

Minutes of the 18th Meeting of Programme Management Committee (PMC) held at LBSNAA, Mussoorie on October 17th 2013 at 1600 hours in Conference Hall, Gyanshila

The following were present:

1. Shri Padamvir Singh, Director, LBSNAA, Mussoorie – *in chair*
2. Prof. Peter Ronald De Souza, UNDP, Delhi
3. Shri Sanjay Chahande, DG YASHADA, Pune
4. Shri Sanjeev Chopra, Joint Director, LBSNAA, Mussoorie
5. Shri Dushyant Nariala, Joint Director, LBSNAA, Mussoorie
6. Smt. Ranjana Chopra, Joint Director, LBSNAA, Mussoorie
7. Shri Tejveer Singh, Joint Director, LBSNAA, Mussoorie

Agenda Item No.1 - Confirmation of the Minutes of 17th Meeting of the PMC

The minutes of 17th meeting of the PMC were confirmed.

Agenda Item No.2 – Action Taken Report on Minutes of 17th Meeting of PMC

The Committee noted the action taken as part of the follow-up on the decisions taken in the last meeting. Regarding the Foreign Study Tour for Phase IV to Brazil, it was decided to take the dialogue forward under the aegis of the MEA.

Agenda Item No.3 – Course Review of the ongoing Round 7, 2013, Phase-V of MCT Programme

The Committee perused the report prepared by the Academy and expressed satisfaction at the improved outcomes of both the domestic and foreign component. It noted the usefulness of assigning a domain expert to anchor the one-day module on various sectors. Certain suggestions were also made by Prof. De Souza regarding the guest faculty that may be considered for the foreign component for the next round. The same were taken note of.

Agenda Item No.4 – Course Report of Phase-IV Round 8, 2013

A brief presentation was made in by Sh. Dushyant Nariala, JD and Course Coordinator of Round 8 of Phase IV. The Committee, while expressing general satisfaction with the feedback, advised that greater coherence may be incorporated into the Public Policy module especially with regard to the sequencing of the inputs. It urged that the feedback for the Foreign Study Tour should be shared with IPAC so that the shortcomings, if any, may be remedied for the next round.

Agenda Item No. 5 – Presentation of Module Designs by Smt. Ranjana Chopra, Joint Director

In pursuance of the decisions of the last meeting, Smt. Ranjana Chopra presented an outline of the designs of the two-day modules developed by her. The Committee appreciated the module design and made certain suggestions with regard to the content and design as well as with the choice of the guest faculty. These suggestions were taken note of for further refinement of the design.

The PMC meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the members.