

MINUTES OF THE 13TH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES HELD ON 21ST DECEMBER, 1994
AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF BLOCK B
AT IGNOU CAMPUS, MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI

The following members were present:

1. Prof. Pandav Nayak Chairman
2. Prof. S.K. Singh
3. Prof. B.S. Baviskar
4. Prof. B.S. Saraswat
5. Prof. R.K. Bose
6. Dr. S.V.S. Choudhary
7. Dr. A.S. Narang
8. Dr. D.Gopal
9. Dr. G. Pradhan
10. Dr. T Kapur
11. Dr. (Mrs.) Shobhita Jain Special Invitee
12. Dr. D K Singharoy Special Invitee
13. Dr. Shailendra Kumar Special Invitee

Following members could not attend the meeting.

1. Prof. Kapil Kumar
2. Prof. Atul Sarma
3. Prof. Thomas Pantham
4. Prof. Kuldeep Mathur
5. Prof. F.K. Dutta
6. Dr. Swaraj Basu
7. Dr. E Vayunandan Special invitee

The following decisions were taken.

SOSS 13.1.1 The Chairman welcomed the members of the Board.

SOSS 13.2.1 The minutes of the 12th School Board meeting were confirmed subject to the following modifications.

The Consultative Committees for the programmes suggested by various Disciplines/Schools shall have, among members, the Director of the School the Chairman, Senior most Faculty Member as the Convenor, all the Faculty members of the Discipline or of the Course Preparation Team to serve as members therein.

SOSS 13.3.1

The detailed course structure on the Certificate Programme on Consumer Studies submitted by the Discipline of Political Science and comprising an Awareness Module (CS-01) which is to be used as an introductory component of the Certificate Programme, have been discussed and approved.

SOSS 13.4.1

The proposal from the Sociology Discipline was discussed in details and examined in the light of the queries raised by the School Board of the School of Social Sciences in its meeting on 20.9.93. After satisfying itself over point by point discussions, the Board decided the following :

- i) the title of the Programme is to be changed to "Participatory Forest Management".
- ii) the Programme (PFM) is approved in principle and the general structure as presented to the Board should be sent to the Planning Board and Academic Council of the University. Courses specific to the Programme may be submitted for clearance by the School Board later.
- iii) The Certificate Programme in PFM has to be a credit base programme (and not a non-credit Programme as has been claimed in the proposal).
- iv) the entry qualifications of the target group are as follows:

10+2 certificate of Schooling.

For making it specially attractive to women learners and for awareness purposes, it is suggested that the programme may be made available to those with no formal education + 5 years of work experience. This relaxation will also facilitate those employees of the Forest Department and NGOs who do not possess 10+2 certificate but have considerable work experience.

SOSS 13.5.1

Vis-a-vis the Evaluation Division's note regarding issue of Provisional Certificate to the Students of B.A. for qualifying 32/64 credits courses, it has been decided that such a Certificate may be given to students who have cleared 32/64 credits with explicit mention in the grade card of their having completed 1st/2nd year of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.

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

Fandav Nayak
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CHAIRMAN