

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
School of Social Sciences

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 37TH SCHOOL BOARD OF SCHOOL
OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HELD ON 25TH NOVEMBER 2005**

The Meeting of the School Board of the School of Social Sciences was held on November 25, 2005 in the Conference Room, School of Social Sciences, Block-F, New Academic Building, IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.

The following were present:

1. Prof. Pardeep Sahni, Chairman
2. Prof. S.M. Azizuddin Hussain, JMI, New Delhi
3. Prof. M.P. Satija, GND University, Amritsar
4. Prof. Pandav Nayak
5. Prof. A.S. Narang, SOSS
6. Prof. Ravindra Kumar, SOSS
7. Prof. A.R. Khan, SOSS
8. Prof. D. Gopal, SOSS
9. Prof. Uma Kanjilal, SOSS
10. Prof. Anjila Gupta
11. Prof. D.K.S. Roy
12. Dr. Uma Medury
13. Dr. Kaustuva Barik, SOSS
14. Dr. Neeta Mathur, SOSS
15. Dr. Kiron Bansal, EMPC
16. Sh. R. Sevukan, SOSS

Spl. Invitee:

1. Prof. Shobhita Jain, SOSS

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof. Bhaskara Rao (Retd.) Kakatiya University, Warangal
2. Prof. B.S. Brar, Panjab University, Chandigarh
3. Prof. Kapil Kumar, SOSS
4. Prof. Tulsi Patel, University of Delhi, Delhi
5. Prof. Madhulika Kaushik, SOMS
6. Prof. G. Pradhan, SOSS
7. Prof. S.B. Ghosh (Special Invitee)
8. Prof. Vijaishri, SOS
9. Dr. Sahil Mishra, SOSS
10. Sh. Akshay Kumar, SOCIS

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 37th Meeting of the School Board of SOSS and especially the new members who have been nominated to the School Board, namely, Prof. Madhulika Kaushik, Prof. Anjila Gupta, Prof. D.K.S. Roy, Dr. Salil Mishra, Dr. Uma Medury, Dr. Neeta Mathur, Dr. Kiran Bansal, Sh. Akshay Kumar and Sh. R. Sevukan.

The Chairman placed on record sincere appreciation for the contributions and guidance of the outgoing members, Dr. E. Vayunandan, Dr. Abha Singh, Dr. Neena Talwar Kanungo, Dr. Jaswant Sokhi, Dr. Srilatha, Dr. Eisha Kannadi and Ms. B. Kiranmayi.

The following items on the Agenda were deliberated.

- SB 37.1 Confirmation of the minutes of the 36th Meeting of the School Board of SOSS held on May 27, 2005.**
- SB 37.1.1 It was informed by the Chairman that the Minutes of the 36th meeting were circulated to all members. Since no comments have been received, the Chairman proposed that the Minutes may be deemed to be confirmed.
- SB 37.1.2 The Board confirmed the Minutes of the 36th School Board Meeting, as circulated (Annexure-1).
- SB 37.2 To seek approval of the School Board for revised Preparatory Course in Social Sciences (PSS-01)**
- SB 37.2.1 The Chairman informed that in the 36th Meeting, the Board had approved in principle the proposal to revise Preparatory Course in Social Science. Dr. Neeta Mathur, BPP Coordinator, was requested to convene a meeting of the internal faculty members to finalise the course contents.
- SB 37.2.2 The Chairman informed that the meetings of the Committee comprising Prof. Pardeep Sahni, Prof. Kapil Kumar, Prof. A.R.Khan, Prof. A.S. Narang, Dr. Kavstava Barik and Dr. Neeta Mathur were held to frame the contents of the Preparatory Course in Social Sciences.
- SB 37.2.3 The School Board deliberated on the contents of the course and approved the same (Annexure2). The Board recommended that the course contents should be submitted to the SCAC for consideration and approval.
- SB 37.3 To consider the progress report of Ms. Latha, Ph.D. student in Library and Information Science for the period July-December 2004 and Sh. Pardeep Rai, Ph. D. student in Library and Information Science for the period January-June 2005**
- SB 37.3.1 The Board considered the progress report of Ms. Latha.
- SB 37.3.2 The Board approved the same and recommended that it be forwarded to the Research Council, for further necessary action (Annexure-3).

- SB 37.3.3 Regarding the progress report of Sh. Pardeep Rai, Ph.D student in Library and Information Science, for the period January-June 2005, the Chairman informed that in the 36th Meeting of the School Board, it was decided that the candidate should be asked to reframe the questionnaire. The Board had further recommended that the Discipline Coordinator, Library & Information Science should convey the observations of the School Board to the candidate and to the Research Guide for the needful to be done and to resubmit the questionnaire.
- SB 37.3.4 The Board recommended that Director, SOSS, should convey the observations of the School Board (36th Meeting) to the candidate and to the Research Guide for reframing the questionnaire and resubmitting the same for consideration by the School Board and if approved by the School Board in its next meeting, the candidate should be asked to make necessary changes in the Chapters already prepared.
- SB 37.3.5 The Chairman informed that the progress report for the period January-June 2005 states that the candidate has submitted the draft of the 5th Chapter of the thesis to the Supervisor.
- SB 37.3.6 The Board considered the progress report for the period January-June 2005 (Annexure-4) and recommended that it should be forwarded to the Research Council with the observation at 37.3.4 above.
- SB 37.4 To consider the progress report of Mrs. Priti Sharma, Ph.D student in Political Science**
- SB 37.4.1 The Board considered the progress report of Mrs. Priti Sharma.
- SB 37.4.2 While approving the report, the Board recommended that the same be forwarded to the Research Council, for further necessary action (Annexure-5).
- SB 37.5 To consider the progress report of Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Ph.D student in Economics for the period February-August 2005**
- SB 37.5.1 The Board considered the progress report of Mr. Rajesh Kumar.
- SB 37.5.2 The Board approved the Report and recommended that it should be forwarded to the Research Council, for further necessary action (Annexure-6).
- SB 37.6 To consider and approve the course structure of MEC-009 (Research Methods in Economics), a compulsory course of M.A. (Economics), 2nd Year.**
- SB 37.6.1 The Chairman informed the Board that M.A. (Economics) Programme has been launched by the University in July 2005. The Board was further informed that M.A. (Economics) Programme has a compulsory course on

