

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
School of Social Sciences

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**MINUTES OF THE 39TH MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SCHOOL
OF SOCIAL SCIENCES HELD ON 13TH OCTOBER 2006**

The 39th Meeting of the School Board of the School of Social Sciences was held on October 13, 2006 at 11.00 a.m. in the Conference Room, School of Social Sciences, Tagore Bhawan, New Academic Building, IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.

The following were present:

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| 1. | Prof. Pardeep Sahni | (In Chair) |
| 2. | Prof. Avdhoot Nadkarni | |
| 3. | Prof. Y. Vaikunthum | |
| 4. | Prof. J.K. Sarkhel | |
| 5. | Prof. C.V. Raghavulu | |
| 6. | Prof. Parth Nath Mukherjee | |
| 7. | Prof. Pandav Nayak | |
| 8. | Prof. Kapil Kumar | |
| 9. | Prof. A.S. Narang | |
| 10. | Prof. G. Pradhan | |
| 11. | Prof. Ravindra Kumar | |
| 12. | Prof. A.R. Khan | |
| 13. | Prof. D. Gopal | |
| 14. | Prof. Uma Kanjilal | |
| 15. | Prof. Anjila Gupta | |
| 16. | Prof. Debal K. Singharoy | |
| 17. | Prof. E Vayunandan | |
| 18. | Prof. Madhulika Kaushik | |
| 19. | Dr. Salil Mishra | |
| 20. | Dr. Uma Medury | |
| 21. | Dr. Neeta Mathur | |
| 22. | Mr. R. Sevukan | |

Special Invitee:

1. Prof. S.B. Ghosh

The following member could not attend the meeting:

1. Dr. Kiron Bansal

The Chairman welcomed all the members, especially the new members, namely, Prof. Avdhoot Nadkarni, Prof. Y. Vaikunthum, Prof. J.K. Sarkhel, Prof. C.V.

Raghavulu and Prof. Partha Nath Mukherjee to the 39th Meeting of the School Board of SOSS.

The following items on the Agenda were deliberated:

- SB 39.1 Confirmation of the minutes of the 38th meeting of the School Board of SOSS held on March 24, 2006.**
- SB 39.1.1 The Chairman informed the Board that the Minutes of the 38th meeting were circulated to all members. Since no comments have been received, he proposed that the Minutes may be deemed to be confirmed, as circulated.
- SB 39.1.2 The Board confirmed the Minutes of the 38th School Board Meeting, as circulated (Annexure-1).
- SB 39.2 To inform the School Board on withdrawal of MHI-07 as one of the Elective Courses from M.A. Programme**
- SB 39.2.1 The Chairman informed the Board that the M.A. History Programme was conceived in the year 2000 and the Expert Committee Meeting of MHI-07 was held on 27th February 2001. The School Board approved the Course Structure in April 2001 and the Academic Council approved it in September 2001.

The course was developed with the help of conventional peers and English version was printed in 2003. It was offered to the students in the year 2004-05 for the first time. The Course was translated in Hindi in 2004 and printed in 2004-05 and subsequently offered to the students in August-September 2005 for the first time. It was also adopted as an optional course in M.A. (Political Science) Programme.

A letter of complaint addressed to the Vice-Chancellor was received in his Office on 3rd April 2006. It was sent by the PVC to the Director (SOSS) on 4th April 2006 for necessary action. The History Faculty met on 10th April 2006 and resolved to carry out necessary corrections in the course. The Programme Coordinator, M.A. (History) sent a reply to the complainant on 2nd May 2006 with the assurance that the points raised by him have been examined and the modifications shall be incorporated in the next edition. However, on 18th July 2006, the issue on objectionable expressions in some parts of Blocks 3 and 5 of the Course were reported by the electronic media. The Vice-Chancellor chaired a meeting of the Faculty on July 19, 2006, where it was decided that the entire course should be reviewed by a panel of eminent experts. Accordingly, a Committee comprising seven outside experts was constituted for the needful to be undertaken. It was also decided that till the review exercise is over, the course be withdrawn. On the same day, a press release was also issued clarifying that the error was inadvertent and not aimed to hurt religious sensitivities of anyone or degrade deities. On 21st July 2006, the

