Minutes of Meeting

The first Meeting of the Expert Copmmittee for B.Ed(Special Education) was held on 29-05-2016 in the Conference room under the Chairmanship of Dr. Nibedita Jena, State Adviser, Deptt of Higher Education, Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, VC, Odisha State Open University was also present.

Members Present:

- Dr. Nibedita Jena , State Adviser, Deptt of Higher Education (Chairman)
- Binay Bhusan Mohapatra Asst. Professor, Chetana College of Spl. Education(Convener)
- Dr. Swapna Rani Principal, Kamala Neheru College, BBSR(Member)
- Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Mohapatra ,Principal, D.P. Misra Institute of Advance Studies & Spl. Edn, (Member)
- Dr. Sudarshan Mishra Reader, Deptt. Of Education, Ravenshaw University (Member)
 Bhagirathi Mohapatra Asst. Professor, Chetana College of Spl. Edn., BBSR(Member)

At the outset of the meeting the Vice- Chancellor, OSOU briefed the objectives of OSOU. Then a thread bare discussion was started where the following resolutions were made

- 1. Course curriculum will be designed as per RCI Norms and guidelines.
- 2. Course materials will be borrowed from MPBOU, Bhopal for the first batch.
- 3. Scheme of examination will be implemented as per RCI guidelines and will be conducted semester wise with choice based credit accumulated system.
- 4. For preparation of course material and identification of course writer of SIM through ODL, one separate meeting will be held as suggested by Dr. Nibedita Jena.
- 5. For development of Course material through ODL mode, would be started in collaboration with CEMCA.
- 6. SIM's will be prepared in both Odia/English language.
- 7. One Co-ordinator to be deputed for preparation of SIM for each specialization.
- 8. For preparation of School subject method paper SIM could contact with Experienced, qualified, retired head master of high Schools.
- 9. Govt. Training Institutions will be requested for preparation of study materials.
- 10. As suggested by Dr. Jena, sample copy of SIM's from MPBOU to be collected before giving print order.
- 11. OSOU should take initiative attempt to develop Audio/Video study materials.
- 12. Computerized Odia software to be collected.
- 13. RCI/State Govt.recognised centers of the state are allowed for starting B.Ed Spl Edn through ODL mode as per list available with OSOU.
- 14. For eligibility criteria for admission of B.Ed Spl Edn programme, the minimum of two years experience in any school to be implemented.
- 15. Monitoring and supervision to be done by OSOU authorities as per norms. Standards stipulated by RCI.
- 16. Discussed about scholarship/placement/encouragement to enrolled students.

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- 17. Dr. S.Mohapatra, Honorable VC discussed about the current status of B.Ed SPI Edn with reference to IGNOU, MPBOU and other Universities, Regarding issue of NOC from SS and EPD department, Govt of Odisha.
- 18. Discussed about quality of self instructional materials and its preparation.
- 19. Initiative to be taken for virtual class system with the help of own created system.
- 20. Technology to be adopted in every aspect while preparing study material.
- 21. It was suggested that every student should have android smart phone for easy access to all sources of OSOU.

The meeting was concluded with thanks to the Chair.