

MANARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY ROHTAK

Copy of extract of Reso. No. 40 of the meeting of  
the Executive Council held on 30/3/11.

40. Creation of Study Centres to run UG/PG courses of the  
Distance Education

Considered the following recommendations of the Academic  
Council made vide Reso. No. 56 of its meeting held on March  
8, 2011:

- i) That with effect from the session 2011-12, Study  
Centres be created all over India to run the UG/PG  
courses through Distance Education Mode and that  
the norms and standards for running these courses  
be followed in letter and spirit;
- ii) That the matter of closure of Study Centres by the  
Govt. Colleges be taken up with the concerned  
Principals for the same being revived by them;

- iii) That other issues relating to remuneration, examination centres, medium of examination, optional papers, etc., be examined further and brought before the Academic Council; and
- iv) That action be initiated to provide for extension of Distance Education Programmes all over India in the University Statutes and that a committee be asked to go into the proposal in detail.

(SEE RESOLUTION AT THE END OF NOTE)

NOTE:

During the academic session 2010-11, some affiliated colleges having the study centers of the UP/PG courses refused to run Distance Education courses during the session 2010-11. To resolve the problems and in the interest of the Directorate of Distance Education, students, the Vice-Chancellor constituted a Committee consisting of Prof. Surinder Kumar D.A.A., Prof. Narender Kumar, Director, DDE, Prof. Radha Shyam, Prof., Psychology and Dr.M.M.Kaushik, OSD, DDE. The meeting of the said committee was held on 26.08.2010 and the following was recommended:

- i) The Principal/Co-ordinator of the existing Study Centers running UG/PG courses be persuaded not to close the study centers in the interest of society in general and students in particulars.
- ii) To run the UP/PG courses of the University through distance mode, throughout the country, study and examination centers may be created and the study centers approved to run it and Management courses at UG and PG level may also be allowed to run these courses on the same terms and conditions applicable to the Study Centres running UG/PG courses in the affiliated colleges of the University....."

These recommendations were approved by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council. The matter under reference, was placed before the Executive Council, which, vide Reso. No.35 of its meeting held on 24.12.2010 decided as under:

- i) Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be approved.
- ii) Resolved further that creation of Study Centres for UG/PG courses till date be approved for the session 2010-11 and that creation of such centres be suspended from July 2011 till a final policy decision is taken on the subject.
- iii) Resolved also that the existing committee may re-examine the whole issue again, including the matter relating to enhancement of fee and rates of remuneration for various jobs of Distance Education Programmes, latest by June 30, 2011. The Vice-Chancellor may include more members in the committee, if deemed necessary.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Distance Education Council vide their letter No.DEC/2010/7004 dated 29.03.2010 (Annexure A/38 page 226, already circulated) on the subject "Territorial jurisdiction in offering programmes through distance mode" intimated that "on the requests received from various institutions offering programmes through distance mode requesting DEC to reconsider its decision on territorial jurisdiction the matter was referred to the Council for its consideration. In its 35th meeting the Council noted that distance education and online education cannot have the Territorial Jurisdiction.

Further, it was decided that in the case of Central Universities and the State Universities, the Territorial jurisdiction will be as per their Acts and Statutes for offering programmes through distance mode....."

Keeping in view the above decision of the Distance Education Council, the matter was placed before the Vice-Chancellor for orders whether he would like to include more members in the existing committee. The Vice-Chancellor ordered that the matter be placed before the Standing Committee, which consisted of Prof. Ravinder Vinayak, Prof. S.K.Bedi, Prof. Daleep Singh, Prof.H.J.Ghosh Roy, Prof. Prem Singh, Prof. Naseeb Singh Gill, Controller of Examinations and Prof. Narender Kumar). The Standing Committee met on 22.02.2011 and resolved as under on this issue:

"ON THE BASIS OF THE BACKGROUND MENTIONED ABOVE THE COMMITTEE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

THE UG/PG PROGRAMMES OF DDE ALONGWITH OTHER PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES BE ALLOWED TO BE RUN THROUGH PRIVATE STUDY CENTRES THROUGHOUT INDIA. HOWEVER THE DIRECTOR DDE MUST ENSURE THAT THE NORMS AND STANDARDS APPROVED FOR UG/PG PROGRAMMES BE FOLLOWED IN LETTER AND SPIRIT.

