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Sub: Information under RTI Act 2005 - reg.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dt. 24.1.08 seeking information under RTI Act 2005, the reply is given in serialum:

Question 1: Whether ex-post-facto approval granted to IASE University Sardrsahar, Rajasthan, based on the approval of the ~~DEC~~ UGC AICTE-DEC Joint Committee?

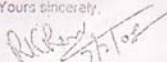
Answer: Yes.

Question 2: Please provide the complete report of the UGC-AICTE DEC Joint Committee?

Answer: As desired, we are sending copy of the minutes of relevant Joint Committee meeting.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,


(Y V Ramakrishna Rao)
Public Information Officer

The Joint Committee accepted the recommendations of the Committee appointed by DEC for examining the institutions that have applied for ex-post-facto approval to

MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (UGC), ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION (AICTE) AND DISTANCE EDUCATION COUNCIL (DEC) HELD ON 7TH AUGUST, 2007 AT 2:30 P.M. AT IGNOU CAMPUS, NEW DELHI - 110 068.

The meeting of the UGC-AICTE-DEC, Joint Committee was held on 7th August, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Block-8, IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110 068. The following members were present:

1. Prof. V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Chairman
2. Dr. Surinder Singh, Representative of Secretary UGC
3. Prof. P S Grover, Member-AICTE.
4. Prof. A N Raj, Member-UGC
5. Prof. T KV Subramanian, Member-DEC
6. Prof. Manjulika Srivastava, Member-DEC
7. Prof. Swaraj Basu, Director, DEC, Convener.

Prof. K N Narayana Rao, Member Secretary AICTE; Prof JAK Tareen, Member-UGC and Prof. SC Vaidya, Member-AICTE could not attend the meeting.

1. Confirmation 2nd Joint Committee meeting minutes

At the outset the Chairman welcomed all the members. The members present reviewed the minutes of the 2nd Joint Committee meeting. Two changes were notified by the members in the minutes which are given below:

Item no.1 : The format for procuring information from the Distance Education Institutions (DEIs)

The last line should read as follows:

"...the letter which would be issued to the institution by the Chairman of DEC, should specify the programmes for which approval is granted"

Item no.4 : Any other item.

In the letter to be sent to SCDL the following should be included:

"SCDL can take up fresh admissions only after getting due recognition from DEC"

2. Recognition of institutions

It was decided that only universities should be given provisional recognition for a period of one year i.e. for the academic year 2007-08. All other institutions, including private universities/ institutions, should apply to DEC in the new format for recognition and should adhere to the Handbook (2007) Recognition of Open and Distance Learning Institutions.

3. Institutions applied for ex-post-facto approval

The Joint Committee accepted the recommendations of the Committee appointed by DEC for examining the institutions that have applied for ex-post-facto approval to

DEC. It accepted the recommendations of granting ex-post-facto approval to all the four institutions namely JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Allahabad Agriculture Institute Deemed University, Vinayaka Missions University, Punjab Technical University and IASE Deemed University up to the current academic year i.e. 2007-08 and the suggestions made by the visiting Expert Committee should be made known to them which should be strictly adhered to. However, they need to apply for formal recognition to DEC for the next academic year.

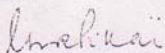
4. Recognition of Institutions by DEC

All institutions that have applied to DEC for recognition should be asked to apply in the new form developed by DEC for institutional recognition. The Chairman, DEC would constitute committees for visiting all the institutions to examine their preparedness to offer programmes through distance mode and review the satisfactory compliance of norms laid down by DEC.

5. Joint Committee Meetings

It was decided that as far as possible the Joint Committee should meet once a month preferably on fourth Friday of every month.

The meeting cordially ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Prof. V N Rajasekharan Pillai)