University received a notice of 'Calling Attention' given by Prof. Vijay Kumar Malhotra, MP, Lok Sabha. On 28th July 2006, the University received a Rajya Sabha Starred Question raised by Mr. Pyarelal Khandelwal. On 1st August 2006, communications received from Smt. Brinda Karat, MP, Rajya Sabha and Smt. Usha Negi, MoS in Govt. of Uttaranchal were received by the University from the MHRD. The detailed responses of the University to all the communications, based on the inputs from the History discipline, were sent to MHRD including procedure of programme/course development, appointment of Course Writers and Translators, etc. On 3rd August 2006, the University received a legal notice, dated 20th July 2006, from Mr. Arun Bhadhoria, Advocate and accordingly a response was put up by the faculty to the Registrar, IGNOU, for further necessary action. A Court case was filed in Delhi High Court and later withdrawn by the petitioner.

SB 39.2.2 The course material was also sent to Review Committee members, namely, Prof. Bhairavi P. Sahu, Prof. David Syiemlieh, Prof. Dilbagh Singh, Prof. Kesavan Veluthat, Prof. Refaat Ali Khan, Prof. S.P. Gupta and Prof. T.K. Mathur, for the review. Subsequently, a meeting of the Review Committee was held on 30th August 2006 in IGNOU.

SB 39.2.3 The Review Committee deliberated on the course structure and unanimously resolved that the course was innovative and cut across periods. It should help the students to appreciate the process of evolution of ideas and institutions that have gone through in the country.

The experts did identify some problems in the content, quotes and expressions used at some places in English as well as Hindi version of the course and recommended thorough editing of information, which touches upon the Religious Thoughts and Beliefs of the society without hurting the feelings of anyone.

The experts very kindly agreed to edit different units of MHI-07, so that the revised course material could be provided to the existing students enrolled in MHI-07 in M.A. (History) and M.A. (Political Science), subject to approval of Competent Statutory Authorities.

SB 39.2.4 The Board appreciated the efforts of the School to defuse a sensitive and advised that the revised version be thoroughly edited.

SB 39.2.5 The Chairman informed the Board that the decision of the Vice-Chancellor taken in consultation with the Faculty as well as the Director (SOSS) to withdraw the MHI-07 course from the M.A. Programmes, was ratified by the Academic Council's Standing Committee in its 20th Meeting held on 10th August 2006.

SB 39.2.6 The Chairman also placed before the Board the letter dated September 29, 2006 from MHRD received by the Vice-Chancellor (Acting) on October 3, 2006 (Annexure-2).

SB 39.2.7 The letter, referred to in 39.2.6 and in the light of the information about MHI-07 provided by the Chairman, as referred to in 39.2.1 to 39.2.5, the Board deliberated the issue thoroughly and expressed the following views:

- i) While it is important to be sensitive to the societal concerns, the academic profession too demands adherence to the methods and principles developed and practiced professionally.
- ii) The University already has in place a correcting mechanism and the objectionable material has already been subjected to this mechanism.
- iii) The sources in history like in all Social Sciences disciplines provide divergent views, interpretations and methodological treatments on the same subject. Therefore, there does always exist the possibility that such views be at variance. However, the faculty should gauge the impact of sensitive statements in a pluralistic society.
- iv) In view of the above, the use of the expression 'quantum of responsibility' in the letter is not an appropriate expression, and the contention as to 'how this material got included' is not very plausible.

The Board unanimously resolved that the School in its reply to the letter dated September 29, 2006 from MHRD, should highlight that:

- (a) there are laid down procedures in IGNOU for preparation of course material and the same were followed in the preparation of the study material for MHI-07;
- (b) the University has already withdrawn the course as some portions inadvertently contained in the course material were considered objectionable by a cross section of people. However, the faculty, in its reply, should place on record the academic argument that the text has been developed by the author on the basis of writings of eminent historians and scholars;
- (c) the University has already taken the initiative of constituting a Review Committee comprising seven eminent historians to review the entire course and the review work is under progress;
- (d) there was no intention at all to hurt the feelings of any religious segment and deciding the quantum of responsibility of each individual involved in the preparation of the said study material would cause long term harm to the ethos of collaboration practiced successfully by the University and demoralise the faculty;

- (e) the course development is an academic exercise involving approval of the course structure by an Expert Committee, School Board, Academic Council, etc., comprising eminent experts and is undertaken on the basis of laid down procedures;
- (f) since the material is based on well documented literature, it does not warrant any Visitorial Inquiry.

