

**Indira Gandhi National Open University**  
**School of Social Sciences**

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August 12, 2004

**Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> School Board minutes held on 06.08.2004.**

The School Board meeting of the School of Social Sciences was held on 06.08.2004 in the Conference Room, Block-8.

The following were present:-

1. Prof. Pardeep Sahni, Chairman
2. Prof. Pandav Nayak, SOSS
3. Prof. Kapil Kumar, SOSS
4. Prof. A.R. Khan, SOSS
5. Prof. Ravindra Kumar, SOSS
6. Prof. Swaraj Basu, SOSS
7. Prof. D. Gopal, SOSS
8. Prof. Uma Kanjilal, SOSS
9. Prof. Vijayshri, SOS
10. Dr. Abha Singh, SOSS
11. Dr. Neena Talwar Kanungo, SOSS
12. Ms. B. Kiranmayi, SOSS
13. Dr. E. Vayunandan, SOSS
14. Dr. Kaustuva Barik, SOSS
15. Prof. S.M. Azizuddin Hussain, JMI, New Delhi
16. Prof. Bhaskara Rao(Retd.), Kakatiya University, Warangal
17. Prof. M.P. Satija, GND University, Amritsar
18. Prof. Tulsi Patel, University of Delhi, Delhi
19. Dr. Jaswant Sokhi, SOS
20. Dr. Srilatha, SOMS
21. Dr. Eisha Kannadi, SOE

Spl. Invitee

1. Prof. Shobhita Jain, SOSS
2. Prof. S.B. Ghosh, SOSS
3. Dr. Madhu Bala, SOSS
4. Dr. Debal Singharoy, SOSS

Prof. B.S. Brar, Deptt. of Pol. Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Prof. A.S. Narang & Prof. G. Pradhan could not attend the meeting.

In the beginning, the Chairman welcomed all the members of the Board. The Board placed on record its appreciation of the work done by the out-going Chairman Prof. Kapil Kumar.

The chairman also welcomed the following new members:-

1. Prof. V. Bhaskara Rao, Retd Prof. Kakatiya Univesity, Warangal
2. Prof. B.S. Brar, Punjab University, chandigarh
3. Prof. S.M. Azizuddin Hussain, JMI, New Delhi
4. Prof. M.P. Satija, GND University, Amritsar
5. Prof. Tulsi Patel, University of Delhi, Delhi
6. Prof. Vijayshri, SOS

**SB 34.1 Confirmation of the Minutes 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 22.12.2004**

The minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> School Board meeting were confirmed.

**SB 34.2 To consider and approve Programme Design & Detailed Programme Report (Phase III) of PGDMRR.**

Certain issues were raised regarding the Content, Structure and Clientele of the Programme. The Programme Coordinators & Proposers were requested to modify the proposal and bring it in the next meeting of the School Board for consideration.

**SB 34.3 To consider and approve the withdrawal of EEC-06**

The Board discussed the proposal. It was suggested that the faculty should re-consider its opinion before withdrawing the course and place it before the Board, if required.

**SB 34.4 To consider and approve four elective courses for M.A. in Sociology**

The item was discussed. It was suggested that the faculty would incorporate the suggestions on Units and their contents. The same would be discussed with the internal faculty and Prof. Tulsi Patel, an external expert and member School Board. The modified proposal is to be placed in the next meeting of the School Board for consideration.

**SB 34.5 To consider and approve a policy to introduce Project Report/Dissertation for the skilled Oriented professional programmes/courses of the School.**

It was decided to constitute a Committee consisting of one faculty member from each discipline to frame a document for this purpose so that it could be placed before the School Board in its next meeting.

**SB 34.6 To consider and approve the addition of two optional courses in M.A. History from M.A. Political Science.**

The item was approved

**SB 34.7 To consider and approve the minor changes in course material of M.A. (History)**

The item was approved

**SB 34.8 Any other item with the permission of the chair**

**SB 34.8.1 To consider and approve awareness course on "Gandhi and the Contemporary World"**

The item was approved

**SB 34.8.2 To consider and approve Post-Graduate Diploma in Australian Studies (PGDAS)**

The item was approved.

**SB 34.8.3 To consider the Supreme Court Directive on the incorporation of Environmental concerns in the course structures of the University**

The matter was discussed at length and issues relating to the incorporation of environmental concerns in BDP courses were debated. It was decided to request Prof. Ravindra Kumar to make a concept note on it for consideration of the School Board in its next meeting.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to chair.

  
(Pardeep Sahni) 12/8  
Director