



## **Extraction of the Minutes** **(SLM Approval)**

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27<sup>th</sup> Academic Council, MATS University, Raipur CG

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### **SUBJECT FOR THE NOTIFICATION NO. MATS/2025/REG/07:**

Extract of the Minutes of Meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> Academic Council of MATS University, Raipur held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025 (Saturday) at Off-campus, Pandri, Raipur CG at 11:00AM

### **AGENDA OF THE NOTIFICATION NO. MATS/2025/REG/07:**

**Agenda No. 27AC/2024-25/05:** Approval of the Study Learning Materials (SLMs) for Open and Distance Learning Programmes under MCDOE.

### **RESOLUTION OF THE NOTIFICATION NO. MATS/2025/REG/07:**

Prof. (Dr.) K. P. Yadav – Vice-chancellor has presented a comprehensive proposal for the approval of Study Learning Materials (SLMs) developed for various Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes under the aegis of the MATS Centre for Distance and Online Education (MCDOE).

In his presentation, Prof. Yadav emphasized that the development and deployment of high-quality SLMs is a cornerstone of effective ODL delivery, significantly influencing learner engagement, conceptual understanding, and academic achievement. The Academic Council was apprised that the SLMs have been developed strictly in accordance with the norms and standards prescribed by the University Grants Commission - Distance Education Bureau (UGC-DEB) Regulations.

The materials have been designed to be pedagogically robust, self-contained, and learner-centric, integrating print, digital, and multimedia elements where appropriate. These features are aimed at enhancing accessibility and independent learning. The following programmes were covered under the SLM development initiative:

Under Graduate	Post Graduate
1. Bachelor of Arts (BA) 2. Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	7. Master of Science in Chemistry (MSc Chemistry)

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3. Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	8. Master of Science in Mathematics (MSc Mathematics)
4. Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)	9. Master of Library & Information Science (MLib&ISc)
5. Bachelor of Science in Biology (BSc Biology)	10. Master of Arts in English (MA English)
6. Bachelor of Library & Information Science (BLib&ISc)	11. Master of Commerce (MCom)
	12. Master of Social Work (MSW)
	13. Master of Business Administration (MBA)
	14. Master of Computer Application (MCA)

The Council was informed that the development process of these materials involved a collaborative effort by subject matter experts, instructional designers, and academic editors. The academic rigor, structural coherence, and learner engagement potential were meticulously validated through internal quality audits and peer review mechanisms.

Furthermore, it was highlighted that the developed SLMs have been submitted to a designated Expert Committee for their detailed review, recommendation, and final approval of the content. This external validation aims to further ensure academic integrity, accuracy, and adherence to regulatory standards.

Additionally, the Council noted with appreciation that systematic provisions have been made for content localization and translation into regional languages, ensuring inclusivity and wider reach. A periodic review mechanism has also been instituted to keep the content contextually relevant and updated in alignment with national curriculum frameworks and emerging academic trends.

***The Academic Council unanimously approved the Study Learning Materials (SLMs) for the aforementioned ODL programmes. The Council also placed on record its deep appreciation for the academic and technical teams involved in this significant endeavour. The Council commended the quality, comprehensiveness, and learner-centric design of the SLMs and acknowledged the initiative as a progressive step towards enhancing the academic integrity and outreach of MATS University's Distance education offerings.***

  
Registrar

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