SB 39.3 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee of the School Board to screen the applications for Ph.D. registration in SOSS, held on 13th September 2006.

SB 39.3.1 As per the decision of the School Board in its 38th Meeting held on March 24, 2006, a Meeting of the Sub-Committee constituted by the School Board in the above said meeting was held on September 13, 2006 to screen the Ph.D. applications in SOSS (Minutes of the meeting are at Annexure-3)

SB 39.3.2 The Chairman informed the School Board about the decisions of the Sub-Committee:

1. Research Proposal on "Uttari Bharat Mein Krishak Avam Kshetriya Shaktiyon Ka Uday : Haryana Ke Sandharbh Mein Bhartiya Rashtriya Lokdal Ki Kendra Mein Rhumika (1989-2004)" submitted by Mr. Mehar Singh under the Supervision of Dr. Jagpal Singh, was considered and approved with minor changes to be incorporated in the Proposal. It was recommended that the methodology, hypotheses and objectives need to be re-framed in the Proposal. It was resolved that the candidate shall be asked by the Supervisor to revise the Proposal and submit it through the Supervisor, so that the same is forwarded to the Research Council for further necessary action, as discussed in the 38th Meeting of the School Board held on March 24, 2006.
2. The Ph.D. Synopsis of Mrs. Amritbir Kaur Brar on "Indian Railways, Policy and Performance : Lessons from the European and American Rail Systems", under the supervision of Dr. Narain Prasad was discussed. The proposal was approved subject to the following modifications in the proposal. It was felt that the topic of the Study need to be changed to "Indian Railways - Operations and Performance : An Economic Analysis". It was also suggested that the Proposal should include Bibliography and not merely the 'References' which have been listed in the proposal. It was resolved that Dr. Narayan Prasad shall communicate to the candidate to revise the Proposal in the light of changes proposed. The revised Proposal shall be resubmitted through the Supervisor for forwarding the same to

the Research Council, for further necessary action, as discussed in the 38th Meeting of the School Board held on March 24, 2006.

3. The Ph.D. Proposal on "Economics of Senior Secondary Education : Unit Cost Analysis at Micro Level in East Delhi", submitted by Mr. Ramesh Chandra Sharma under the supervision of Dr. Narayan Prasad was discussed. The Sub-Committee approved the Proposal subject to re-arranging the Proposal to the effect that methodology should be followed by Scheme of Chapterisation and the Bibliography should be included in the end of the Proposal. The Research Supervisor shall inform the candidate to revise the Proposal, which shall be submitted through the Research Supervisor to the Research Council, for further necessary action, as discussed in the 38th Meeting of the School Board held on March 24, 2006.
4. The Ph.D. proposal on "User Perception about Service Quality in Select University Libraries of Hyderabad : A LibQUAL+TM Approach", submitted by Mr. S. Shyam Sunder Rao under the supervision of Prof. R. Satyanaranyaya, Retd. Professor, Library & Information Science, IGNOU. The Proposal was discussed and approved subject to the revision of the Proposal referring to the scope of the Study separately and not including it under the sub-heading of "Methodology". The issue regarding Prof. R. Satyanaranyaya being the Supervisor was also discussed. In the light of the University rules that the Supervisor/Co-Supervisor has to be in active service of the University and since Prof. Satyanaranyaya, the proposed Supervisor, has already retired, the Faculty will propose another Supervisor for the said Research. It was decided that Prof. Uma Kanjilal will communicate to the candidate for resubmission of the proposal through Supervisor for further necessary action.
5. The Research Proposal on "France as a Tourist Generating Market for India : A Case Study of Tourist Profiles and Promotional Strategies" submitted by Ms. Deepanwita Srivastava, under the supervision of Prof. Kapil Kumar was discussed. The Proposal was approved subject to rearranging the Proposal to sequentially refer to introduction, scope, objectives, methodology, chapterisation and bibliography. Prof. Kapil Kumar shall communicate this decision to the candidate. The revised proposal shall be submitted through the Research Supervisor for further necessary action.
6. The Ph.D. proposal entitled, "Villianur Thirukameswarar Temple : A Study" submitted by Mr. P. Kannappan, under the supervision of Dr. P. Rajan, Lecturer in History, DDE, Annamalai University, was considered. The Committee did not

