

MINUTES

An online meeting of the Equivalence Committee of the Academic Council was held on Thursday, the 03.01.2022 at 3:00 P.M. to consider an application received from Ms. Swati Bajpai, an alumni student who passed M.A. Applied Psychology course in 2012 from the South Campus requesting to provide an office order or notification of educational equivalency of two separate degrees issued by the University of Delhi i.e. M.A. in Applied Psychology and M.A. in Psychology was placed before the Equivalence Committee.

The Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Dean, Faculty of Music & Fine Arts, Dean, Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines, Dean, Faculty of Homeopathic Medicine, Dean, Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary & Applied Sciences, Dean, Faculty of Applied Social Sciences & Humanities, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Business, Dean, Students' Welfare and Dean, Students' Welfare could not attend the meeting due to other pre-occupations.

The following members were present:

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| 1. | The Dean, Faculty of Arts | Chairman |
| 2. | The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences | |
| 3. | The Dean, Faculty of Law | |
| 4. | The Dean, Faculty of Education | |
| 5. | The Dean, Faculty of Technology | |
| 6. | The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies | |
| 7. | The Dean, Faculty of Mathematical Sciences | |
| 8. | The Head, Department of Psychology | Special Invitee |


The following points were discussed by the Equivalence Committee:

- Ms. Swati Bajpai has done M.A. in Applied Psychology in 2012 from South Campus.
- She is applying for a regular faculty post at AIIMS, New Delhi wherein one of the essential qualifications is Masters in Psychology.
- She requires an equivalency certificate for two courses i.e. M.A. in Applied Psychology and M.A. in Psychology.
- The post she has applied for "Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology also requires a doctorate degree in clinical psychology or a requisite.
- The advertisement regarding recruitment of regular Faculty posts in various disciplines for AIIMS was also discussed where she had applied for Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology.

After due deliberation, the Committee decided the following:

- The committee was apprised that the University has never issued an Office Order or notification making MA (Psychology) and MA (Applied Psychology) is equivalent courses of study. Therefore, this matter was placed before the committee for consideration and further directions.
- It was decided that M.A. (Applied Psychology) & M.A. (Psychology) are two different courses with different syllabus. Hence, no such certification can be issued to Ms. Swati Bajpai.
- However, it was further decided by the Committee that Head, Department of Psychology may issue both the syllabus of M.A.(Applied Psychology) and M.A.(Psychology) for the year 2012 as she was enrolled in M.A. Applied Psychology course, south campus and passed in the year 2012, which will help the prospective employer to understand the courses she has studied in the process of award of M.A.(Applied Psychology) degree by the University of Delhi.

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


Dean, Faculty of Arts
(Chairman, Equivalence Committee)