

MINUTES OF THE 28th MEETING OF THE PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF MID CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMME HELD AT 4.00 PM ON JUNE 20, 2016 AT LBSNAA, MUSSOORIE

The following were present:

1. Sh. Rajeev Kapoor, Director LBSNAA – *in chair*
2. Sh. PK Das, Joint Secretary, Training Division, DoPT (*through VC*)
3. Dr. Gyanendra Badgaiyan, Director General NCGG, Delhi
4. Sh. Tejveer Singh, Joint Director LBSNAA

The Committee was informed of the regrets received from Prof. Ashok Gulati and Dr. Tishyarakshit Chatterjee as well as Chief Secretaries of Uttarakhand, Telengana and Gujarat regarding their inability to attend due to prior engagements.

After discussion, the following decisions were taken:

1. Agenda Item No 1 – Confirmation of minutes of the 27th meeting of the PMC dated September 15, 2015– Confirmed.

2. Agenda Item No 2 – Action Taken Report – The Committee noted with satisfaction the excellent overall feedback of 95.08% received during Phase V course.

3. Agenda Item No 3 –Presentation of course design of Phase IV (Round 11) of MCT Programme to be held from June 27 to July 22, 2016– The Committee discussed the draft course design of the forthcoming Phase IV course and made the following observations:

- i. It was felt that a session may be scheduled to cover constraints on policymaking due to intervention by overzealous accountability institutions.
- ii. In order to ensure greater seriousness in the Foreign Study Tour, a Foreign Study Tour paper capturing key learnings on public policy may also be included in the proposed evaluation scheme.
- iii. In addition to the above, the Committee found the course design both relevant and meaningful.

The Committee took note of the efforts made by the Academy on the Foreign Study Tour with Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU Canberra and LSE, UK, especially in view of the short time available for securing a tie up. It approved the selection of LSE (UK) as the partner institution as per the proposal given in the agenda and authorized the Academy to make further necessary arrangements.

4. Agenda Item No 4 – 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.