

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
School of Social Sciences

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**MINUTES OF THE 45th MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES HELD ON 26th March, 2009**

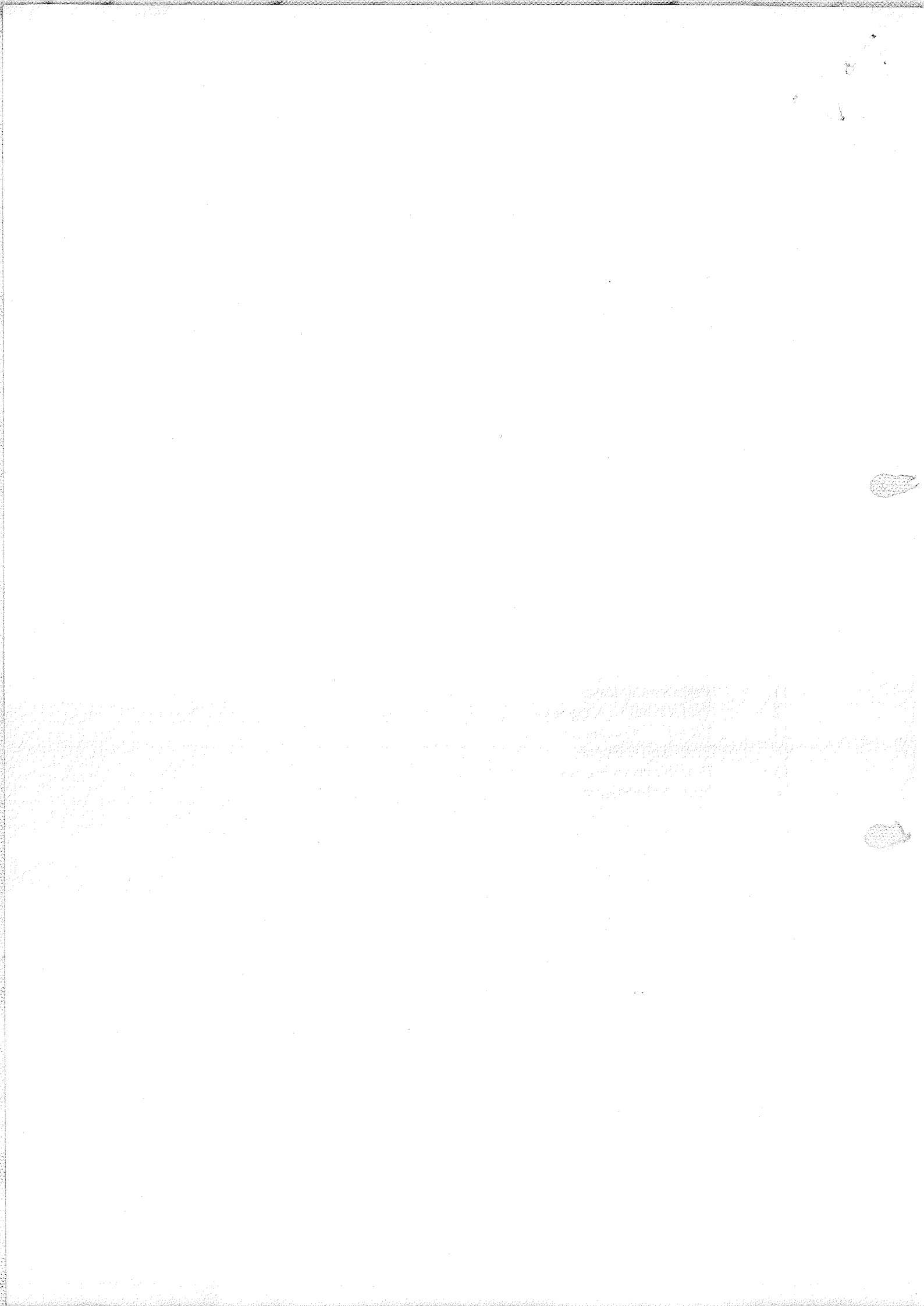
The 45th Meeting of the School Board of the School of Social Sciences was held on March 26th, 2009 at 11.00 a.m. in the Conference Room, School of Social Sciences, Tagore Bhawan, New Academic Building, IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.

