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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:**

X The Council deferred this item to the next Academic Council.