



National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
(Deemed to be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

Minutes of the 32nd Meeting of the Academic Council of NIEPA

The 32nd meeting of the Academic Council of National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), was held on April 24, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. in Room No. 113, with provisions also for members to attend the meeting via video-conferencing, in online mode.

The following members were present in the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. Shashikala Wanjari
Vice-Chancellor, NIEPA | Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. A. K. Singh
Head, Department of Educational Policy
(Dean, Academic & Research) | Member |
| 3. Prof. Pranati Panda
Head, Department of School and Non-Formal Education &
School Standards and Evaluation Unit, NIEPA, New Delhi | Member |
| 4. Prof. Mona Khare
Head, Department of Educational Finance,
NIEPA, New Delhi | Member |
| 5. Prof. Kumar Suresh
Head, Department of Educational Administration,
NIEPA, New Delhi | Member |
| 6. Prof. K. Biswal
Head, Department of Educational Planning,
NIEPA, New Delhi | Member |
| 7. Prof. K. Srinivas
Head ICT & PMU
NIEPA, New Delhi | Member |
| 8. Prof. Pradeep Kumar Mishra
Director, CPRHE
NIEPA, New Delhi | Member |

9. Prof. Vineeta Sirohi Head (I/c), Department of Training & Professional Development in Education NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
10. Prof. Aarti Srivastava Head, Department of Higher and Professional Education, NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
11. P. Geetha Rani Professor Department of Educational Planning NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
12. Prof. Madhumita Bandyopadhyay Professor, Department of School and Non-Formal Education, NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
13. Prof. Neeru Snehi Professor, Department of Higher and Professional Education, NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
14. Prof. H. Ramachandran National Fellow, ICSSR	Member
15. Prof. S. Madheswaran Professor & Head, Centre for Economic Studies & Policy Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore	Member
16. Prof. Geetha B. Nambissan Retd. Professor JNU New Delhi	Member
17. Dr. Sangeeta Angom Associate Professor Department of Higher and Professional Education, NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
18. Dr. Santwana Gopalchandra Mishra Associate Professor Department of Educational Planning, NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
19. Dr. V. Sucharita Assistant Professor Department of Educational Administration NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
20. Dr. Kashyapi Awasthi Assistant Professor Department of School & Non-Formal Education NIEPA, New Delhi	Member

21. Mr. Nishant Sinha
Registrar (I/c)
NIEPA, New Delhi

Ex-Officio
Secretary

The following members could not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments:

1. Prof. Rasmita Das Swain
Professor, Department of School Standards and Evaluation Unit
NIEPA, New Delhi
2. Prof. Poonam Batra
Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi
3. Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar
Dharampur, Dist. Valsad, Gujarat
- 4.. Prof. Atul Sarma
Chairman, OKDISCO Guwahati

Prof. S. Madheswaran attended the meeting online. Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan and Prof. Manisha Priyam were on sabbatical leave.

Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NIEPA, Chaired the meeting of Academic Council. She extended a very warm welcome to all the members who attended the meeting in person or online.

Sh. Nishant Sinha, Registrar(I/c) & Secretary, Academic Council NIEPA, welcomed all the members those present and Prof. Madheswaran who attended via Google meet.

The Vice-Chancellor, briefed the Council members about various activities of NIEPA, since the previous meeting held in March, 2023 and this is the first meeting of the Vice Chancellor as she joined NIEPA in June 2023.

Thereafter, the agenda-wise items were taken up by the Registrar & Secretary, Academic Council for consideration of the Academic Council.

Agenda Item No. 32.1

Confirmation of minutes of the 31st Meeting of the Academic Council held on March 15, 2023.

The draft Minutes of the 31st Meeting of the Academic Council were distributed among the members on March 19, 2023.

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council resolved to approve the same.

Agenda Item No. 32.2

Action taken report of Minutes of the 31st Meeting of the Academic Council held on 15.03.2023

The Academic Council noted the information with satisfaction,

Reporting Items

Agenda Item No. 32.3

Agenda Item No. 32.3.1

Status of the Training Programmes/ Workshops/ Seminars conducted in the year 2023-24.

The Academic Council noted the status of training programmes conducted during April 2023 to March, 2024 which was approved in the previous meeting of the Academic Council.

From last few years, on the request of MoE the focus was given on North East Programmes. NIEPA, had conducted 25 programmes in the North-East States in the year 2023-24. Out of which 12 were scheduled and 13 were not scheduled but conducted.