The following were present:

1. Prof. Uma Kanjilal (In Chair)
2. Prof. K.S. Raghavan
3. Prof. D. Narasimha Reddy
4. Prof. Pandav Nayak
5. Prof. Kapil Kumar
6. Prof. Pardeep Sahni
7. Prof. Ravindra Kumar
8. Prof. A.R. Khan
9. Prof. A.S. Narang
10. Prof. D. Gopal
11. Prof. Swaraj Basu
12. Prof. Debal K. Singharoy
13. Prof. E. Vayunandan
14. Prof. Anjila Gupta
15. Prof. Narayan Prasad
16. Prof. Salil Mishra
17. Prof. Uma Medury
18. Prof. Alka Dhameja
19. Prof. Tribhuvan Kapur
20. Prof. Anurag Joshi
21. Prof. Neena Talwar Kanungo
22. Dr. B. S. Prakash
23. Dr. Sangeeta Pandey
24. Dr. Jaideep Sharma
25. Prof. Vimal Thorat
26. Prof. Kamal Yadav
27. Prof. Vibha Joshi

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof. K. K. Trivedi
2. Prof. Sharit Bhowmik
3. Prof. Neerja Chadha
4. Prof. G. Pradhan
5. Prof. Abha Singh
6. Prof. Madhu Bala
7. Dr. Jagpal Singh



Prof. Alam vide his letter No. PS/CH/ICSSR/2009 dated 20.3.2009 has now requested to relieve him from the School Board due to pressure of work in his office.

The following items on the Agenda were deliberated:

- SB 45.1** To confirm the Minutes of the 44th Meeting of the School Board held 22nd October, 2008.
- SB 45.1.1. The Board confirmed the Minutes of the 44th School Board Meeting, as circulated.
- SB 45.2** To ratify the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Research meeting held on 24th March, 2009.
- SB 45.2.1 The recommendations of the Standing Committee were placed for consideration of the School Board (Minutes attached in Annexure 1).
- SB 44.2.2 The Board ratified the Minutes of the Standing Committee Meeting and recommended it to be forwarded to the Research Unit for approval of the Research Council.
- SB 45.3** To consider and approve the withdrawal of EEC-19 (Indian Financial System) course of BDP Programme from the academic session January 2010
- SB 45.3.1 After detailed deliberation it was suggested that the Course be suspended for the time being. The Faculty was advised to consider revision and updating the course in future as it pertains to an important area of Economics.
- SB 45.4** To consider the list of Paper Setters/ Moderators for different courses of M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in Economics submitted by the Faculty of Economic
- SB 45.4.1 The Board recommended the list of Paper Setters/ Moderators for different courses of M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in Economics.
- SB 45.5** To consider the Progress Report of Mr. Birbal, Syed Damsaz Ali Andrabi , Mr. Sanjay Kumar and Mr. Harish Chandra Sundriyal Ph.D. Scholar in History
- SB 45.5.1** The School Board considered the Progress Report of Mr. Birbal, Syed Damzaz Ali Andrabi, Mr. Sanjay Kumar and Mr. Harish Chandra Sundriyal Ph. D. Scholar in History and recommended that the same be forwarded to Research Unit for further necessary action.
- SB 45.6** To consider and approve the Progress Report of Mr. Mahar Singh and Mr. B. Govindaraja Ph.D. Scholars in Political Science.
- SB 45.6.1 The School Board considered the Progress Report of Mr. Mahar Singh and Govindaraja Ph.D. Scholar in Political Science and recommended that the same be forwarded to Research Unit for further necessary action.

- SB 45.7** To consider and approve the proposal a 8-Credit Course "Indian National Movement" for M.A. History as proposed by the History Faculty.
- SB 45.7.1** The Phase Zero Form and the course structure of the 8-credit Course "Indian National Movement" which is a part of the Masters Degree Programme in History (MAH) finalized by the Expert Meeting held on 16th February, 2009 submitted by the Faculty of History was considered and approved by the School Board (Phase Zero Form and Course Structure attached in Annexure 2).
- SB 45.8** To consider the list of Unit Writes for the 8-credit course on the Indian National Movement
- SB 45.8.1** The School Board recommended the list of Unit Writers for the 8-credit course on the Indian National Movement. (List attached in Annexure 3)
- SB 45.9** To consider the revised list of Moderators of Sociology Courses
- SB 45.9.1** The School Board recommended the revised list of Moderators of Sociology Courses
- SB 45.10** To consider and approve the evaluation methodology for the course work of the M.Phil/Ph.D Programme in Library and Information Science.
- SB 45.10.1** The School Board while approving the evaluation methodology for M.Phil/Ph.D coursework (Annexure 4) proposed by the Discipline of Library and Information Science in principle, suggested that the details relating to evaluation of term paper and viva voce be provided by the Discipline group before forwarding it to the Academic Council's Standing Committee.
- SB 45.10.2** It was also suggested that single viva voce covering all the courses be conducted for the term papers and project work.
- SB 45.11** To consider the appointment of Course Editor for the M.Phil/Ph.D Course in Sociology
- SB 45.11.1** The School Board recommended Course Editor for the M.Phil/ Ph.D Course in Sociology. (List attached in Annexure 5).
- SB. 45.12** To consider the names of Course Writers for an optional Course RSOE-002 of M.Phil/Ph.D.for course work in Sociology
- SB 45.12.1** The School Board recommended the names of Course Writers for an optional Course RSOE-002 of M.Phil/ Ph.D. for course work in Sociology. (List attached in Annexure 6).
- SB 45.13** To consider the list of Paper-Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for PGDDM of Public Administration
- SB 45.13.1** The Board recommended the list of Paper-Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for PGDDM of Public Administration.

