

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
School of Social Sciences

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10th March 2010

MINUTES OF THE 47th MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES HELD ON 8TH MARCH, 2010 AT 1100 HRS.

The 47th Meeting of the School Board of the School of Social Sciences was held on March 08, 2010 at 11.00 a.m. in the Conference Room, School of Social Sciences, Tagore Bhawan, Academic Complex, IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.

The following were present:

1. Prof. Uma Kanjilal (In Chair)
2. Prof. D.Narasimha Reddy
3. Prof. B.K.Pattanaik
4. Shri. V.V.Subrahmayam
5. Prof. Kapil Kumar
6. Prof. Pardeep Sahu
7. Prof. G. Pradhan
8. Prof. Ravindra Kumar
9. Prof. Swaraj Basu
10. Prof. D. Gopal
11. Prof. Debal K. Singharoy
12. Prof. Anjila Gupta
13. Prof. E. Vayunandan
14. Prof. Narayan Prasad
15. Prof. Abha Singh
16. Prof. Salil Misra
17. Prof. Alka Dhameja
18. Prof. Uma Medury
19. Prof. Tribhuwan Kapur
20. Prof. Anurag Joshi
21. Prof. Madhu Bala
22. Prof. Neena Talwar Kanungo
23. Dr Kaustuva Barik
24. Dr. Durgesh Nandiri
25. Dr. R.Vashum

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof. K.S. Raghavan
2. Prof. Sharit Bhowmik
3. Prof. K.K. Trivedi
4. Prof. Abdul Nafey
5. Prof. Anu Aneja
6. Prof. Gurupada Saren
7. Prof. A.S.Narang
8. Dr. Z.Yanthan

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members of the School Board and placed on record sincere appreciation for the following outgoing members of the School Board for their support and advice:

- 1) Prof. Vibha Joshi, SOE
- 2) Prof. Kamal Yadav, SOMS
- 3) Dr. Neerja Chadha, Reader, SOCE
- 4) Prof. Vimal Thorat, SOH
- 5) Dr. B.S. Prakash, Reader
- 6) Dr. Sangeet Pandey, Reader
- 7) Dr. Jaideep Sharma, Reader
- 8) Dr. Jagpal Singh, Reader

She also welcomed the following new members of the School Board.

- 1) Prof. Anu Aneja, SOGDS
- 2) Prof. B.K. Pattanaik, SOEDS
- 3) Dr. Gurupada Saren, SOCE
- 4) Sh. V.V. Subrahmanyam, SOCIS
- 5) Dr. Kaustuva Barik, Reader, SOSS
- 6) Dr. Durgesh Nandini, Reader, SOSS
- 7) Dr. Z. Yanthan, Lecturer, Sr. Scale, SOSS
- 8) Dr. R. Vashum, Lecturer, Sr. Scale, SOSS

Before taking up the agenda items for discussion, the Chairperson apprised the members about the activities of the School. The following items on the Agenda were deliberated:

- SB 47.1 To confirm the Minutes of the 46th Meeting of the School Board held on 6th August 2009.
- SB 47.1.1 The Board confirmed the Minutes of the 46th School Board Meeting as circulated.
- SB 47.2 To ratify the Minutes of the meetings of sixth and seventh Standing Committee on Research Programme held on 15th October 2009 and 25th January 2010.
- SB 47.2.1 The recommendations of the Standing Committee were placed for consideration of the School Board. The Chairperson also informed the members that the recommendations of the sixth and seventh Standing Committee on Research Programme were forwarded to the Research Unit for approval of the Research Council. The recommendations of the sixth Standing Committee were placed in the 15th meeting of the Research Council held on October 21, 2009. The decision on the seventh Standing Committee meeting is awaited.

- SB 47.2.2 The Board ratified the Minutes of the sixth and seventh Standing Committee Meeting.
- SB 47.3 To consider and approve the Bio-data for empanelment of Evaluators for various Disciplines received from various Regional Centres
- SB 47.3.1 The list of evaluators received from Regional Centres and duly approved by the concerned disciplines were placed for consideration in the School Board. After due deliberation it was felt that detailed exercise is required by the respective faculty to draw out a consolidated list. It was therefore, decided to withdraw the item for resubmission in the next School Board Meeting.
- SB 47.4 To consider the list of Paper Setter/Moderator/Evaluator of EEC-07: Industrial Development in India
- SB 47.4.1 The School Board recommended the list of Paper Setter/Moderator/Evaluator of EEC-07: Industrial Development in India (Annexure 1).
- SB 47.5 To consider and approve the procedure of Viva Voce Examination for 'MECP-001: Project Work' in MA (Economics)
- SB 47.5.1 After detailed discussion on the item the School Board approved in principle the proposal with a suggestion to the faculty to work out the Modus operandi for conducting the Viva Voce component. It was further suggested that the modalities will be reviewed after one year for further modifications and improvement if necessary. (Annexure 2).
- SB 47.6 To consider and approve the Restructuring of Course Work of M.Phil/ Ph.D Programme in Economics
- SB 47.6.1 The Board considered and approved the Restructuring of Course Work of M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in Economics as proposed by the faculty. (Annexure 3).
- SB 47.7 To consider and approve the addition of five new courses among the optional category courses of M.Phil/ Ph.D. Programme in Economics
- SB 47.7.1 The School Board after detailed discussion approved the addition of five new courses among the optional category courses of M.Phil/ Ph.D. Programme in Economics. (Annexure 4).
- SB 47.8 To consider and approve the list of Supervisors from Institute of Human Development (IHD) and National Institute Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) for M.Phil/ Ph.D Programme in Economics