Regarding – Number of Programmes scheduled but not conducted – some deliberations were made and it was pointed out that NIEPA done certain programmes/seminars on the request of Nodal Ministry like:

1. NCISM
2. Implementation of NEP-2020
3. Central Sanskrit University

Out of 20 programmes, nine programmes on NEP-2020 were conducted and remaining will be conducted in the year 2024-25. . It is also mentioned that due to limited resources (faculty/hostel/ venue/ elections in various states etc.) it was not possible to conduct some programmes.

1.	Total No. of Programmes Proposed	111
2.	No. of Programmes scheduled and conducted	69
3.	No. of Programmes not Scheduled but Conducted	26
4.	Total No. of Programmes conducted (Scheduled & Unscheduled)	95
5.	No. of Programmes scheduled but not conducted	42
6.	Total No. of participants in the programmes conducted	4435

However, it was pointed out that total number of programmes conducted in the year is 95 which is on an average one and a half programme every week.

It was also pointed out that NIEPA's academic work should not get delayed.

The details of non-conducted programmes were discussed in the DAC Meetings of the Departments and the same was also taken into account.

Agenda Item No. 32.3.2

Review of the Status of Research studies/ project/ activity conducted up to March, 2024

The Academic Council noted the information.

The procedure followed in the approval of research studies/ projects needs to be revised as discussed in the meeting. A fresh policy may be prepared and approved by the Academic Council.

Agenda Item No. 32.3.3

To apprise the Academic Council about various on-request programmes/ trainings being organized by NIEPA during 2023-24

Prof. Kumar Suresh briefed the members about the various on-request programmes details given below were being organized by NIEPA at the request of Ministry. Being the Nodal Ministry we have to organize these programmes/ studies as and when asked by the Ministry for the same.

1. Capacity Development/Training Programmes for the Principals of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa colleges in collaboration with National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)
2. Capacity Development Programme for the Academic Administrators of the Central Sanskrit University (14.11.23 - 18.11.23)
3. A Consultative Workshop on National Credit Framework (09.01.24)

The above submitted is approved by the Academic Council.

Agenda Item No. 32.3.4

Re-constitution of terms for the projects approved by the Ministry of Education in the Project Approval Board meeting held on 19th March, 2024 .

According to the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2024-25 of Samagra Shiksha the following projects were to be undertaken by for the year 2024-25.

S.N.	Title	Amount Sanctioned	Deadline
a.	Strengthening of the School Education in the North-East	57.00 Lakhs	April'24 – Feb'25
b.	Analysis of Pendency in Non-Recurring component utilization within Samagra Shiksha	39.50 Lakhs	31 st July'24
c.	Educational Governance Structure: How to make it more relevant (To be completed by NCSL-NIEPA)	52.10 Lakhs	31 st July'24
d.	Impact of ULLAS: Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram	22.10 Lakhs	Oct'24 – Feb'25

It is pointed out that out of the above 4 programmes, the third one should be done by NCSL in collaboration with Department of Educational administration, as they were already doing similar kind of programmes. To avoid duplication or repetition of the work.

The Academic Council approved the same.

Agenda Item No. 32.3.5

NIEPA Library – Policy & Rules

The following was notified for the smooth functioning of NIEPA Library

1. Revision of NIEPA Library Rules and inclusion of the Penal Provision for the Library Overdue Books
2. Collection Development Policy and Procurement Procedures for the NIEPA Library

The Academic Council Members noted the above information.

Items for Approval

Agenda Item No. 32.4

To consider approval of the Minutes of the 13th & 14th Meetings of the Board of Studies held on 07.11.2023 & 08.04.2024 respectively.

The 13th meeting of the Board of Studies was deferred due to preparation of Bye Laws of the Board of Studies. The Bye Laws were now discussed in the 14th Meeting of Board of Studies which needs further improvement or modifications which will be again afresh prepared and produced before the Board of Studies.

On the above lines, the Minutes of the 13th & 14th Meeting of Board of Studies held on 07.11.2023 & 08.04.2024 are duly approved by the Academic Council.

Agenda Item No. 32.5

Registration of title of Dissertation of Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. scholar 2022 batch

The Academic Council noted that 6 scholars of Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. Batch 2022 submitted their proposals with the under-mentioned titles of their Dissertation topic after completing the Peer and Faculty Review Seminar or a revision thereafter the registration of their research topics incorporating the suggestions/ comments received during the seminar.

