

Indira Gandhi National Open University
School of Social Sciences

February 28, 2002

Minutes of the 29th School Board meeting held on February 18, 2002

The School Board meeting of the School of Social Sciences was held on 18th February, 2002 in the Committee Room, Block 14. The following were present:-

1.	Prof. Kapil Kumar	Chairman
2.	Prof. A.K. Sharma VC, Mizoram University, Aizwal	
3.	Prof. V. Upadhyay IIT, Hauz Khas, N. Delhi	
4.	Prof. C. R. Karisiddappa, Karnataka University Dharwad	
5.	Prof. R. Narayanan Goa University, Goa	
6.	Dr. N. Venuh Nagaland University, Kohima	
7.	Prof. Shobhita Jain	SOSS
8.	Prof. Pardeep Sahnii	SOSS
9.	Prof. S.B. Ghosh	SOSS
10.	Prof. A.S. Narang	SOSS
11.	Prof. A.R. Khan	SOSS
12.	Prof. Ravindra Kumar	SOSS
13.	Prof. D. Gopal	SOSS
15.	Prof. Swaraj Basu	SOSS
16.	Dr. G. Pradhan	SOSS
17.	Dr. S.B. Upadhyay	SOSS
18.	Dr. D.K.S. Roy	SOSS
19.	Dr. Anurag Joshi	SOSS
20.	Dr. Salil Mishra	SOSS
21.	Dr. Archana Singh	SOSS
22.	Dr. Uma Kanjilal	SOSS
23.	Dr. Neena Talwar Kanungo	SOSS
24.	Dr. Durgesh Nandini	SOSS
25.	Dr. S.V.S. Reddy	SOSS
26.	Prof. M.C. Sharma	SOE
27.	Dr. R.P. Singh	SOCE
28.	Dr. Narayan Prasad	Spl. Invitee

The following could not attend the meeting

1.	Prof. B.B. Khanna	SOMS
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At the outset the Chairman welcomed all the members and introduced the new members to the Board. He also gave a brief account of the activities and programmes of the school for the benefit of new members.

SB 29.1.1 Confirmation of the 28th School Board meeting held on 20th December, 2001.

The minutes of the School Board meeting were confirmed with minor correction in item no: 28.4.1 which is to be read as "Course" instead of "Programme".

SB 29.2.1 To consider and approve the Syllabus of M.A. (Political Studies) 1st year course

The Board approved the syllabus. At the same time it was suggested that similarity be maintained in giving details about the unit titles in the syllabus.

SB 29.3.1 To consider and approve the provision of Improvement in different course of MLIS Programme

It was felt that this was a larger issue and needs discussion with S.R.&E. Division. The item will thus be first sent to S.R.&E. for its observations.

SB 29.4.1 To consider and approve the replacement of items relating to CLD programmes

The Board approved the proposal. However, before implementing it the faculty should know the decision regarding the status of assignments for certificate programmes which is being discussed at other forums in the University.

SB 29.5.1 To consider and approve Bachelors in Hospitality Services and Hotel Management

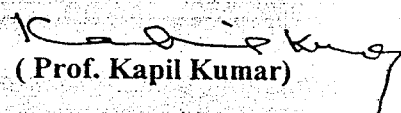
The Board described it as an innovative programme which will set a precedent for collaboration between national level organizations in launching academic programmes. The Board further agreed that National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology an organization under the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India has established a niche in this area not only nationally but internationally. The Board approved the proposal.

SB 29.6.1 Any other item - Certificate Programme in Ageing orientation

The Board approved the proposal.

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

To all the members


(Prof. Kapil Kumar)