

(6) To conside of Central Computing facility, for the students

In view of the requirement for students to have access to computers in the Campus, the Council noted that a central computing facility with computers for the students to browse internet and use computers for their paper submissions etc. may be made in an alternate space until a new Computer Centre Block is built, with little renovation. As such, an amount of Rs.7.48 lakh approximately will be required for procurement of Computers, printers, UPS etc., and electrification, wiring, space renovation etc.

It was also noted there was no provision kept in the budget/ allocation during the current financial year. Accordingly, the expenditure may be met from "Capital Reserve Fund".

The E.C. after deliberations approved the same.

(7) To consider creation of regular post of Director in the rank of Professor

It was noted by the E.C. that the Centre for Distance Education started with a temporary Coordinator who was designated as the Director for the functioning of the Centre. In view of the high increase in the number of students enrollment and corresponding increase of duties, there is a need for a full time Director to manage the affairs of the Centre. Therefore, a post of Director for Centre for Distance Education in the rank of Professor in the pay scale of Rs.16,400-450-22400 may be considered for creation. It may be mentioned that the Board of Management for CDE has recommended the creation of such a post. The yearly financial implication will be Rs.5.00 lakh, approximately.

The Council approved the proposal subject to the condition that the financial involvement be met from the revenue receipts of Centre for Distance Education (CDE).

To consider appointment of two Faculties - one each in English and Education on Contract Basis in CDE

(i) In view of the high demand for English course and the need for a language editor, a post of Lecturer in English is highly essential. Therefore, creation of a regular post of Lecturer in English, which will be filled up on contract basis initially may be considered. Annual financial implication for a lecturer on contract basis would be Rs.1,00,000/-, approximately.

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(ii) Similarly, there is also a high demand for Education course. It may be mentioned that about 70 % of the learners have opted for Education course. In view of the above, the service of a lecturer in Education course is highly required. Accordingly, creation of a regular post of lecturer in Education, which will be filled up on contract basis initially, may be considered. Annual financial implication for the same would be Rs.1,00,000/-, approximately.

The E.C. also noted that the F.C. considered the appointment of the above posts on Contract Basis.

The Council, after deliberations on the proposal, resolved to create and appoint the positions of Lecturer in English and Education in the CDE on regular basis, subject to the condition that the financial involvement be met from the revenue receipts of Centre for Distance Education (CDE).

(9) To consider creation of post of one Superintendent, and one LDC in CDE

Presently, the Centre has two contractual staff, namely one Steno-grade III and one LDC. However, with the increase in the volume of work with expansion of the programme, the present staff is not able to cope up with the works. Therefore, the F.C. considered for creation of the following posts subject to the condition that the financial involvement be met from the revenue receipts of Centre for Distance Education (CDE) for smooth running of the Centre:

(a) One Section Superintendent with computer knowledge in the pay scale of Rs. 6500-200-10500, and

(b) One LDC with computer knowledge in the pay scale of Rs. 3050-75- 4950,

The E.C, after deliberations, resolved for creation of the posts subject to the condition that the financial involvement be met from the revenue receipts of Centre for Distance Education (CDE)

(10) Ratification of the Remuneration of Rs.5000/- per Paper for re-

The Council noted that the Academic Council of this University vide item No. AC 18:14 approved the proposal for re-editing and improving self-instructional materials of the Centre for Distance Education, Rajiv Gandhi University.

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