S. No.	Name	Enrolment No.	Title	Name of allotted supervisor
1.	Agrima Bhasin	20211001	Understanding the Role of 'Critical Consciousness' in School Leadership	Dr. Kashyapi Awasthi

2.	Akanksha Saroj	20221004	Administrative Decentralization in School Governance : Functionality within the Organisation	Dr. Suman Negi
3.	Kartiki Parshuram Lokhande	20221009	Right to Education: The Case of the Children of migrant seasonal workers in the Sugarcane Fields of Maharashtra.	Dr. Mona Sedwal
4.	Renu Hembram	20221019	Factors affecting educated unemployment in professional and technical education in India	Dr. N. K.Mohanty
5.	Sanjay Rajendra Yadav	20221023	Education Of Refugees In West Bengal And Assam: Economic Aspects, Policies And Practices	Dr. Sangeeta Angom
6.	Sumitra Sahoo	20221024	Life of Tribal Students in EMRS; Socio-Cultural Study of Odisha	Dr. S. K. Mallik

The Academic Council noted and approved the same.

Agenda Item No. : 32.6

Registration of title of PhD thesis of Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. 2021 batch

The Academic Council noted that the 17 scholars of Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. Batch 2021 submitted their proposals with the under mentioned titles of their PhD thesis after incorporating the suggestions/ comments received during the Faculty Review Seminar

S. No.	Name	Enrolment No.	Title	Name of allotted supervisor
1.	Akanksha	20211002	Governance and School Improvement: A Study of Nuh District in Haryana	Prof. Madhumita Bandyopadhyay
2.	Ankita Singh	20211003	Understanding Dynamics of Scholarship Schemes in Public and Private Higher Education – A study of Institutions in Delhi-NCR region	Dr. Santwana G.Mishra
3.	Asmita Saini	20211004	School Complexes as Networks for Learning: Exploring the Possibilities for Teacher Professional Learning and Development	Dr. Kashyapi Awasthi
4.	Aswini Ajagar	20211005	Teacher Competency and Multilingual Instruction in an Aspirational District of Odisha: A Study of Tribal Students' Outcomes (Tentative)	Prof. Rasmita DasSwain

5.	Bagmita Hazarika	20211006	A study of strategic management of internship in pre- service teacher education programme in Assam	Dr. N. K. Mohanty
6.	Chetna Priya	20211008	Understanding University Autonomy and Governance: Comparative Perspectives from Public Universities in India	Prof. Kumar Suresh
7.	Hershita Dutt	20211009	The Effectiveness of Digital Education: An Analysis of Higher Education Institutions in India	Prof. K. Srinivas
8.	Khagesh Vijay Singanjude	20211010	Effect of Digitized Instructional Design on Students Learning Environment: A Study of Secondary Level Students (Tentative)	Dr. Amit Gautam
9.	Meenaksh i Ravivansh i	20211011	Navigating Bias and Belonging: A Comparative Study of First-Generation Dalit Women Students in Public Universities in India (Tentative)	Prof. Manisha Priyam
10.	Nancy Frida Lakra	20211012	Understanding Agency in Higher Education: A Study of Tribal Students' Experiences in Universities	Dr. V. Sucharita
11.	Nitika	20211013	A Comparative Study of Institutional Policies and Practices for the Internationalization in Public and Private Universities of Indian Higher Education (Tentative)	Dr. Neeru Snehi
12.	Rajnish Kumar	20211014	A study on the Role of Community in School Management: Policy Perspective from Village Education Committee to School Management Committee in Saran, Bihar	Dr. Mona Sedwal
13.	Rayala Prudhvi	20211015	Access to Higher Education Among Rural Students in India: Dialectics in Policy and Practice	Prof. Aarti Srivastava
14.	Sarah David	20211017	Examining the Challenges and Constraints in Implementing Gender Education in Schools: A Study of Goa and Uttar Pradesh (Tentative)	Prof. Manisha Priyam
15.	Shakeel Ahemed Quereshi	20211018	Capacity Building of Higher Education Teachers in G20 Countries: A Study of Policies, Initiatives, and Concerns (Tentative)	Prof. P. K. Misra
16.	Sk Abdul Sakur	20211019	Doctoral Studies in Indian Universities: An Insight into the Scholars' Experiences	Dr. Sangeeta Angom
17.	Siddhi Singh	20222001	Internationalisation of Higher Education: Aspirations of Indian Women Students at the Post-Secondary Level	Dr. Anshu Srivastava

The Academic Council noted & approved the above.

