

ITEM NO. 7

- (A) TO REPORT THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MoA) SIGNED BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING (COL) AND IGNOU TO DEVELOP TWO COURSES BASED ON ICT SKILLS
- (B) TO REPORT THE SIGNING OF MoU BETWEEN IGNOU AND DOORDARSHAN FOR THE RESTART OF GYAN DARSHAN
- (C) TO REPORT THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE ON COLLABORATION WITH IICD, JAIPUR

BM 126.7.1

The Board approved the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in approving the signing of two MoUs/MoCs with (i) Commonwealth of Learning (COL) to develop two courses based on ICT Skills, and (ii) *Doordarshan* for the restart of *Gyan Darshan*. The Board also endorsed (iii) the decision of the Committee on Collaboration with Indian Institute of Crafts and Design (IICD), Jaipur for developing skill and competency enhancement programmes in the field of Craft Design.

ITEM NO. 8

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL UNDER CLAUSE (1) (IV), (VI) AND (IX) OF STATUTE 9 OF THE UNIVERSITY

BM 126.8.1

The Chairman presented before the Board, names of members to be nominated to the Academic Council under relevant Clauses of the Statute 9. While perusing the nominations on the Academic Council, as referred to above, Prof. Kapil Kumar, requested the Board to allow him to withdraw as nominee of the Academic Council as he was already holding the position of BoM member. The Board acceded to the request of Prof. Kapil Kumar and authorized the Vice Chancellor to nominate another member vice Prof. Kapil Kumar.

BM 126.8.2

The Board considered and approved the recommendations of the Vice Chancellor for nominating the following members to the Academic Council under the respective Clauses, as per following details:

<u>Under Clause Statute 9 (1)(iv):</u>

- Professors:
 - (i) Prof. Pardeep Sahni, SOSS
 - (ii) Prof. B.I. Fouzdar, SOS
 - (iii) Prof. S. Srilatha, SOMS
- Readers (Associate Professors):
 - (i) Dr. Nilima Srivastava, SOGDS
 - (ii) Dr. Neera Singh, SOH
 - (iii) Dr. O.P. Debal, SOJNMS
- Lecturers (Assistant Professors):
 - (i) Dr. Harish Kumar Sethi, SOTST
 - (ii) Dr. Rachana Agarwal, SOVET
 - (iii) Dr. Anand Gupta, SOL

Under Clause 9 (1)(vi):

- (i) Director, P&DD
- (ii) Director, IUC
- (iii) Director, SSC

<u>Under Clause 9 (1)(ix)</u>:

- (i) Dr. Purnendu Tripathi, DD, RSD
- (ii) Dr. S. Raja Rao, RD, RC Vishakhapatnam

TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR IN APPOINTING/GIVING CHARGE OF DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS/DIVISION/ UNITS

BM 126.9.1

The Board noted the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in appointing/giving charge to the following teachers/academics as Director of Schools/Divisions/Units, as per details given below:

#	Name of the academic / teacher	School / Division	Period of appointment / charge given
1	Dr. Bini Toms	SSC	From 29/07/2016 till further order
2	Prof. Saroj Pandey	SOE	For a period of three years from 01.08.2016
3	Prof. Uma Kanjilal	IUC	From 02/08/2016 till further order
4	Dr. Boyina Rupini	SOITS	For a period of three years from 04/08/2016
5	Prof. Madhu Tyagi	SOMS	For a period of three years from 05.08.2016
6	Prof. P.K. Biswas	STRIDE	For a period of three years from 26/08/2016

7	Prof. Satyakam	SOH	For a period of three years from 01/10/2016
8	Prof. Manoj Kulshrestha	NCIDE	From 04/10/2016 till further order
9	Prof. Narayan Prasad	RU	From 04/10/2016 till further order

(Note: The post of Director, School in IGNOU is neither of direct recruitment nor through promotion, therefore, the terminologies like in-charge/till further orders are used merely for administrative convenience. Further all Directors of School are exercising full power and enjoying perks and privileges of the post and, therefore, no differentiation can be made).

After ratifying the above, the Board also took cognizance of the concern raised by Prof. Kapil Kumar, Board Member, about the near indefinite continuance of some Directors of the Schools because of the non-availability of another Professor/Associate Professor in the School to execute the principle of rotation purposefully. In such cases, either the selection committees were inordinately delayed or selections not formalized for various reasons. This situation would generally give rise to undemocratic and arbitrary working.

The Board directed the Vice Chancellor to choose a senior Professor from another school in such situations and give charge of Director of the concerned School to the incumbent so that the spirit of rotation is upheld and made meaningful.

ITEM NO.10 IRREGULARITIES IN LAUNCHING OF M.SC VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE PROGRAMME BY DR. A.S. GUHA, THEN OSD, IIVET

BM 126.10.1 The item was taken up for consideration, and after due deliberations the Board recommended that the case of Dr. A.S. Guha be reexamined in the light of the details of the case and provisions mentioned in the IGNOU Act, Statutes and Regulations.

TO RATIFY THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR IN EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF DEPUTATION BY TWO MONTHS IN RESPECT OF DR. YALAVARTHI NIRMALA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SOE, IGNOU

BM 126.11.1 The Board ratified the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in extending the period of deputation by two months in respect of Dr. Yalavarthi Nirmala, Associate Professor, SOE.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Ravindra Kumar) Chairman