approve of the research proposal. It was found to be very general in nature and lacked a definite research focus.

7. The Research Proposal on "Electoral Politics in South-East Punjab (1937-1952)" submitted by Mr. Birbal under the supervision of Dr. Salil Mishra was discussed. It was expressed by the members that the proposed topic was a well-researched subject and new areas of enquiry should be taken up for carrying out doctoral research. However, since Dr. Salil Mishra, Research Supervisor of the candidate was not present, it was decided to defer the item and take it up for further consideration in the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.
8. The Ph.D. Proposal on "Uttaranchal A Paradise for Tourist" submitted by Mr. Harish Sundriyal under the supervision of Prof. S.C. Bagri, Dean and Director, Centre for Mountain Tourism & Hospitality Studies, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal, was discussed. It was pointed out that the proposed Supervisor, Prof. S.C. Bagri has already regretted to be the Research Supervisor. The committee also felt that the topic proposed for the Research has already been researched in Uttaranchal University. It was decided that Prof. Ravindra Kuamr shall accordingly reply to the Director (ACD) in response to his Note No. IG/ACD/Ph.D/2006/2276, dated 1st August 2006 and also inform the candidate about the same.
9. The proposal submitted on "A Study on the History of Matriarchal System in Kerala" submitted by N.Chenthamarakshan, was discussed. The Committee decided that the proposed topic is already well researched and the candidate has not show any new departure from existing research. The proposal has also not been appropriately prepared. Hence, it was not approved. It was decided that Prof. Ravindra Kumar shall communicate the decision of the Sub-Committee to the candidate.
10. The Research Proposal on "Assessment of Information Literacy Competency of Science Researchers of Central Universities of Delhi and Indian Institute of Technology Delhi" submitted by Ms. Taruna Joshi under the supervision of Dr. Jaideep Sharma was discussed and approved. It was further decided that the proposal needs to be resubmitted by appropriately detailing out the methodology and also including review of literature and scheme of chapterisation. Dr. Jaideep Sharma will inform the candidate to accordingly revise the Proposal which shall be submitted through the Supervisor for further necessary action.

11. It was recommended that the Research Supervisor of the candidate, whose proposal is considered by the Research Council or its Sub-Committee, may be invited to clear doubts/observations, if any.

SB 39.3.3 The Chairman informed that the Supervisor for the Ph.D. Study, entitled "User Perception about Service Quality in Select University Libraries of Hyderabad : A LibQUAL+TM Approach", submitted by Mr. S. Shyam Sunder Rao, will be Prof. Uma Kanjilal. It was approved by the School Board.

SB 39.3.4 The Board was informed that the Ph.D. proposal, entitled "Uttar Bharat Mein Krishan Avam Kshetriya Shaktiyon Ka Uday : Haryana Ke Sandharbh Mein Bhartiya Rashtriya Lokdal Ki Kendra Mein Bhumika (1989-2004)", submitted by Mr. Mehar Singh, has been revised as per the suggestion of the Sub-Committee and to the satisfaction of the Research Supervisor, Dr. Jagpal Singh. Thus, as per the decision of the School Board in its 38th meeting (Item No. 38.3.6), it has been forwarded to the Research Council for further necessary action.

SB 39.3.5 While approving the minutes of the Sub-Committee, the Board decided that in cases where it was suggested that the proposal should be revised and resubmitted, it should mention that the proposals were approved subject to revision.

SB 39.4 To inform the School Board about the appointment of Course Writers and Course Editors for different courses.