- SB 47.8.1 The School Board recommended the list of Supervisors for M.Phil/Ph.D Programme in Economics. (Annexure 5).
- SB 47.9 To consider and approve inclusion of Phase 1 and Phase III forms proposed to be launched for three programmes, (viz. M.Sc., Actuarial Economics, M.Sc. Environmental Economics and M.Sc. Applied Quantitative Finance) under full time face-to-face mode. These programmes have been developed under IGNOU-MSE (Madras School of Economics) joint collaboration subsequent to signing of Memorandum of Collaboration (MOC) between IGNOU and M.S.E.
- SB 47.9.1 After detailed deliberations on the item certain observations were raised by the members of the School Board regarding mode of delivery, high fee structure, form and extent of academic contribution of IGNOU faculty in the programme. In light of these observations the School Board suggested the faculty to re-look and resubmit the proposal.
- SB 47.10 To consider and approve the list of paper setters, moderators and evaluators for various courses of M.Phil/Ph.D Programme in Economics
- SB 47.10.1 The School Board recommended the list of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for various courses of M.Phil/Ph.D Programme in Economics. (Annexure 6).
- SB 47.11 To consider and approve the Ph.D. Progress Reports of Ms. Itri Vyas, Sh. Krishan Kumar Sharma, Sh. Vivek Sharma, Sh. Ramesh Chandra Sharma, Research Scholars for Ph.D. Programme in Economics
- SB 47.11.1 Since the Progress Reports were not approved by the Doctoral Committee, the faculty was suggested to resubmit the reports after due approval of the Doctoral Committee.
- SB. 47.12 To consider and approve the offer of M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes in face-to-face mode in Sociology
- SB 47.12.1 The School Board felt that no further approval is necessary as this is an internal arrangement. The programme structure and evaluation methodology has already been approved by the School Board and Academic Council.
- SB 47.13 To consider and approve the Programme Structure and Phase 3 forms for Masters in Heritage Studies and Historical Re-enactment and two P.G. Diplomas one each in Heritage Studies and Historical re-enactment
- SB 47.13.1 After detailed deliberations the School Board approved Programme Structure and Phase 3 forms for Masters in Heritage Studies and Historical Re-

enactment and two P.G. Diplomas one each in Heritage Studies and Historical re-enactment. (Annexure 7).

- SB 47.14 To consider and approve the CV of Prof. Gail Omvedt as Research Guide for M.Phil/Ph.D Programmes of the School
- SB 47.14.1 Considering the eminence of Prof. Gail Omvedt as a Sociologist, the School Board approved her candidature as a Research supervisor for Sociology. Research students will be allocated to her considering her area of specialisation.
- SB 47.15 To consider and approve the Proposal for an Elective course in M.A. Sociology entitled "Rural Sociology in India".
- SB 47.15.1 The Board considered and approved the proposal for an Elective course in M.A. Sociology entitled "Rural Sociology in India" (Annexure 8).
- SB 47.16 To consider and approve the Bio-data for empanelment as Evaluator for BDP (Oriya) Programme
- SB 47.15.1 Decision same as in 47.3.1.
- SB 47.17 To consider and approve the Bio-data for empanelment of Evaluator received from RC Patna Regional Centre for ESO Course
- SB 47.17.1 Decision same as in 47.3.1.

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- SB 47.18 To consider and approve the progress reports of students registered for the Ph.D in the Discipline of Political Science
- SB 47.18.1 The School Board considered the Progress Report of Sh. Mehar Singh, Sh. B. Govinda Raja, Ms. Shoba Rani and Ms. Rashmi, Ph. D. Scholar in Political Science and recommended that the same be forwarded to Research Unit for further necessary action.
- SB 47.19 To consider and approve the Bio-data for empanelment of Evaluator received from RC Bhubaneswar for EPA-01, 02
- SB 47.19.1 Decision same as in 47.3.1.
- SB 47.20 To consider and approve the Bio-data for empanelment of Evaluator received from RSD for MEC-001, 002, 005 and 007
- SB 47.20.1 Decision same as in 47.3.1.

- SB 47.21 To consider and approve the case of Mr. Hari Dutt Sharma to grant permission to appear in MLIS old syllabus programme (ended in December 2009)
- SB 47.21.1 The Board considered and approved the case of Mr. Hari Dutt Sharma to grant permission to appear in MLIS old syllabus programme (ended in December 2009 and for all such cases till December 2010 as has been the decision for other programmes like MCA, BCA and B. Sc. (Nursing). (Annexure 9).
- SB 47.22 To consider and approve the Minutes of Doctoral Committee in History held on 12th October 2009
- SB 47.22.1 The Board considered and approved the Minutes of Doctoral Committee in History held on 12th October 2009. (Annexure 10).
- SB 47.23 To consider and approve the empanelment of Paper setter/Moderator/Evaluator of PGDMRR
- SB 47.23.1 The Board recommended the empanelment of Paper setter/Moderator/Evaluator of PGDMRR of Economics Faculty. (Annexure 11).
- SB 47.24 To consider and approve the empanelment of Evaluator received from RC, Bhubaneswar for ESO-13
- SB 47.24.1 Decision same as in 47.3.1.
- SB 47.25 To consider and approve the progress reports of students registered for Ph.D. in the Discipline of History
- SB 47.25.1 The School Board considered the Progress Report of Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Mr. Brijesh Kumar, Ms. Sanghanitra Rai Verma, Mr. Nisar Kizhakkayil, Ms. Kanika Singh, Ms. Rupali Gupta, Mr. Birbal, Mr. R. Sathis Kumar, Mr. Syed Damsaz Ali Andrabi, Mr. Apam Muivah, Ms. Rachna Grover, Ms. Bindu Sahni and recommended that the same be forwarded to Research Unit for further necessary action.

Mr. Atok Bajpai

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

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