

MINUTES OF THE TENTH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES HELD ON 19 NOVEMBER, 1993
AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, IGNOU
MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI

The following members were present:

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| 1. | Prof. Pandav Nayak | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof. Kapil Kumar | |
| 3. | Prof. S K Singh | |
| 4. | Dr. Pardeep Sahni | |
| 5. | Prof. A B Bose | |
| 6. | Dr. S V S Choudhry | |
| 7. | Mrs. Uma Kanjilal | |
| 8. | Dr. Swaraj Basu | |
| 9. | Dr. T Kapur | |
| 10. | Mrs. Uma Medury | Special invitee |
| 11. | Mr. K Barik | Special invitee |
| 12. | Mr. Saugato Sen | Special invitee |

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof. K L Krishna
2. Prof. M A Gopinath
3. Prof. Mohit Bhattacharya
4. Prof. Bipan Chandra
5. Prof. B S Saraswat
6. Prof. P K Dutta

SOSS 10.1.1 In the beginning the Chairman welcomed the members to the Tenth School Board Meeting of the School of Social Sciences.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE NINTH
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

SOSS 10.2.1 The minutes of the Ninth School Board Meeting were confirmed subject to the following:

(i) The amended minutes as circulated vide No. D.SOSS/47 dated 5.11.1993 by the Chairman were approved.

(ii) With reference to the letter of Prof. A B Bose, following points were included.

(a) Ref. Item No. 9.3 (i)I, the word "recommendation" appearing in the last but one line of the Item may be read as "consideration".

(b) Ref. Item No. 9.3 (ii) I, this is to be added.

"Prof. A B Bose placed on record his opinion that the programme falls within the purview of the School of Continuing Education. In relation to this the Chairman gave the ruling that it is an administrative matter and as such, the issue does not belong to the domain of the School Board."

(c) Ref. Item No. 9.4.1, the words "to be reported in its behalf" are to be read as "to be reported on its behalf relating to changes in the Course Writers, Unit Titles and Audio/Video Titles".

P.G DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC POLICY

SOSS 10.3.1

The proposal containing modifications as prepared and submitted by the Public Administration Discipline on P.G Diploma in Public Policy was approved.

The following suggestions were made:

(i) Unit 16 of Course 1 to be on "Social Movements" and not "Protest Movements".

(ii) Unit 2 and 3 in Course 4 to be shifted from Block 1 to Block 2.

(iii) Block No. 4 of Course 4 to be divided into two Blocks.

(iv) Block No. 3 of Course 5 also to be divided into two Blocks.

PROPOSAL ON DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME ON POPULATION STUDIES

SOSS 10.4.1

(i) The School Board approved in principle the preparation and launching of Certificate Programme on Population Studies.

(ii) The Chairman was authorised to constitute a Programme Committee of 12 to 15 members out of the panel of experts submitted to and approved by the Board.

(iii) The content structure as finalized by the Programme Committee will be placed before the School Board for approval.

ANY OTHER ITEM

SOSS 10.5.1

(i) Prof. Kapil Kumar, Programme Coordinator of Tourism Studies, informed the School Board that in the light of the suggestions made by the Ninth School Board and the subsequent deliberations of the Academic Council, the History Discipline has taken up the exercise of reducing the number of units in the Course TS-1 and TS-2 to about 34/35 each. The final changes made will be reported in the next School Board meeting.

(ii) Members of the School Board expressed the view that the past practice regarding the preparation and approval of the agenda for the School Board made by the Chairman should continue.

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

Pandav Nayak
CHAIRMAN