SB 39.4.1 The Chairman informed that as per Clause 10 (a) (iv), the School Board is to recommend to the Vice-Chancellor the names of Course Writers, Examiners and Moderators for different courses on the proposal of the Director of the School prepared in consultation with the Professors of the disciplines assigned to the School.

SB 39.4.2 The Board was informed that on the proposals submitted by the disciplines, the names of the Course Writers and Editors for M.A. Political Science (MPS-001, 002, 003, 004, MPSE-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, MED-002, 008); M.A. Economics (MEC-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, MECE-001, 003, 004); M.A. Sociology (Editors of MSO-001, 002, 003, 004; Course Writers and Editors of MSOE-001, 002, 003, 004); M.A. Public Administration (MPA-011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016, 017, 018); PGDDM (MPA-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007); EEC-15; NGS-001; BWEE-002; and OSS-101 have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor. The Board was informed about the names of the course writers and editors approved by the Vice-Chancellor (Annexure-4).

SB 39.4.3 It was decided that in future the names of the course writers and editors for different courses shall be placed before the School Board for consideration and recommendation before the same are submitted to the Vice-Chancellor for approval. It was, however, decided that in case of an emergency, the Director of the School shall submit the list of course writers/editors, as proposed by the faculty for seeking Vice-Chancellor's approval and the same shall be placed before the School Board for information in the next meeting.

SB 39.5 To consider the progress reports of the following Ph.D. students:

- (1) Mrs. Priti Sharma in Political Science for the period of Feb-2006 to July 2006
- (2) Dr. Subrata Chakrabarti in Public Admn. for the period of Jan-June 2005 and July-Dec. 2005

SB 39.5.1 The School Board considered the Progress Reports of Mrs. Priti Sharma, Ph.D Scholar in Political Science for the period February-July 2006 (Annexure-5) and of Dr. Subrata Chakrabarti, Ph.D. Scholar in Public Admn. for the period January-June 2006 (Annexure-6).

SB 39.5.2 While approving the reports, the Board recommended that the same be forwarded to the Research Council for further necessary action.

SB 39.6 To consider and approve the proposal for launching Ph.D Programme in School of Social Sciences for students having work experience.

SB 39.6.1 The Board was informed that SOSS has launched Ph.D. Programme in Economics, History, Library and Information Science, Political Science, Public Administration, Sociology and Tourism Studies for all those students who have an M.Phil degree from a recognized university or institution of higher learning and have passed Masters Degree in the related subject with 55% marks or an equivalent grade (50% for Scheduled Casts and Scheduled Tribes) are eligible for admission. Such students are exempted from Course Work and can work directly on their dissertation.

SB 39.6.2 The Chairman informed the School Board that as per the decision of the Research Council in its meeting held on December 30, 2005, the Academic Council in its meeting held on January 17, 2006 approved that students who have passed Masters degree in the related subject with 55% marks or an equivalent grade (50% for SC & ST) from a recognized University or Institution of higher learning, having 5 years of teaching/industry/administration/professional experience at senior level, are exempted from the requirement of course work.

SB 39.6.3 It was proposed that such students may be admitted in Ph.D. Programme in Economics, History, Library and Information Science, Political Science,

Public Administration, Sociology and Tourism Studies who have passed Masters Degree in the related subject with 55% marks or an equivalent grade (50% for SC & ST) from a recognized University or Institution of higher learning, having 5 years of teaching/industry/administration/professional experience at senior level and having demonstrable contribution may be exempted from the requirement of course work.

- SB 39.6.4 The proposal was considered and approved by the School Board.
- SB 39.7 **To consider and approve the proposal for drawing panel of paper-setters, moderators and evaluators.**
- SB 39.7.1 The Chairman informed that as per clause (IV), 10A of IGNOU Act, the School Board is to recommend to the Vice-Chancellor the names of examiners and moderators for different courses on the proposal of the Director of the School prepared in consultation with the Professors of the Disciplines assigned to the School.
- SB 39.7.2 The Chairman informed that as per the decision of the School Board, Item No. SB 35.16, in its 35th Meeting held on 22nd March 2005, the School has prepared a panel of paper setters, moderators and evaluators drawn by the Director of the School in consultation with the concerned faculties and submitted the same for the approval of the Vice-Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor was kind enough to approve the same.
- SB 39.7.3 The Chairman placed before the Board that at times, the SR&ED asks for more names of Paper-Setters and Evaluators, it is therefore, proposed that the Director should draw the Panel of Paper-Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for existing courses and also for such courses on offer whose examinations are yet to be conducted, in consultation with the concerned faculties and submit the same for the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- SB 39.7.4 The proposal of the Chairman, as mentioned in 39.7.3, was considered and approved.