- SB 45.14 To consider the names of Paper-Setters and Evaluators of course MEC-06 of M.A. Economics Programme
- SB 45.14.1 The Board recommended the list of Paper-Setters and Evaluators of course MEC-06 of M.A. Economics Programme.
- SB 45.15 To consider and approve the Programme design and detailed programme structure of Certificate in Library and Information Science (CLIS) proposed by the Faculty of Library and Information Science
- SB 45.15.1 Item has been withdrawn.
- SB 45.16 To consider and approve the request of Jon R. Cavicchi from USA for waiver of BLIS degree and advanced admission to MLIS on-line programme from IGNOU
- SB 45.16.1 After discussions, it was decided that the request cannot be considered since the candidate does not have essential qualifications.
- SB 45.17 To consider and approve the Progress Report of Ms. Pragya Sankar and Mr. B.B. Mishra of Economics
- SB 45.17.1 The School Board considered the Progress Report of Ms. Pragya Sankar and Mr. B.B. Mishra, Ph.D. Scholar in Economics and recommended that the same be forwarded to Research Unit for further necessary action.
- SB 45.18 To consider and approve the lists of the course writers for the BDP Course EPS-12: Government and Politics and the MPS Course Theoretical Introduction to Democracy
- SB 45.18.1 The Board recommended the lists of course writers for the BDP course EPS-12: Government and Politics and the MPS Course "Theoretical Introduction to Democracy" of Political Science (List attached in Annexure 7).
- SB 45.19 To consider and approve the names of Dr. N. Jaganathan and Dr. Roopali Goyanka for preparation of Study Manual for M.Phil Programme for the Course REC-003: Basic Econometrics.
- SB 45.19.1 The Board recommended the names of Dr. N. Jaganathan and Dr. Roopali Goyanka for preparation of Study Manual for M.Phil Programme for the Course REC-003: Basic Econometrics.

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- SB 45.20 To consider and approve the evaluation methodology for course work and dissertation of M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in Political Science
- SB 45.20.1 The evaluation methodology proposed by the Political Science Discipline for M.Phil/Ph.D Programme was discussed and the Board advised the faculty to resubmit the proposal with further details on continuous assessment, modalities for conducting term end examination and evaluation of term papers.

- SB 45.21** To consider and approve the names of Paper-setters, Moderators and Evaluators for different courses included in the course work for M.Phil/Ph.D Programme in Public Administration
- SB 45.21.1** The Board recommended the names of Paper-setters, Moderators and Evaluators submitted by the Faculty of Public Administration for M.Phil/ Ph.D. Programme in Public Administration.
- SB 45.22** To consider and approve the names of the Course Writers for the Course 'Urbanization in India'. Optional course of Masters' Programme in History
- SB 45.22.1** The Board recommended the lists of course writers for the Course 'Urbanization in India', an optional course of Masters' Programme in History (List attached in Annexure 8).
- SB 45.23** To consider and approve the Ph.D. Progress Reports of Mr. S. Shyam Sunder Rao and Mr. Nikhil Eyeroor Ph. D. Scholar in Library and Information Science
- SB 45.23.1** The School Board considered the Progress Report of Mr. S. Shyam Sunder Rao and Mr. Nikhil Eyeroor Ph. D. Scholars in Library and Information Science and recommended that the same be forwarded to Research Unit for further necessary action.
- SB 45.24** To consider and approve the Ph.D. Progress Reports of Ramesh Gandotra, Ajai Pal Sharma, Senthamizh Kanal, B.Senthil Nathan, Niranjini, R. Anitha and Sandhya Chopra, Ph.D. Scholars in Public Administration
- SB 45.24.1** The School Board considered the Progress Report of Ramesh Gandotra, Ajai Pal Sharma, Senthamizh Kanal, B.Senthil Nathan, Niranjini, R. Anitha and Sandhya Chopra, Ph.D. Scholars in Public Administration and recommended that the same be forwarded to Research Unit for further necessary action.
- SB 45.25** To consider and approve the Ph.D. Progress Report of Laltanpuii Rokhum Ph. D. Scholar in Sociology
- SB 45.25.1** The School Board considered the Progress Report of Laltanpuii Rokhum Ph. D. Scholar in Sociology and recommended that the same be forwarded to Research Unit for further necessary action.
- SB 45.26** To consider and approve the Ph.D. Progress Reports of Mr. Pardeep Rai, Ms. Taruna Joshi, Mr. Janandra Narayan Singh Ph.D. Scholar in Library and Information Science
- SB 45.26.1** The School Board considered the Progress Reports of Mr. Pardeep Rai, Ms. Taruna Joshi, Mr. Janandra Narayan Singh Ph.D. Scholars in Library and Information Science and recommended that the same be forwarded to Research Unit for further necessary action

