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December 17, 2000

Dear,

Please find enclosed herewith minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting of the School of Social Sciences held on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 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,

Sd/-  
(Shobhita Jain)

CC: Vice Chancellor for information

Registrar for information

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## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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3. Prof. I. K. Ravichandra Rao, ISI, Bangalore
4. Prof. Rudder Dutt, Delhi
5. Prof. Parveen Sinclair, SOS
6. Prof. Pandav Nayak, SOSS
7. Prof. Kapil Kumar, SOSS
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11. Dr. Uma Kanjilal, SOSS
12. Dr. Abha Singh, SOSS
13. Dr. P. K. Rath, SOSS
14. Dr. Dolly Mathew, SOSS
15. Dr. Narayan Prasad, SOSS
16. Dr. Vijay Shekhar Reddy, SOSS
17. Dr. Anurag Joshi, SOSS

Chairperson

The following could not attend the meeting:-

1. Dr. Alka Dhamija, SOSS
2. Dr. G. Pradhan, SOSS
3. Dr. Swaraj Basu, SOSS
4. Dr. T. Kapur, SOSS
5. Ms. B. Kiranmayi, SOSS
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The Chairperson welcomed all the members to the 26<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting.

#### **SB 26.1.1 Confirmation of the 25<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting**

The minutes were approved with the addition in item no. 25.3.2 that "the syllabus of DES-01" of the Diploma in Environmental Studies was approved.

**SB 26.2.1 To consider and approve the Post-graduate Diploma in Disaster Management**

The item was approved and the faculty was requested to incorporate the suggestions of the members.

**SB 26.3.1 To consider and approve P.G.Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN)**

The item was approved with the suggestions of Board members on its syllabus, particularly Course 6, Block 2, to be incorporated.

**SB 26.4.1 To consider and approve Programme Proposal (Phase-I) for Master Degree in Political Studies**

The item was approved with the following suggestions for the faculty:

- A. To make corrections in column 7
- B. To delete the long list of core courses, elective courses and group I to group V

It was observed that at this stage the mention of the list of courses is premature. The Board members advised the faculty to hold an expert committee meeting for finalising the syllabus and then submit the same to the Board.

**SB 26.5.1 Any other item with the permission of the Chair**

26.5.1.1 The Board members made a specific recommendation that in the light of existing workload with each discipline it is imperative to fill the vacant positions at the earliest.

26.5.1.2 The Board members recommended the refining of the design of the Phase I Programme proposal format to include the following:

- A. Entry qualifications/eligibility criteria
- B. Credit weightage of the programme
- C. Fees of the programme
- D. Expected intake

26.5.1.3 Attention of the Board members was drawn to the discussion held in Academic Council, relating to the current practice of taking the courses already existing into new programmes. This is likely to create a problem of double certification. The faculties are therefore advised to take care of this problem while designing the new programmes of study.

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

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