TABLED ITEMS

- SB 39.8 (1) **Adoption of course on "Globalisation and Environment (MED-008) on offer in Post Graduate Diploma in Environment and sustainable Development (PGDESD) to M.A. (Political Science) Programme**
- SB 39.8 (1).1 The School Board deliberated on the item and decided that the course on Globalisation and Environment (MED-008) jointly developed by SOSS and SOS for Post Graduate Diploma in Environment and Sustainable Development be adopted as an optional course in M.A. (Political Science) 2nd Year.

SB 39.8 (2) To approve the Ph.D Progress Report of Ms. Renu Arora, student of Library & Information Science for the period March 2006 to September 2006.

To approve the Ph.D Progress Report of Mr. P. Vijayakumar, student of Library & Information Science for the period January 2006 to June 2006.

SB 39.8 (2).1 The School Board considered the Progress Reports of both Ms. Renu Arora (Annexure-7) and Mr. P. Vijayakumar (Annexure-8).

SB 39.8 (2).2 While approving the reports, the Board recommended that the same be forwarded to the Research Council for further necessary action.

SB 39.8 (3) Credit transfer for bridge course of MTM Category-2 to other Programmes.

SB 39.8 (3).1 It was proposed that under Category-2 of the MTM Programme such students are admitted who have already done a Three Year Diploma in Hotel Management from National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology. They are to clear courses, namely, TS-1, TS-2, TS-3 and TS-6 of 8 Credits each as a bridge course and the marks obtained in these courses are not accounted for in the MTM overall grading.

SB 39.8 (3).2 As per the MoU signed between IGNOU and NCHM&CT, there are some students in B.Sc. Hospitality and Hotel Administration Programme (Ex-diploma Stream) who have cleared TS-1, TS-2 and TS-6 while doing their MTM Course. They have requested for credit transfer for these courses in their B.Sc. Hospitality and Hotel Administration (Ex-diploma holders) Course.

SB 39.8 (3).3 The Item was discussed and approved.

SB 39.8 (4) Revised Ph.D Proposal of Mr. S. Shyam Sunder Rao, student of Library Science for consideration in the 39th School Board Meeting.

SB 39.8 (4).1 The Board was informed that as per the suggestions of the Sub-Committee of the School Board in its meeting held on 13th September 2006, the candidate has submitted the revised proposal

SB 39.8 (4).2 The proposal was discussed and approved and it was recommended that the same be forwarded to the Research Council for further necessary action (Annexure-9)

SB 39.8 (5) Revised Ph.D Proposal of Ms. Taruna Joshi, student of Library Science for consideration in the 39th School Board Meeting.

SB 39.8 (5).1 The Board was informed that as per the suggestions of the Sub-Committee of the School Board in its meeting held on 13th September 2006, the candidate has submitted the revised proposal

SB 39.8 (5).2 The proposal was discussed and approved and it was recommended that the same be forwarded to the Research Council for further necessary action (Annexure-10)

SB 39.8 (6) Holding of Term-end Examination of December 2006 of MHI-07.

SB 39.8 (6).1 The Board was informed of the decision of 20th meeting of ACSC held on 10th August 2006 that no TEE for MHI-07 will be held in December 2006.

SB 39.8 (6).2 A large number of students have approached the University that they will not be able to complete this programme timely if they are not provided an opportunity to appear in the TEE in December 2006 or in subsequent examinations, as per university rules.

SB 39.8 (6).3 The School Board recommended that the students enrolled in MHI-07 in July 2004 and July 2005 may be permitted to appear in December 2006 and subsequent Term End Examinations so that any hardship faced by them can be avoided and they are able to complete the course as per their convenience. This recommendation may be communicated to the Academic Council for its consideration.

