

Minutes of the VII meeting of Academic Council held on 17.02.2012

The 7th meeting of the Academic Council was held on 17.02.2012 at 10.30 a.m. in the Council Hall of the University.

The following members attended the meeting.

1. Prof. David R. Syiemlieh, Vice-Chancellor (Chair)
2. Prof. K.C. Kapoor, Dean, Faculty of Education & Director , CDC
3. Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
4. Dr. H.N. Sarma, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences
5. Dr. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management
6. Prof. R.N. Sharan, Department of Bio-Chemistry, NEHU
7. Prof. J.L. Dawar, Department of History, Mizoram University
8. Prof. Sibranjan Misra, Department of Economics, Visva Bharati University
9. Prof. Tamo Mibang, Director, AITS
10. Prof. A. Mitra, Department of Economics
11. Prof. Pura Tado, Department of Political Science
12. Prof. R. Tamuli, HoD, Management
13. Prof. S.K. Nayak, HoD, Economics
14. Dr. Tomar Ete, Principal, DNGC
15. Dr. Ilage Lasa, Principal, Govt. College, Bomdila
16. Dr. Nishamani Kar, HoD, Geography
17. Dr. S.N. Singh, HoD, History
18. Dr. S S Singh HoD, Hindi
19. Dr. A.R. Parhi, HoD, English
20. Dr. Utpal Jyoti Das, HoD, Mathematics
21. Dr. R.K. Singh, HoD, Botany
22. Dr. (Mrs.) J. Chakraborty, HoD, Zoology
23. Dr. Utpal Bhattacharjee, HoD, Computer Science & Engineering
24. Dr. Vandana Upadhyay, Department of Economics
25. Dr. Tomo Riba, Registrar i/c Member-Secretary

Prof. J.B. Bhattacharjee, an external member of the Academic Council could not attend the meeting as he was pre-occupied. Prof. A.K. Das, Department of Botany and Heads of Departments of Political Science, Education and Mass Communications were also unable to attend the meeting due to their prior-engagements.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members to the 7th meeting of the Academic Council, specially the external members, Prof. R.N. Sharan, Department of Bio-Chemistry, NEHU, Prof. J.L. Dawar, Department of History, Mizoram University and Prof. Sibranjan Misra, Department of

disciplines in addition to the existing UG courses from the next Session 2012-13. This will be possible if the existing undergraduate courses run by the IDE are transferred to and started at Don Bosco College, Itanagar from the next academic session. As soon as the phasing out of undergraduate courses is over, the IDE may with approval start and run post-graduates programmes.

Admission already taken by the IDE in the existing courses will continue with IDE and the concerned college may be asked to take admission to UG Courses from 2012-13.

b) Review of status of the SLM preparation of the M.A courses in History and Political Science, to be introduced in the academic session 2012-13.

The Council noted that the status of the Self Learning Material (SLM) prepared so far was presented before the Board and concerns were expressed about the probability of introducing the M. A. courses in the 2012-13 academic session.

Further, the Board suggested the probability of signing of MOU with IGNOU and other Institutions for sharing of the course materials.

The Council debated on the matter and suggested that IDE should take necessary permission/approval from the Distance Education Council in this regard prior to the commencement of any course.

c) Introduction of M.A in English, Education & Hindi.

As per decision in the previous BOM, the matter of introduction of MA in English, Education and Hindi was discussed with the respective subject Coordinators and a Draft Structure was designed and the same was presented before the Board. The following decisions were approved in the BoM, which are placed as follows:

1. **Approval to Introduce Courses:** The Board approved the decision to introduce M. A. in Education, English and Hindi.
2. **Formation of Board of Studies:** The Board suggested that the Board of Studies for each of these courses should be constituted with the same members of the BPGS of the respective parent Department so as to incur minimum expenses in conducting the meetings.

The Council approved the same subject to having necessary permission/approval of the DEC for the commencement of the 3 courses.

3. **Introduction of Certificate Courses in Education:**

The Council deferred this item to the next Academic Council.