Agenda Item No. : 32.7

Registration of title of PhD thesis of PhD (Full Time) batch 2022

The 14 scholars of PhD Full Time (Batch 2022) submitted their proposals with the undermentioned titles of their PhD thesis:

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Enrolment No.	Title	Supervisor
1.	Aarti Tomar	20221001	Principals as Academic Leaders: A study of Government secondary schools of Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Santwana G. Mishra
2.	Abhay Singh	20221002	Education Of Migrant Child Labourers: A Case Study Of Carpet Industries In Mirzapur And Bhadohi District Of U.P. (Tentative)	Dr. Anshu Srivastava
3.	Akanksha Rai	20221003	Yet to be Submitted	Prof. P. Geetha Rani
4.	Amar Nath	20221005	Understanding Interdisciplinarity in Higher Education: A study of interdisciplinary programmes in selected Indian Universities	Dr. Sangeeta Angom
5.	Anupama Bharti	20221006	A study of teacher competencies and practices at foundational stage in the context of Bihar	Prof. Madhumita Bandyopadhyay
6.	Ashish Verma	20221007	Understanding The Impact Of Artificial Intelligence In Indian Higher Education Institutions (Tentative)	Prof. K. Srinivas
7.	Fiza Farooqui	20221008	A study of the self-efficacy of elementary school teachers in the context of decentralized delivery of professional development programs in India	Prof. K. Biswal
8.	KM Tanu	20221011	The Paradigm Shift in Adult Education in India: Exploring the Opportunities for Lifelong Learning as key to National Development	Dr. N. K. Mohanty
9.	Nausheen Fatima	20221012	Student Support System for Doctoral Research in Indian Universities	Prof. Neeru Snehi
10.	Pragnya Parimita Behera	20221015	A Study of International Collaborative Research Dynamics in Indian Universities (Tentative)	Prof. Manisha Priyam
11.	Preeti Malik	20221016	Development of 21st Century Skills through instructional material based on persuasive technology for 9th standard science students (Tentative)	Dr. Amit Gautam
12.	Rajkumar Meena	20221017	Yet to be submitted	Dr. Mona Sedwal

13.	Rekha Menon Sharma	20221018	Mainstreaming Vocational Education in Rural India: A Study of Implementation Challenges and Perceived Returns	Prof. Vineeta Sirohi
14.	Ria Batra	20221020	Life at a Minority Institution: A Sociological Narrative of a School Culture in a Multicultural Setting (Tentative)	Dr. V. Sucharita

The Academic Council approved the proposed title of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by the scholars.

Agenda Item No. : 32.8

Modification in the registered research title for Ph.D. thesis :

The Academic Council noted that following scholars have requested modification in registered research title.

Case -I : Ms. Twinkle Panda, Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. scholar vide her application dated 22.08.2022 had requested for modification in her registered research title.

The SAC, in its meeting held on 15.02.2023, relooked the case of Ms. Twinkle Panda and after detailed discussion, suggested that the title may be "*Institutional Governance and Quality Assurance of Secondary Teacher Education*".

The revised title, has already been approved by the Academic Council in its 31st meeting.

Name of the Scholar	Enrolment No.	Registered title	Recommended title by the SAC	Name of the Supervisor
1	2	3	4	5
Twinkle Panda	20181017	Effectiveness of Governance and Quality Assurance of Secondary Teacher Education Programmes on Institutional Process and Outcome	Institutional Governance and Quality Assurance of Secondary Teacher Education	Prof. Pranati Panda

Case – II : Ms. Jitsun Lamo, Ph.D. scholar vide her application dated 20.11.2023 had requested for modification in her registered research title.

Name of the Scholar	Enrolment No.	Registered title	Recommended Title	Name of the Supervisor
1	2	3	4	5
Jitsun Lamo	20192008	Understanding the influence of Academic Capitalism on Quality of Life of Disadvantaged Students in Higher Education through the lens of Sen-Bourdieu Analytical Framework.	Influence of Academic Capitalism on Quality of Life of Disadvantaged Students in Higher Educational Institutions of India	Prof. P. Geetha Rani

Case – III : Mr. C. Thangminlal Doungel, Ph.D. scholar vide his application dated 02.01.2024 had requested for modification in his registered research title.

