

Minutes of the 20th School Board Meeting of the
School of Social Sciences

The 20th meeting of the School Board of School of Sciences was held on 31st December 1998 at 10.30 a.m. in the Conference Room, Block 8, IGNOU Campus, New Delhi.

The following were present:

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| 1. | Prof. Shobhita Jain, | Chair person |
| 2. | Prof. Pandav Nayak | SOSS |
| 3. | Prof. Kapil Kumar | SOSS |
| 4. | Prof. Pradeep Sahni | SOSS |
| 5. | Prof. S.B. Ghosh | SOSS |
| 6. | Prof. Asha S. Kanwar | SOH |
| 7. | Prof. S.N. Jha | CPF, JNU, New Delhi |
| 8. | Prof. Krishna Kumar, | Delhi University, Delhi |
| 9. | Dr. Rita Rani Paliwal | SOH |
| 10. | Dr. A.S. Narang | SOSS |
| 11. | Dr. Ravindra Kumar | SOSS |
| 12. | Dr. E. Vayunandan | SOSS |
| 13. | Dr. Debal S. Roy | SOSS |
| 14. | Dr. Narayan Prasad | SOSS |
| 15. | Dr. Abha Singh | SOSS |
| 16. | Dr. Prayakar Rath | SOSS |

The following sent apologies and could not attend the meeting:

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| 1. | Prof. S. Setter | ICHR |
| 2. | Prof. Yogendra Singh | JNU |
| 3. | Prof. R.K. Arora | Jaipur |
| 4. | Dr. Geeta Kaicker | SOS |
| 5. | Dr. Neena Talwar | SOSS |
| 6. | Ms. Kiranmayi | SOSS |
| 7. | Dr. Gopinath Pradhan | SOSS |
| 8. | Dr. Nawal Kishore | SOMS |
| 9. | Ms. Uma Medury | SOSS |

In the beginning the Chairman welcomed the members of the Board. The Board also placed on record its appreciation of the work done by the following out-going members:

1. Prof. V.R. Jagannathan SOH
2. Dr. A.R. Khan SOSS
3. Dr. T. Kapur SOSS
4. Dr. K. Barik SOSS

Item 20.1 Confirmation of the last School Board Meeting held on 30th October, 1998

The Minutes of the 19th meeting of the School Board were confirmed with the following amendments:

- The Board placed on record its appreciation of the work done by the previous Chairperson of the School Board.
- The Status of the various programmes of the School should be reported to School Board.
- Item 19. 4.1 was deferred to the next meeting of the School Board.

Item 20. 2

20. 2.1 New Elective courses of MLIS programme

The proposals for planning and developing new elective courses MLIS-5 & MLIS-6 of 4 credits each were approved.

20. 2.2 Research Degree Programme in Library & Information Science

After a detailed discussion it was agreed that

- (i) Ph.D. programme in Library and Information Science can begin for M.Phil. students at the moment.
- (ii) As per University Ordinance the students mentioned in (i) above will be exempted from the course work.
- (iii) It was felt that entry test for registration is not necessary. The Library and Information Science faculty agreed to come up with another proposal for short listing the candidates for registration.

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Item 20.3

20. 3.1 From BDP Co-ordination Committee

The Board accepted the proposal with an understanding that a Foundation course in Hindi will also be available in addition to FEG-1.

Item 20.4

20. 4.1 Expert Committee of Elective Course on Comparative Government and Politics (EPG-04)

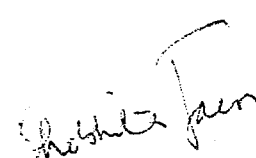
The item was withdrawn.

Item 20.5

20. 5.1 Recommendation of Research Programme Design Committee

The item was approved with the addition of mention in parenthesis 30\60 credits after the Dissertation /Thesis, in point 4 of item 5.1.

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


(Shobhita Jain)
Director