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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Dear

Please find enclosed herewith minutes of the 24th School Board meeting of the School of Social Sciences, held on 28th March, 2000 at IGNOU Campus, New Delhi, for your perusal. Comments if any, may reach the undersigned within fifteen days of the communication.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Shobhita Jain)

Minutes of the School Board meeting of the School of Social Sciences

The School Board meeting of the School of Social Sciences was held on March 28, 2000 in the Committee Room, Block 6. The following were present:-

1. Prof. Shobhita Jain Chairperson
2. Prof. S. L. Kaushik, Punjab University
Chandigarh
3. Prof. N. Jayram, Goa University, Goa
4. Prof. I. K. Ravichandra Rao, ISI, Bangalore
5. Prof. Rudder Dutt, Delhi
6. Prof. Parveen Sinclair, SOS
7. Dr. Satykaam, SOH
8. Dr. Amrita Nigam, SOS
9. Dr. G. Subayamma, SOMS
10. Prof. Pandav Nayak, SOSS
11. Prof. Kapil Kumar, SOSS
12. Prof. S. B. Ghosh, SOSS
13. Dr. Gopinath Pradhan, SOSS
14. Dr. Tribhuwan Kapoor, SOSS
15. Dr. Uma Kanjilal, SOSS
16. Dr. Swaraj Basu, SOSS
17. Dr. Pravakar Rath, SOSS
18. Dr. Alka Dhamija, SOSS
19. Dr. Dolly Mathew, SOSS
20. Dr. Anurag Joshi, SOSS
21. Dr. S.V.S.Reddy, SOSS
22. Ms.Kiranmayi, SOSS
23. Prof. S. K. Singh, Spl. Invitee
24. Dr. Madhu Bala, Spl. Invitee

The following could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof. Pradeep Sahni, SOSS
2. Dr. Narayan Prasad, SOSS
3. Dr. Abha Singh, SOSS (on leave)
4. Prof. R. V. R. Chandrasekhaa Rao, Hyderabad

The chairperson welcomed all the members to its 24th School Board meeting.

SB 24.1.1

The minutes of the last School Board meeting held on 22nd November, 1999 were confirmed.

SB 24.2.1

The proposal on the restructuring of EPS-05 was approved in principle with the note of suggestion of the members of the Board that themes of religion and military in the context of Govt. and Politics need to be included in the syllabus.

SB 24.2.1.1

The Board authorised the Chairperson to take decisions on proposals for restructuring/revising of BDP courses and facilitate the proposal's passage to holding Expert Committee meeting without bringing the initial proposal itself to the Board.

SB 24.3.1

The agenda item on the new programme "P.G. Diploma in Library Automation and Networking" was approved in principle with the suggestions that there should be more openness at entry/starting point for junior level. The suggestion was given that the programme may be offered at two levels. A certificate programme may be offered for junior level while a diploma for the senior/professional level.

SB 24.4.1

The agenda item on the restructuring of two courses viz. EEC-01 and EEC-02 (to be redesignated as EEC 11 and EEC 12) was approved, with the observation that this is only a formality of regularising the procedure for revision of BDP courses. As it were, in this particular case, course development has already started and due to non-clarity of the procedure, the syllabus approved by the Expert Committee was not brought earlier to the School Board.

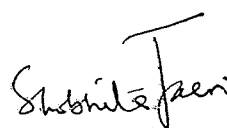
SB 24.5.1

The School Board expressed reservations in approving the programme (Bachelors in Hospitality Services and Hotel Management) on the basis of a proposal that did not provide full details on its academic aspects e.g., the issue of credit transfer and/or equivalence of outside institute's courses for IGNOU. Therefore the Board requested the Programme Coordinator to give in the next meeting of the School Board detailed syllabus of the programme and minutes of the committee (s) set up for deciding equivalence and/or credit transfer or recognition of courses offered by National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT).

SB 24.6.1

The Board approved the proposal on introducing an elective course for BDP (Economics) on Industrial Development in India in principle and requested the Programme Coordinator to submit to the Board in its next meeting the course syllabus.

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


(Shobhita Jain)