Name of the Scholar	Enrolment No.	Registered title	Recommended Title	Name of the Supervisor
1	2	3	5	6
C. Thangminlal Doungel	20201011	Exploring the Linkages Between Culture and Schooling at the Elementary Level: A Comparative Study of the Hills and Valley of Manipur.	Exploring the Linkages Between Culture and Schooling at the Elementary Level: A Case Study of Manipur	Prof. Madhumita Bandyopadhyay

The case II & III were placed before Programme Advisory Committee (PAC) in its meeting held on 12.12.2023 & 29.01.2024. The PAC recommended the above titles.

The Case I was duly noted and Case II & III were approved by the members of the Academic Council.

Agenda Item No. : 32.10

To consider the request of Ms. Survi, Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. scholar for change in Research Title for PhD thesis

Ms. Survi, Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. scholar had requested for change in registered research title. Her details are as under:

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Enrolment No.	Registered title	Proposed revised Title	Name of the Supervisor
1.	Ms. Survi	20191002	Depoliticization in the School Education System in India: A study of New Modes of Governance	The Politics of Depoliticization in School Education system: A Study of New Modes of Governance	Prof. Kumar Suresh

The matter was placed before the Standing Advisory Committee and Committee recommended that Ms. Survi should continue to work on the registered research title. The Academic Council noted and approved the same.

Agenda Item No.: 32.11

Revision of NIEPA fellowship at par with UGC fellowship

The University Grants Commission vide Public Notice No. 21-1/2010 (PDF Policy/SA-III) dated 16.10.2023 has revised the fellowship amount under the UGC fellowship scheme. The following revised fellowship rates are applicable w.e.f. 01.01.2023.

Sr. No.	Name of the Fellowship Scheme	Existing Fellowship amount (Rs. Per month)	Revised Fellowship amount per month (Rs. Per month)
1.	Junior Research Fellowship in Science, Humanities and Social Sciences	JRF @31,000/- pm for 2 years	JRF @Rs. 37,000/- pm for 2 years
2.	Senior Research Fellowship in Science, Humanities and Social Sciences	SRF @Rs. 35,000/- pm for remaining tenure	SRF @Rs. 42,000/- pm for remaining period

• Financial Implication upon implementation of said rates:

1. Data of students receiving fellowship through NIEPA and those through others like UGC etc.	<p>(i) No. of scholars availing NIEPA fellowship = 69 No. of SRF scholars = 9 No. of JRF scholars = 60</p> <p>(ii) No. of scholars availing UGC fellowship = 26 List enclosed at flag 'A' and 'B')</p>
2. Financial implication upon implementation of said rates.	<p style="text-align: center;">Fellowship+HRA</p> <p>(i) Proposed enhanced value of SRF = $42000 + 11340(27\%)$ Fellowship Current value of SRF fellowship = $35000 + 8400(24\%)$ Difference amount (SRF) = $7000 + 2940 = 9940$ Financial implication for 9 SRF scholars = $9940 \times 9 = 89,460/-$</p> <p>(ii) Proposed enhanced value of JRF = $37000 + 9990(27\%)$ Fellowship Current value of JRF fellowship = $31000 + 7440(24\%)$ Difference amount (JRF) = $6000 + 2550 = 8550$ Financial implication for 60 JRF scholars = $8550 \times 60 = 5,13,000/-$ Total financial implication after implementation of enhanced rates for JRF & SRF = 6,02,460/-</p>

The above proposal regarding enhancement in fellowship at par with UGC fellowship is approved by the Academic Council.

Agenda Item No. : 32.12

Minutes of Examination Committee meetings placed before members of Academic Council:

Recommendations on following matters given by the Examination Committee, NIEPA in its meetings held on 25.01.2024 & 28.03.2024.

1. Grading System for Ph.D. & MAED Programme : It was recommended that "there should be one grading system for both the programmes, of a single university, i.e. NIEPA". The Notification to this effect was released on 08.02.2024.
2. Evaluation, Result & Grading System of Ph.D. and MAED programme

The same is approved by the Academic Council.

Agenda Item No. : 32.13

To appraise the Academic Council about major decision taken in the Departmental Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting of various Departments/ Units/ Centres for the Year 2024-25

The DAC Meeting for the year 2024-25 is scheduled as follows:

Sl. No.	Department / Centres / Units	Date
1.	Department of Educational Planning	22.02.2024
2.	Department of Educational Administration	06.03. 2024
3.	Department of Educational Finance	13.03. 2024
4.	Department of Educational Policy	23.02. 2024
5.	Department of School & Non-Formal Education	20.02.2024
6.	Department of Higher and Professional Development	20.02.2024
7.	Department of Training and Professional Development in Education	07.03.2024
8.	Information Technology / ICT	21.02.2024
9.	Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education	06.03.2024

10.	National Centre for School Leadership	15.02.2024
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The same is approved by the Academic Council.

