

MINUTES OF THE 27th MEETING OF THE PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF MID CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMME HELD AT 3.45 PM ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 AT LBSNAA, MUSSOORIE

The following were present:

1. Sh. Rajeev Kapoor, Director LBSNAA – *in chair*
2. Sh. Anthony J C de Sa, Chief Secretary to Government of Madhya Pradesh (*through VC*)
3. Sh. Lingaraj Panigrahi, Special Chief Secretary, Government of AP (*through VC*)
4. Dr. Rathin Roy, Director NIPF&P, Delhi (*through VC*)
5. Sh. Tejveer Singh, Joint Director LBSNAA

The Committee was informed of the regrets received from Prof. Peter deSouza about his inability to attend due to prior engagements.

After discussion, the following decisions were taken:

1. **Agenda Item No 1 – Confirmation of minutes of the 26th meeting of the PMC dated July 16, 2015 – Confirmed.**
2. **Agenda Item No 2 – Discussion on Phase V, Round 9, 2015** – The Director briefed the Committee members on the proposed course design, including the domestic component in Delhi and Mussoorie, and the Foreign Study Tour to be organized in four groups in Australia, China, South Africa and USA on select themes as under:
 - a. *Australia* – on the theme of Modernizing Government in partnership with Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, Canberra.
 - b. *China* – on the theme of Understanding China in partnership with Chinese Executive Leadership Academy Pudong, Shanghai with whom the Academy has a Memorandum of Understanding.
 - c. *South Africa* – on the theme of Urbanization in BRICS countries in partnership with Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bengaluru, with whom the Academy has a Memorandum of Understanding, and its partner African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town.
 - d. *USA* – on the theme of Homeland Security in partnership with Brookings Institution, Washington DC, which is an internationally-acclaimed think tank on strategic matters.

Sh. Anthony JC de Sa placed on record his appreciation for the Academy for putting together an excellent design of the Phase V course in pursuance of the discussion held in the last meeting. He also expressed his satisfaction on the re-design of the Foreign Study Tour in four smaller groups wherein each group would be studying a specific theme. He also welcomed the overall reduction in duration of the course from five to four weeks. Sh. Lingaraj Panigrahi found the design very good and suggested that in the module on

Regulation and Modernizing Government, some exchange of ideas on use of e-governance in modernization of public systems may also be considered. Dr. Rathin Roy also underscored the satisfaction expressed by the members present and complimented the Academy on choosing top-class partner institutions for each of the four destinations of the Foreign Study Tour. He suggested that for the group going to China, it may be useful to organize an interaction of the group with Sh. KV Kamath, Chairman of the New Development Bank of BRICS countries in Shanghai. He also proposed that the group going to Canberra may like to interact with some leading academics working in the Centre for South Asian Studies of Australian National University.

The Committee, after taking note of the views and suggestions of the members, accorded its approval to the design of the Phase V course, including the Foreign Study Tour being organized in Week 2 of the course, and authorized the Academy to make necessary further arrangements.

3. **Agenda Item No 3 – Other item/s taken up for discussion** – No other item was taken up for discussion.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.