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Sir/Madam,

Please find attached agenda for approval through circulation with regard to change of Nomenclature of the PG Program i.e. M.Plan (Transportation and Infrastructure Planning) to M.Plan (Transport Planning).

The members of the Senate-SPAV are requested to convey their comments on or before 28.04.2021. If no comments are received it will be presumed that the agenda item stands approved.

Warm regards,

K.V.Uma Maheswara Rao, Registrar SPA VIjayawada



Agenda Item:

Change of Nomenclature of the PG Program, i.e., M. Plan (Transportation and Infrastructure Planning) to M. Plan (Transport Planning)

This is to bring to your kind notice that the PG Programme, i.e., M.Plan (Transportation and Infrastructure Planning) course, 2-year full time 4 semester course commenced from the Academic Year 2018-19 at Department of Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada. Before the course commencement, a brainstorming session was held on 16.09.2017 to develop the course structure and detailed syllabus by referring the model syllabus of AICTE and other universities. The course title was suggested as M. Plan (Transport Planning) and the same was placed before the Senate for approval.

The Senate in its meeting held on 05/12/2017 and 06/04/2018 suggested the title of the course as M.Plan (Transportation and Infrastructure Planning) and the same was approved by Senate followed by BOG in its 25^{th} meeting held on 27/04/2018 (Annexure I, II and III).

Subsequently, the Department of Planning had submitted an application to Institute of Town Planners, India (ITPI) for course recognition of PG Programme, i.e., M.Plan (Transportation and Infrastructure Planning) on 15/11/2019 and an accreditation fee of Rs. 50,000 was paid by SPA Vijayawada on 19/12/2019 based on the ITPI official correspondence (Annexure IV).

Further, ITPI in its letters dated 22/08/2020 and 03/02/2021 suggested to change the nomenclature of the PG Programme to M.Plan (Transportation Planning) or M.Plan (Transport) referring to the nomenclature in other institutions and recruitment rules of various States/ Central Government (Annexure V).

In view of the above a faculty board meeting and DPGC, Department of Planning meetings were held on 22/03/2021 and after deliberations the committees have come to the opinion to change the nomenclature as M.Plan (Transport Planning) for the benefit of students and suggested to place the matter before the Senate for consideration and approval (Annexure VI). Further, it was also suggested a course equivalence certificate to be used to the passed-out students and a request to ITPI for consideration of the passed-out students equivalent to M.Plan (Transport Planning).

Referring to the above, the matters (a) Change of nomenclature of the PG Programme, i.e., M. Plan (Transportation and Infrastructure Planning) to M. Plan (Transport Planning) and (b) Issue of course equivalence certificate to passed-out students are placed before the Senate for consideration/suggestions and approval.

	virtual mode on January 30, 2021. The Board was apprised about the invitation
	extended to all the Senate and Board Members.
	The Board Chairperson presided over the Meeting.
Decision of 33 rd	The Board ratified the 8th Senate Meeting minutes.
BoG	
33.9(R)	Emergent Senate Meeting through Circulation dt. 28.06.2020
Decision of 33 rd	The Board noted the Emergent Senate meeting minutes regarding the online End
BoG	semester examination and Practical Viva-voce etc. and ratified the same.
33.10(R)	Senate Agenda for approval by circulation dt. 19.04.2021
Discussion	The Board was informed about making the change of nomenclature of Transport
	and Infrastructure Planning to Transport Planning. Advice in this respect was
	received from ITPI, the statutory/ controlling body for the programme. The Board
	suggested to grant the Course equivalence to the old pass-out students in the
	Programme.
Decision of 33rd	The Board approved the Agenda and suggested to grant Course equivalence to
BoG	the old students too for this Programme.
33.10(R)	Minutes of 18 th Finance Committee
Decision of 33rd	The Board confirmed the 19th Finance Committee minutes
BoG	The Board confirmed the 18 th Finance Committee minutes.