'Research Methods in Economics (MEC-009)' in the 2nd Year of M.A. Programme.

SB 37.6.2 The course contents of MEC-009 framed in the Expert Committee meeting were placed before the School Board for consideration.

SB 37.6.3 The Board deliberated on the course contents and approved the same on the basis of the recommendations of the Expert Committee (Annexure-7). The Board recommended that the course contents should be submitted for consideration and approval by the SCAC.

SB 37.7 **To report the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor for launch of M.A (Public Policy) programme for IAS Probationers**

SB 37.7.1 The Chairman informed that the School Board in its 36th Meeting had approved the Phase-I Form for M.A. (Public Policy) Programme exclusively for IAS Probationers on training for two years with Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie.

SB 37.7.2 The Chairman informed that the 64 Credit M.A (Public Policy) Programme has the following 7 Courses of 8 Credits each and 2 Projects of 4 Credits each.

PROGRAMME CODE : MA (PP)

SLNo.	Course Title	Nature of Course	Course Code
1	Public Policy Frame Work	Theory	MPP-001
2	Law for Administrators	Theory	MPP-002
3	Public Systems Management	Theory	MPP-003
4	Human Resource Management	Theory	MPP-004
5	Issues in Public Administration	Theory	MPP-005
6	Decentralised Governance	Theory	MPP-006
7	Computers and E-Governance	Theory	MPP-007
8	Project Work-I	Project	MPPP-001
9	Project Work-II	Project	MPPP-002

SB 37.7.3 The Chairman informed that Four and a half Courses, that is, MPP-001, 003, 004, 006 and half of MPP-007 are those which are offered in M.A. (Public Admn.) Programme; and the remaining Two and a half courses, that is, MPP-002, 005 and half of MPP-007 are to be developed by LBSNAA.


SB 37.7.4 The Chairman informed that the University has signed an MoU with LBSNAA on 29th August 2005 for the launch of M.A. (Public Policy) with effect from 2005-06 admission cycle. The Board was further informed that the Phase-II Form has already been approved by the Academic Programme Committee in its meeting held on 8th September 2005.

- SB 37.7.5 The Chairman informed the Board that the Vice-Chancellor has accorded the administrative approval to offer the Programme in 2005-06 admission cycle.
- SB 37.7.6 The Board, while considering and approving the Programme Structure and contents of the course (Annexure-8), placed on record its deep sense of appreciation for launching this Programme. The Board recommended that the Programme Structure and Contents should be submitted to SCAC for information and further necessary action.

TABLED ITEMS

- SB 37.8 (1) **To consider the progress report of Mr. M. Sivakumar, Ph.D student in History for the period January-June 2005**
- SB 37.8 (1).1 The Board considered the progress report of Mr. M. Sivakumar.
- SB 37.8 (1).2 While approving the report, the Board recommended that the same be forwarded to the Research Council, for further necessary action (Annexure-9).
- SB 37.8 (2) **To consider the admission of Ms. Meenakshi Sharma and Mr. Rajesh Kumar in Ph.D (History)**
- SB 37.8 (2).1 The Chairman informed that the candidatures of Ms. Meenakshi Sharma and Mr. Rajesh Kumar were recommended by the Screening Committee of History and subsequently the admissions were approved with minor changes in the topics as suggested by the Screening Committee in the 35th Meeting of the School Board of SOSS.
- SB 37.8 (2).2 The Chairman informed that the History Faculty has submitted the synopses of both the candidates (Annexure-10 and 11).
- SB 37.8 (2).3 The synopses of both the candidates were considered and approved by the School Board and it was recommended that the cases may be referred to the Research Council for admission of the candidates in Ph.D (History).
- SB 37.8 (3) **To consider the progress reports of Mrs. Renu Arora, Ph.D student in Library & Information Science for the period March-October 2005; and Mr. P. Vijay Kumar, Ph.D student in Library & Information Science for the period July-December 2004.**
- SB 37.8 (3).1 The Board considered the progress reports of Mrs. Renu Arora and Mr. P. Vijay Kumar.
- SB 37.8 (3).2 While approving the reports of Mrs. Renu Arora and Mr. P. Vijay Kumar, the Board recommended that the same be forwarded to the Research Council, for further necessary action (Annexures 12 and 13).

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


(Pardeep Sahni)

