

IGNOU
School of Education

**MINUTES OF THE 31st MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SCHOOL OF
EDUCATION HELD ON 22nd July, 2010 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, SOE,
IGNOU, NEW DELHI.**

The 31st meeting of the School Board of School of Education was held on July 22, 2010 at 11.00 a.m. in the Conference Room of SOE, Block-G, New Academic Complex, IGNOU.

The following members were present in the meeting:

01)	Prof. M.L. Koul	-	Chairperson
02)	Prof. Mohd. Miyan	-	Member
03)	Prof. Lokesh Koul	-	Member
04)	Prof. Gopi Nath Pradhan	-	Member
05)	Prof. B.K. Pattanaik	-	Member
06)	Prof. T.K. Jena	-	Member
07)	Mrs. Smita Chaturvedi	-	Member
08)	Prof. M.C. Sharma	-	Member
09)	Prof. N.K. Dash	-	Member
10)	Prof. C. B. Sharma	-	Member
11)	Ms. Poonam Bhushan	-	Member
12)	Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Reddy	-	Member
13)	Dr. Eisha Kannadi	-	Member
14)	Dr. Sutapa Bose	-	Member
15)	Dr. Vandana Singh	-	Member

Prof. Lokesh K. Verma, Dr. M.N.G. Mani, Mr. R. Rangasayee and Prof. Vibha Joshi could not attend the meeting.

The meeting started with the Chairperson welcoming the members of the School Board. The members then congratulated two members of the School Board, Prof. Mohd. Miyan, on his becoming the Vice-Chancellor of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, and Prof. Gopi Nath Pradhan for becoming the Director, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU. The agenda items were then taken up for discussion.

Item No. 31.1 To confirm the minutes of the 30th School Board Meeting.

Minutes of the 30th School Board Meeting were confirmed by the members.

Item No. 31.2 To consider and approve the eligibility criteria for admission in B.Ed. Programme as per the NCTE norms

Coordinator of the B.Ed. Programme stated that the present eligibility condition for admission in B.Ed. has been raised by the NCTE to 55% for distance mode while it is 50% for face to face mode. The members expressed that this has resulted in fewer applications for B.Ed. in current academic session. The members were of the view that while the government desires that all untrained in-service teachers need to be trained and B.Ed. programme leads to professional development of teachers, rise in the eligibility conditions to 55% would adversely affect on both these accounts. It was also pointed out that clarity is needed in the NCTE specification '55% marks in graduation/post graduation'. Whether 55% is required in graduation or in PG needs to be clarified.

It was unanimously expressed by the members that for in-service candidates who would continue to teach, there should not be any cut off percentage.

Item No. 31.3 To consider and approve the nomination of the name of Prof. D. Raja Ganesan, Senior Professor, Madras University, Chennai, for Doctoral Committee at CSI centre, Madurai

The Director informed that the Research Unit of IGNOU had proposed CSI Centre, Madurai, as Research Centre for Ph.D. (Education). He briefly explained the background of the agenda item. The members raised the points that this agenda item does not come within the purview of School Board. Secondly, there is a need for clarification whether the agenda item is in tune with the Statutes and Acts of IGNOU. The Director informed that documents relevant to the agenda item would be procured from the Research Unit.

It was decided to defer the item till the relevant and supporting documents are received from the Research Unit of IGNOU.

Item No. 31.4 To consider and approve the Phase I, Phase II and Phase III Forms for the PGDP.ED. Programme.

Some of the members pointed out that the Phase I & II Forms should have been submitted earlier to the School Board. The coordinators of the programme from SOE responded to it by stating that in the meeting held at RC Cochin on 8.8.2009 in which the VC, IGNOU, Prof Sukumaran Nair, Dr. Divakaran Nair, Director, SOE and some experts had participated, suggestions of the 28th School Board had been presented by the Director, SOE and following discussions, major decisions as to the nature of the programme had been taken. Following the receipt of the Minutes of this meeting in April 2010, the

coordinators had submitted the Phase Forms (I-III) at the very next School Board (the present one).

The Director informed the members that the syllabus for the programme had been developed by the Regional Centre, Cochin. RC Cochin was also carrying out course development and that funding for this programme, comes from RSD. The coordinators from the SOE were at present examining the units for their suitability for editing.

The members approved of the Phase I and II forms. For the Phase III Form, with the syllabus, Prof. Pattanaik said that components on health and nutrition may be added, to which the coordinators said that the same already happened to be a part of the syllabus. No further observations were made on the curriculum by the members. It was also decided that Regional Director, Cochin, would be invited to present the programme in the next School Board meeting.

- Item No. 31.5** To consider and approve the course structure including the change in the name of nomenclature of Programme from Diploma in Primary Education to Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El.Ed.) Programme.

The item was approved.

- Item No. 31.6** To consider and approve the new Modules of Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El.Ed.) Programme
i) Certificate in Elementary Education (C.El.Ed.)
ii) Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El.Ed.)

The item was approved.

- Item No. 31.7** To consider and approve the name of the course writers for Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El.Ed.) Programme

The item was approved.

- Item No. 31.8** To consider and approve the name of the expert committee members for Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El.Ed.) Programme

The item was approved.

- Item No. 31.9** To consider and approve the name of the course writers for Optional Course 'Integral Education' for B.Ed. Programme

The item was approved.

Item No. 31.10 To consider and approve the list of evaluators for evaluation of M.Ed. Dissertation Reports and the Experts for Viva-Voce.

The item was approved.

Item No. 31.11 To consider and approve the list of evaluators/paper setters for I Year and II Year courses of M.Ed. Programme

The item was approved.

Item No. 31.12 Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

i) **To consider and approve the list of evaluators for evaluation of M.A. (Education) Dissertation Reports and the Experts for Viva-Voce.**

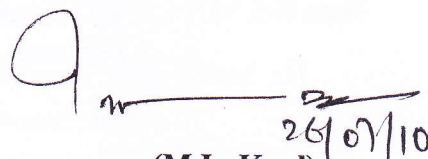
The item was approved.

ii) **To consider and approve the proposal of credit transfer from M.A. (Education) to PGDET.**

Prof. Dash, the Chairperson of the Committee constituted to examine the proposal of credit transfer from M.A. (Education) to PGDET apprised the members of the Academic Council stand on credit transfer across programmes. It was made clear that no such credit transfer should be allowed.

The members profusely thanked the present Chairperson Prof. M.L.Koul for his contributions towards the School Board meetings and especially for the democratic stand he has constantly been taking in the meetings during his tenure as Director of SOE.

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


(M.L. Koul)
Chairperson
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