

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Minutes of the 22nd School Board meeting

The 22nd School Board meeting of the School of Social Sciences was held at 10.30 a.m. on 28th July, 1999 in the Conference Room Block No. 8, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.

The following were present:-

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| 1. | Prof. Shobhita Jain | Chairperson |
| 2. | Prof. Kapil Kumar, SOSS | |
| 3. | Prof. Pradeep Sahni, SOSS | |
| 4. | Prof. S. B. Ghosh, SOSS | |
| 5. | Dr. Gopinath Pradhan, SOSS | |
| 6. | Dr. Ravindra Kumar, SOSS | |
| 7. | Dr. Debal K. Singharoy, SOSS | |
| 8. | Dr. Narayan Prasad, SOSS | |
| 9. | Dr. Alka Dhamija, SOSS | |
| 10. | Dr. Dolly Mathew, SOSS | |
| 11. | Dr. Abha Singh, SOSS | |
| 12. | Prof. Asha S. Kanwar, SOH | |
| 13. | Dr. Rita Rani Paliwal, SOH | |
| 14. | Dr. Geeta Kaicker, SOS | |

The following could not attend and sent apologies:

1. Prof. Pandav Nayak, SOSS
2. Dr. A. S. Narang, SOSS
3. Dr. Uma Kanjilal, SOSS
4. Ms. B. Kiranmayi, SOSS
5. Dr. Nawal Kishore, SOMS

At the outset the Chairperson welcomed the members of the Board to its 22nd meeting.

The Board placed on its record the appreciation of the work done by the following out-going members:

1. Prof. S. Setter, ICHR
2. Prof. Yogendra Singh, JNU
3. Prof. R. K. Arora, Jaipur
4. Prof. Krishna Kumar, University of Delhi
5. Prof. S. N. Jha, CPU, JNU

The Chairperson also welcomed the following new members to the School Board:

1. Dr. Uma Kanjilal
2. Dr. Alka Dhameja
3. Dr. Dolly Mathew

SB 22.1.1

The minutes of the last School Board meeting held on March 30, 1999 were confirmed.

SB 22.2.1

The Board member gave different suggestions regarding the course content and title of "Agricultural Development in India" and the Board members of Economics Faculty agreed to incorporate the suggestions. The Board approved the course, with the provision that major changes if any, in the structure of the course may be brought to the School Board for approval.

SB 22.3.1

After detailed discussions on the programme title and unit titles, the School Board considered and approved the structure of Masters in Tourism Studies and Management programme submitted by the Faculty of History with the provision that minor or major changes/additions in the titles, if any, will be reported back to the School Board.

SB 22.4.1

The programme coordinator clarified that the structure of Diploma in Environmental Studies could not be presented due to unavoidable circumstances in which the proposed Expert Committee meeting could not be held.

SB 22.5.1

The Board co-opted the following External members (out of two persons one will be the co-opted member depending upon the availability of either of them) under Clause 2(e) of Statute 10A:-

Library and Information Science

Prof. I.K. Ravi Chandra Rao,
Head
Document Research and Training Centre (DRTC)
8th Mile, Mysore Road, R.V. College
Bangalore-560059

Prof. (Mohd.) Sabir Hussain
Adil Villa, Dodhpur Firdaus Colony
Aligarh-202002 (U.P.)

Political Science

Prof. R. V. R. Chandrasekhar Rao
Flat No. 102, Anita Apartments, Deshmukh Colony Bagh, Ameerpeth
Hyderabad-500013

Prof. S. K. Chaubey
Deptt. of Political Science
University of Delhi
DELHI – 110 007

Economics

Prof. Rudar Dutt,
225, Vaishali
Pitampura
Delhi-110034.

Prof. D. N. Rao,
CESP
J N U
New Delhi

Public Admn.

Prof. S. L. Kaushik, Chairman, Deptt. of Public Admn.
Panjab University, Chandigarh-160014.

Prof. S. N. Mishra,
IIPA,
Indraprastha Estate, Ring Road
New Delhi -110 002

Sociology

Prof. N. Jayaram,
Deptt. of Sociology,
University of Goa
GOA

Prof. Tulsi Patel,
Deptt of Sociology,
University of Delhi,
Delhi - 110 007

SB 22.6.1

Prof. Kapil Kumar reported that IGNOU and National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology have planned a joint workshop to give shape to the possibilities of converting the Council's three year Diploma course to a Degree level programme at IGNOU. The Board members raised the point if there is any expertise in Hotel Management and Catering Technology available in the School and or IGNOU. It was also discussed whether IGNOU should award degrees in courses, not developed by IGNOU.

The Lib. & Information Science faculty raised the point of one of the School Board member's absence from the Board meetings, during her stay in the US (for taking up a Fulbright Fellowship). It was decided to find out if the member has informed the School & the Board about her absence and to defer this matter for a division until the next School Board meeting.

The board decided that the School should make its case for expanding the scope of the Board membership to include all disciplines and their growing specialisations in the School of Social Sciences and submit the same to the competent authority for approval.

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

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