Agenda Item 32.14

NIEPA proposed Training Calendar for the Year 2024-25

A draft Training Calendar for the Year 2024-25 has been compiled and prepared based on the DAC is approved by the Academic Council.

Agenda Item No. 32.15

1. Request received for organizing programmes/ trainings etc. and signing MoU between the institutions for the year 2024-25:

- (i) NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad has requested NIEPA to organise a capacity development programme on NEP implementation and ICT components at Hyderabad.
- (ii) The Dr. MCR HRD Institute of Telangana has requested to sign the MoU for organising capacity development programmes. The first such programme has been proposed for the leadership development for the Vice- Chancellors for the South-Indian states.
- (iii) Teaching, Learning and Educational Technology, Goa State Higher Education Council, Directorate of Higher Education (Govt. of Goa) has requested NIEPA to organise programmes for the faculty of Higher Education institutes in Goa.
- (iv) Gondwana University, Maharashtra has requested for organizing 3-day workshop for the Members of the Board of Studies, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli for the implementation of the NEP 2020 and requested for a partial grant from NIEPA to support the funding.
- (v) NIEPA has organised a programme on Implementation of NEP 2020 in collaboration with Directorate of Higher Education Jharkhand at Ranchi. During the programme, the Secretary, Higher Education has also requested for one more such programme in the backward regions of Jharkhand preferably in Dumka. The request may be perused.

1. Carry forward activities related to NEP implementation:

The Ministry of Education has requested to organise programme on capacity development for

implementation of NEP 2020 in all the States and UTs. The programmes were organised in six states. The programme may be organized in other States/UTs as a continuation of the earlier programmes.

Transformative Reforms for Accreditation being implemented in Higher Educational Institutions-The Ministry had asked to organise a series of programme. Since NAAC has not released the final document in this regard, the programme was deferred from the financial year of 2023-2024. The programme may be organised during the year 2024-2025.

2. Expression of Interest received from APSCHE, Andhra Pradesh for Training 700 University Faculty Members on OER & IT Tools in Online Mode

- (vi) Request received from Prof P .Uma Maheswari Devi, Vice-Chairperson, APSCHE, Andhra Pradesh requesting NIEPA to conduct Hands-on Training in Online Mode for the 700 University Faculty Members on OER & IT Tools. APSCHE conducted a thorough review of potential training providers and identified NIEPA as a reputable institution with the expertise and resources to deliver a high-quality hands-on training on OER and IT Tools through Online Mode.

APSCHE requested to start the programmes in the Month of May 2024th and we are happy to conduct the APSCHE request programme in Online Mode for training 700 faculty members starting from in the month of May and the plan of action for the schedule of the three programmes is given below:

Sino	Programme	Date	Time	Batch Size
1.	APSCHE_Batch1	May 13-17, 2024	10 AM – 5.30 PM	200
2.	APSCHE_Batch2	May 20-24, 2024	10 AM – 5.30 PM	250
3.	APSCHE_Batch3	May 27-31, 2024	10 AM – 5.30 PM	250
Total				700

It is proposed to charge a Registration Fee of Rs.1000/- per Participant for the above programme. It included the Workshop Resources, Online Certificates & 30 Days Online Mentoring /Hand holding. It is also proposed to pay the Honorarium to the External Resource Persons only as per the prevailing NIEPA rules and regulations.

Prof K.Srinivas, Head ICT & Project Management will be the Programme Director and Sh. Chandra Kumar MJ, Systems Analyst will be the programme coordinator for the above programmes.

The above is approved by the Academic Council.


Agenda Item No. 32.16

Any other item with the permission of the Chair

Table Agendas:

- (i) NAAC – AQAR Report – the same is prepared for the year 2022-23 and is ready to be uploaded on the NAAC website.
- (ii) To prepare an Expert List of NIEPA – The Academic Council Members were requested to provide a few names of experts in different fields to be nominated as an expert in Statutory Bodies or Selection/Interview panels of NIEPA etc.

The meeting ended with the Vote of thanks to the members and the Chair


(Sh. Nishant Sinha)
Registrar (I/c)


(Prof. Shashikala Wanjari)
Vice-Chancellor