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MINUTES OF THE TENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF THE
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY HELD IN THE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE AT MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI-110 068 ON MONDAY, MARCH 28,
1994 AT 1100 HOURS.

The following were present :

1. Prof. V.C. Kulandai Swamy, Vice-Chancellor Chairman
2. Prof. H.P. Dikshit
3. Dr S.K. Gandhe
4. Prof. G.S. Rao
5. Prof. R.K. Grover
6. Prof. V.V. Mandke
7. Prof. R.K. Bose
8. Prof. Pandav Nayak
9. Prof. M.M. Pant
10. Prof. A.B. Bose
11. Prof. (Col.) P.K. Dutta
12. Dr R. Satyanarayana
13. Dr V.D. Madan
14. Dr (Mrs) Shobhita Jain
15. Dr S.P. Parashar
16. Prof. B.N. Koul
17. Dr (Mrs) Sushila Kaushik
18. Dr K. Gopalan
19. Dr Harcharan Singh
20. Prof. M.V. Pylee
21. Dr M. Shanmugham
22. Prof. D.K. Sharma
23. Prof. T.N. Dhar
24. Shri K. Narayanan, Registrar Member-Secretary

Prof. C.L. Anand, Prof. M.B. Menon, Shri. S. Peppin, Shri
I.P. Anand, Shri Tarun Das and Prof. S. Bashiruddin could not
attend the meeting.

Shri D.C. Pant, Director (Evaluation), Shri C.R. Pillai,
Director (Planning & Teachers Affairs), Prof. Devesh Kishore,
Director, (Communication Division), and Shri K. Anjanappa,
Registrar (Admissions) were present by special invitation.

Shri K.J.S. Prasada Rao, Deputy Registrar (Governance) was
present to assist the Member-Secretary.

the following items were considered:

EM NO.1 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE NINTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 1993.

10.1.1 The Member-Secretary informed that no comments on the minutes have been received from any member. The minutes of the Ninth Meeting held on November 16, 1993 were confirmed.

EM NO.2 TO INCORPORATE THE PROVISION OF AWARD OF UNIVERSITY MEDALS IN THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO CONVOCATION PROGRAMME.

10.2.1 The Academic Council considered the proposed amendment to clauses 13 and 14 of the Regulations for Convocations to provide for the award of medals to eligible students. The Council approved the amendments proposed. The amended clauses, namely, clauses 13 and 14 of the Regulations are placed at Appendix-1.

EM NO.3 TO CONSIDER THE AWARD OF DEGREES/DIPLOMAS AT THE FIFTH CONVOCATION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 16, 1994.

10.3.1 The Academic Council considered and approved the proposal regarding the award of degrees/diplomas to 6119 eligible students who have qualified in December 1992 and January/June 1993 examinations. A list indicating the number of students who have qualified in various programmes is at Appendix-2. The Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to include such students as qualify for the award of Degrees/Diplomas upto the date of the Convocation and report such additions at the next meeting of the Academic Council.

10.3.2 The Academic Council also noted that 1,461 candidates have qualified for the Certificate in Food & Nutrition.

EM NO.4 TO CONSIDER A SYSTEM OF PROVIDING GUIDANCE FOR THE STUDENTS TO CONDUCT THEIR PROJECT WORK WHICH IS THE FIFTH COURSE OF POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

10.4.1 After considerable discussion, the Academic Council approved the proposal in principle. However, it was felt desirable that issues involved in operationalising the system should be carefully examined by a Committee and brought before the next meeting of the Academic Council. The Vice-Chancellor was authorised to constitute a