THE COMMITTEE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

- THE MATTER OF CLOSURE OF DDE STUDY CENTRES BY THE GOVERNMENT COLLEGES BE TAKEN UP WITH THE GOVERNMENT, SO THAT, THESE COLLEGES ARE ABLE TO RESTART ADMISSIONS OF STUDENTS INOUR DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSE.
- REMUNERATION STRUCTURE FOR CONDUCTING EXAMINATION OF DDE AND OTHER EXAMINATIONS BE RATIONALISED AND REDESIGNED WITH A VIEW TO MOTIVATE TEACHING AND NON TEACHING STAFF TO ACCEPT THE EXAMINATION DUTIES. THE TASK OF SUGGESTING A REVISED REMUNERATION STRUCTURE FOR VARIOUS EXAMINATION DUTIES INCLUDING THE SUPERVISORY DUTIES, EVALUATION OF ANSWER BOOKS, PAPER SETTING, CENTRE SUPERINTENDENT AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES MAY BE ASSIGNED TO THE PRESENT COMMITTEE.

THE EXAMINATION CENTRES SHOULD BE CREATED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY:

1. AFFILIATED COLLEGES (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT)

2. REPUTED AND APPROVED SCHOOLS
  3. LARGE AND HIGHLY REPUTATED STUDY CENTRES OF DDE
  4. ANY OTHER INSTITUTIONS, AS DEEMED FIT BY THE CUE
- THE EXAMS OF THE STUDENTS WHO WILL TAKE ADMISSION IN UG/PG COURSES IN THE STUDY CENTRES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE STATE OF HARYANA MAY TAKE PLACE ALONG WITH THE EXAMS OF IT AND MANAGEMENT COURSES.
  - THE MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION AND STUDY MATERIAL SHALL BE EITHER ENGLISH OR HINDI. EXAMINATION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN OTHER REGIONAL LANGUAGES.
  - THE OPTIONAL PAPERS AVAILABLE PAPERS AVAILABLE TO THE STUDENTS IN UG/PG COURSES SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO ONLY POPULAR SUBJECTS. FOR THIS PURPOSE NECESSARY AMENDMENTS IN THE SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND CONCERNED ORDINANCES MAY BE PROPOSED BY THE DIRECTOR DDE.
  - UNIVERSITY SHALL CREATE AN EXAMINATION CENTRE IF THE STUDENT STRENGTH IS AT LEAST 50 IN A PARTICULAR LOCATION. HOWEVER, THE UNIVERSITY MAY CONSIDER CREATION OF EXAM CENTRE WITH LESS THAN 50 STUDENTS PROVIDED THE STUDY CENTRE IS READY TO BEAR THE ENTIRE COST OF CONDUCTING THE EXAMINATION.
  - DIRECTOR (DDE) MAY DEVELOP NORMS TO PRESCRIBE THE MAXIMUM TOTAL INTAKE THAT A PARTICULAR CENTRE MAY HAVE.

The matter has been considered by the Academic Council and the Academic Council vide Reso. No. 56 of its meeting held on 8.3.2011 has resolved as under:

- i) THAT WITH EFFECT FROM THE SESSION 2011-12, STUDY CENTRES BE CREATED ALL OVER INDIA TO RUN THE UG/PG COURSES THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE AND THAT THE NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR RUNNING THESE COURSES BE FOLLOWED IN LETTER AND SPIRIT.
- ii) THAT THE MATTER OF CLOSURE OF STUDY CENTRES BY THE GOVT. COLLEGES BE TAKEN UP WITH THE CONCERNED PRINCIPALS FOR THE SAME BEING REVIVED BY THEM.
- iii) THAT OTHER ISSUES RELATING TO REMUNERATION, EXAMINATION CENTRES, MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION, OPTIONAL PAPERS, ETC., BE EXAMINED FURTHER AND BROUGHT BEFORE THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL.
- iv) THAT ACTION BE INITIATED TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENSION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES ALL OVER INDIA IN THE UNIVERSITY STATUTES AND THAT A COMMITTEE BE ASKED TO GO INTO THE PROPOSAL IN DETAIL."

**RESOLUTION**

RESOLVED THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL AS ABOVE BE APPROVED.

[ACTION BY DIRECTOR (DDE)]