

Minutes of the 28th School Board Meeting

The 28th School Board meeting of SOCIS was held on December 30, 2008. The following members attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Manohar Lal, Director SOCIS	Chairman
2. Prof. M. Aslam, Director, NCIDE, IGNOU	Member
3. Prof. B.S. Hansra, Director, SOA, IGNOU	Member
4. Prof. Om Vikas, Ex-Director, IITM, Gwalior	Member
5. Prof. Chandan Singh, Punjabi University, Patiala	Member
6. Prof. S. Arun Kumar, IIT, Delhi	Member
7. Sh. Shashi Bhushan, SOCIS, IGNOU	Member
8. Sh. Akshay Kumar, SOCIS, IGNOU	Special Invitee
9. Sh. P.V. Suresh, SOCIS, IGNOU	Member
10. Sh. V.V. Subrahmanyam, SOCIS, IGNOU	Member
11. Sh. M.P. Mishra, SOCIS, IGNOU	Member

Prof. S.K.D. Rao and Prof. Kamal Yadav could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairman placed on record his gratitude for the valuable guidance provided to the School by the earlier School Board members, who finished their term. Further, he welcomed and introduced the following new members of the School Board:

Next, the Chairman took up the agenda items one by one.

Item No. 28.1 Confirmation of the minutes of 27th School Board meeting held on October 21, 2007.

In view of a number of points raised by the members in respect of the minutes of the 27th meeting of the School Board, it was decided to circulate the minutes again, after incorporating the suggestions of the members.

Item No. 28.2 To consider the extension of duration to CIC students until June, 2011 term end examination to successfully complete the programme.

After prolonged discussion, it was decided that only the existing rules of the university need to be followed in the matter.

Item No. 28.3 Approval of Research Proposals by the following RTA's of the school:

- (i) Ms. Nidhi Chopra
- (ii) Mr. Rajeev

It was decided that the procedure laid down in the guidelines for the enrolment of students to Ph.D Programme, should be followed.

Item No. 28.4 Any other item with the permission of the chair.

The Director reported about the approval of lists of evaluators etc, having been approved after the previous meeting of School Board.