

School of Social Sciences

Minutes of the 27th School Board meeting of the School of Social Sciences

The School Board meeting of the School of Sciences was held on 30th April, 2001 in the Conference Room, Block-8. The following were present:

1. Prof. Shobhita Jain - Chairperson
2. Prof. S.L. Kaushik, Punjab University Chandigarh
3. Prof. Parveen Sinclair, SOS
4. Dr. Satyakam, SOH
5. Prof. Pandav Nayak, SOSS
6. Prof. Pardeep Sahni, SOSS
7. Prof. S.B. Ghosh, SOSS
8. Prof. A.R. Khan, SOSS
9. Dr. Amrita Nigam, SOS
10. Dr. Uma Kanjilal, SOSS
11. Dr. P.K. Rath, SOSS
12. Dr. Dolly Mathew, SOSS
13. Dr. Vijayshekhar Reddy, SOSS
14. Dr. Anurag Joshi, SOSS
15. Dr. Alka Dhameja, SOSS
16. Dr. G. Pradhan, SOSS
17. Dr. T. Kapur, SOSS
18. Dr. Swaraj Basu
19. Dr. Debal K. Singharoy

The following could not attend the meeting:-

1. Prof. Kapil Kumar
2. Prof. A. S. Narang
3. Prof. Ravindra Kumar (On fellowship)
4. Dr. G. Subayamma
5. Prof. I.K. Ravichandra Rao
6. Prof. RVR Chandrasekhara Rao
7. Prof. Rudder Dutt
8. Prof. N. Jayram

The Chairperson welcomed all the members to its 27th School Board meeting.

SB 27.1.1 Confirmation of the 26th School Board meeting

The minutes of the 26th School Board meeting were confirmed with the suggestion that action taken in the last meeting may also be informed while confirming the minutes.

SB 27.2.1 To consider and approve the programme proposal form for Certificate in Library Automation and Networking.

The item was approved with the observations that it should be totally separated from diploma and it should be a certificate for different kind of target group.

SB 27.3.1 To consider and approve the proposal of the Diploma Programme in Women's Empowerment and Development (DWED)

The proposal as submitted to the School Board and approved by the Board will be submitted to AC for its approval as the proposal has emanated from the enclosed minutes of the 17th meeting of the Academic Council held on 24.7.97.

As per the Sociology faculty proposal, the School of Social Sciences is to launch Diploma programme independent of School of Continuing Education, the School Board would suggest that it should include skill part in it which was initially to be a contribution of the School of Continuing Education.

The addition of the training in skills component of DWED needs to come to the School Board for its consideration and approval and further submission and approval by the Academic Council as an integrated programme. The School Board has already approved the theory component of the DWED in its meeting held on 12 April, 1996 (copy enclosed). The same has also been accepted by the academic council in its meeting of 24 July, 1997 (with reference to the Academic Council noting "in the meantime the concerned Schools may go ahead with the work relating to course development and related activities") (copy enclosed).

SB 27.4.1 To consider and approve the course outline of EPS-10

The item was approved with the advice that while restructuring the course a proper message conveying the change may be sent to all the administrative bodies i.e. RSD, MPDD and SR&E so that there may be no problems in operationalising the change.

SB 27.4A.1 To consider and approve the structure of two courses for Masters Programme in History.

The structure of two courses (i) Ancient and Medieval Societies; and (ii) Religious Thought and Belief in India were approved.

Any other item

SB 27.5.1 Revision of BPP (PSS) and FHS

The School Board observed that before we make revision of BPP (PSS) and FHS we should get proper feed back from different stakeholders.

SB 27.5.2 P.G. certificate Programme on Gandhian Vision and Values

The School Board made two suggestion that (i) the programme should be developed in an inter-disciplinary manner and (ii) it should carry at least 16 credits worth of courses. With these suggestions, the Board gave its consent to the programme coordinator to develop Phase I and Phase 2 Forms.

SB 27.5.3 To report on ratification by the Board of Management and Academic Council in respect of Commonwealth Executive Masters in Public Administration Programme (CEMPA) and consideration of providing. The CEMPA degree by IGNOU in collaboration with COL.

As desired by the Board of Management and Academic Council the School Board noted this item.

SB 27.5.4 To withdraw the BBE Programme and utilize its course material already prepared as electives in BDP (Economics)

The proposal for withdrawal of the BBE Programme and utilisation of its already prepared courses as elective courses of BDP Economics was approved by the School Board with the following observations:

- The proposal as submitted to the School Board and approved by the Board will be submitted to Academic Council for its approval, because the proposal has emanated from the enclosed minutes of Academic Council (01 Sept. 2000).
- Replacement of the two courses namely i) Fundamental of Economics (EEC-11) ii) Indian Economic Development Since Independence (EEC-12) (already approved by Academic Council on 1st Sept. 2000) needs to be intimated to RSD, SR&ED and MPDD for appropriate action.
- Appropriate steps will be taken to seek approval of statutory bodies to use BBE courses namely I) Managerial Economics (EEC-21) ii) Indian Financial System (EEC-22) as additional elective courses of BDP (Economics).

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


(Shobhita Jain)
Director

All the members of the School Board