SB 39.8 (7) Minor revisions in the MTM Courses.

SB 39.8 (7).1 The Board was informed that the Faculty of History proposes to undertake extremely minor revisions in MTM Programmes' Courses, namely, MTM-1 to MTM-4 and MTM-7 to MTM-15. The minor revision are for upgrading the data related to tourism services. These revisions will be done in-house with the help of a Consultant and there will be no expenditure in terms of Unit Writing, Editing, etc.

SB 39.8 (7).2 The Board considered and approved the item.

SB 39.8 (8) Revised Ph.D Synopsis of Ms. Deepanwita Srivastava, student of History for consideration of the 39th School Board.

SB 39.8 (8).1 The Board was informed that as per the suggestions of the Sub-Committee of the School Board in its meeting held on 13th September 2006, the candidate has submitted the revised proposal

SB 39.8 (8).2 The proposal was discussed and approved and it was recommended that the same be forwarded to the Research Council for further necessary action (Annexure-11)

SB 39.8 (9) Modified syllabus of EPS-13

SB 39.8 (9).1 The School Board in its 38th Meeting held on 24th March 2006 suggested certain changes to be made in the syllabus of BDP Elective, EPS-13. The faculty has carried out the suggestions in the course syllabus.

SB 39.8 (9).2 The Board considered and approved the item (Annexure- 12).

SB 39.8 (10) Phase Zero form for Certificate Programme in Human Rights CHR-1 and CHR-2

SB 39.8 (10).1 It has been submitted by the Programme Coordinator, Certificate Programme in Human Rights, that the said Programme was introduced in the year 2000. The course is on offer for more than six years. During this period, certain changes and development in the field have occurred. Besides, there is University's general policy that the programmes need to be revised at least every five years.

SB 39.8 (10).2 In keeping with the facts stated above, it was proposed that major revision of Certificate Programme in Human Rights be undertaken.

SB 39.8 (10).3 The Board considered and approved the item (Annexure-13).

SB 39.8 (11) Approval of the Editor for the BDP Elective EPS-13 : Modern Indian Political Thought

SB 39.8 (11).1 It has been proposed by the Course Coordinator, EPS-13 that Prof. K.N. Pannikar, Retd. Professor of History, JNU, New Delhi, may kindly be recommended as Course Editor for EPS-13 (Modern Indian Political Thought).

SB 39.8 (11).2 The Board considered and approved the item.

SB 39.8 (12) Approval of Course Writers for MSO-001, MSO-002, MSO-003 and MSO-004

SB 39.8 (12).1 It was submitted by the Sociology Faculty that inadvertently the names of Course Writers for MSO-001, MSO-002, MSO-003 and MSO-004 could not be placed before the School Board earlier. The item is now submitted for seeking post-facto approval of the School Board so that the list of course writers is submitted to the Vice-Chancellor for approval.

SB 39.8 (12).2 The School Board considered and approved the item. The School Board recommended that in future the names of the course writers shall be placed before the School Board for consideration and recommendation before the same are submitted to the Vice-Chancellor for approval (Annexure-14).

SB 39.8 (13) Approval of Course Writers and Editors for MHI-001, MHI-002, MHI-003, MHI-004, MHI-005, MHI-006, MHI-007 and MHI-008

SB 39.8 (13).1 It was submitted by the History Faculty that inadvertently the names of Course Writers for MHI-008 and additional names of Course Writers for MHI-001, MHI-002, MHI-003, MHI-004, MHI-005, MHI-006 and MHI-007 and also Editors of MHI-001 (Block-6), MHI-005 and MHI-006 could not be placed before the School Board earlier. The item is now submitted for seeking post-facto approval of the School Board so that it is submitted to the Vice-Chancellor for approval.

SB 39.8 (13).2 The School Board considered and approved the item. It was also recommended that in future the names of course writers and editors shall be placed before the School Board for consideration and recommendation before the same are submitted to the Vice-Chancellor for approval (Annexure-15).

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

Pardeep Sahni
(Pardeep Sahni) 17/10/2006