SB 45.27 To consider and approve Prof. Kapil Kumar as sole supervisor of Ms. Sagrika Bairagi, Ph.D. Scholar in the Discipline of History

SB 45.27.1 The Board was informed that Ms. Sagarika Bairagi was allotted Dr. Bhawana Goel as co-supervisor vide SB. 44.15 (11) 3. The ACD, however, disapproved Dr. Bhawana Goel as she did not have the requisite Post-Doctoral experience. The Doctoral Committee of History in its meeting held on February, 27, 2009 considered the matter and has decided to allot Prof. Kapil Kumar as the sole supervisor for the candidate. The Board considered and recommended Prof. Kapil Kumar to be the sole supervisor of Ms. Sagrika Bairagi.

SB 45.28 To consider and clarify the issues related to integrated M.Phil and Ph.D. Programmes

SB 45.28.1 The Discipline of Economics pointed out possibility of some inherent conflict/ambiguity between the provisions of the ordinance and the two notifications with Ref. nos. IG/ACD/Committee/2008/2819 & IG/ACD/Committee/2008/2820 dated 11.8.2008 respectively issued by the Academic Coordination Division and dealing with the Guidelines related to M.Phil/ Ph.D programmes separately with special reference to integrated programme. The matter was discussed in detail and it was suggested that the Standing Committee of the School Board for Research Degree Programme to look into various issues related to M.Phil/ Ph. D. Programme and submit detail report for consideration in the next School Board.

SB 45.29 To consider and approve the list of Course Writers and Editor for the Optional Course RECE-002 (Industrial Economics) for M.Phil/Ph.D. Programmes in Economics

SB 45.29.1 The Board recommended the list of the Course Writers and Editors for an optional Course RECE-002 (Industrial Economics) for M.Phil/Ph.D. Programmes in Economics (List attached in Annexure 9).

SB 45.30 To consider and approve the evaluation methodology for MLIS online Programme

SB 45.10.1 The evaluation methodology for MLIS online programme proposed by the Faculty of Library and Information Science (List attached in Annexure 10) was discussed in detail and approved in principle. However, the Board expressed the view that the online delivery performance be reviewed after a year to take a final decision on the matter.

SB 45.31 To co-opt external expert for the School Board under Clause 2(e) of Statute 10A of the Statute of the University.

SB 45.31.1 The Board was informed that names of Prof. Javeed Alam and Prof. Abdul Nafey, Chairman, Centre for American, Latin American and Canadian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi were suggested by the Discipline of Political Science and placed before the School Board of Social Sciences in its 43rd Meeting of the School Board held on 19th May, 2008 for co-option as a member of the School Board. Subsequently Prof. Javeed Alam was

co-opted as external expert for the School Board under Clause 2(e) of Statute 10A of the Statute of the University vide ACD notification No. IG/ACD/SBSOSS/200/2648/ dated 29th July, 2008.

SB 45.31.3 Prof. Alam vide his letter no. PS/CH/ICSSR/2009 dated 20.3.2009 has now requested to relieve him from the School Board due to pressure of work in his office. (Annexure 11).

SB 45.31.4 Board considered the matter and recommended that the name of Prof. Abdul Nafey for co-option as a member in the School Board in place of Prof. Javeed Alam be forwarded to the Vice Chancellor for approval.

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

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