

Indira Gandhi National Open University
School of Social Sciences

**MINUTES OF THE 80th MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES HELD ON AUGUST 29, 2022**

The 80th Meeting of the School Board of School of Social Sciences was held on August 29, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. in the Conference Hall of Dr. Radha Krishnan Block, Block-17, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi.

The Meeting was attended by the following members:-

1. Prof. Suhas Shetgovekar (In Chair)
2. Prof. A.R. Khan
3. Dr. Jagdish Arora
4. Prof. C. Sheela Reddy
5. Prof. Smita Chaturvedi
6. Prof. Nayantara Padhi
7. Dr. Shikha Rai
8. Prof. Swaraj Basu
9. Prof. Abha Singh
10. Prof. Narayan Prasad
11. Prof. Alka Dhameja
12. Prof. Uma Medury
13. Prof. Anurag Joshi
14. Prof. S. Vijayasekhar Reddy
15. Prof. Jaideep Sharma
16. Prof. S.B. Upadhyay
17. Prof. Kaustuva Barik
18. Prof. B.S. Prakash
19. Prof. Rashmi Sinha
20. Prof. Swati Patra
21. Prof. Durgesh Nandini
22. Prof. Satish Kumar
23. Prof. Archana Shukla
24. Prof. Kiranmayi Bhushi
25. Dr. Deepak Paliwal
26. Dr. Vijeta Banwari
27. Dr. Harshvardhan Singh Tomar
28. Dr. Ashok Kumar



The following members could not attend the meeting:-

1. Prof. Gautam Kshatriya
2. Prof. Virginius Xaxa
3. Prof. R. Baskar
4. Prof. E. Vayunandan
5. Prof. Dolly Mathew
6. Prof. Nita Mathur
7. Prof. Rabindra Kumar
8. Prof. Z. Yanthan
9. Prof. Archana Singh

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed all the members of the School Board and placed on record the sincere appreciation of the contribution made by Prof. Rashmi Sinha, the outgoing Director of the School and the Chairperson of the School Board. She welcomed External Members Prof. A.R. Khan, Prof. C. Sheela Reddy and Dr. Jagdish Arora. She also welcomed Prof. Z. Yanthan, Prof. Archana Singh and Prof. Kiranmayi Bhushi as School Board Members. The Chairperson placed on record the valuable contributions made by the outgoing internal members of the School Board, Prof. Neera Singh, Prof. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Gaurav Singh, Dr. P. Vijayakumar, Mr. Saugato Sen, Mr. Ajay Mahurkar and Dr. Monika Misra for their support and suggestions during the proceedings of the School Board. The Chairperson welcomed the new internal members of the School Board, Prof. Smita Chaturvedi, Prof. R. Baskar, Prof. Nayantara Padhi, Dr. Shikha Rai, Dr. Deepak Paliwal, Dr. Vijeta Banwari, Dr. Harshvardhan Singh Tomar and Dr. Ashok Kumar.

The following items on the Agenda were deliberated upon:

- SB 80.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of 79th Meeting of the School Board of SOSS held on May 12, 2022 and to note the action taken**
- SB 80.1.1 The Chairperson informed the Board that the Minutes of the 79th Meeting of the School Board held on May 12, 2022 were circulated to all the members and no comments had been received. Therefore, she proposed that the minutes may be confirmed.**
- SB 80.1.2 The Board confirmed the Minutes of the 79th Meeting of the School Board Meeting and also took note of the action taken report.**
- SB 80.2 To ratify the Minutes of 87th & 88th Standing Committee Meetings of the School Board on Research held on June 10, 2022 and August 12, 2022 respectively.**



- SB 80.2.1 The Board ratified the Minutes of the 87th & 88th Standing Committee Meetings of the School Board on Research held on June 10, 2022 and August 12, 2022 respectively circulated to all members of the Committee.
- SB 80.3 To report Internship as a compulsory course of 4 credits for BLIS and MLIS Programmes (Discipline of Library and Information Science)**
- SB 80.3.1 Noted.
- SB 80.4 To consider and approve LOCF of all Programmes Masters, Bachelors - General and Honours being offered by the School of Social Sciences**
- SB 80.4.1 The Board considered and approved the LOCF of all Programmes of Masters, Bachelors – General and Honours being offered by the School of Social Sciences. It was decided to forward the same to CIQA for further necessary action at their end.
- SB 80.5 To co-opt External Members for the School Board under clause 2(e) of Statutes 10A of the Statutes of the University**
- SB 80.5.1 The Chairperson informed that the following external members, co-opted by the School Board of the School of Social Science in terms of the provision of Clause 2(e) of Statute 10A of the Statutes of the University, shall be completing their term of Office on November 03, 2022.
- 1) Prof. Gautam Kshatriya
 - 2) Prof. A.R. Khan
 - 3) Prof. Jagdish Arora
 - 4) Prof. C. Sheela Reddy
 - 5) Prof. Virginius Xaxa
- SB 80.5.2 It was brought to the notice of the School Board that the School has eight Disciplines of Studies. For the present, the external members to be co-opted would be from the Disciplines of Economics, History, Library & Information Science, Political Science and Psychology.
- SB 80.5.3 The above Disciplines proposed two external members of which one from each Discipline would be co-opted as members of the School Board for a period of two years with effect from November 04, 2022.
- SB 80.5.4 The Board considered and co-opted the following names to the School Board of School of Social Sciences, as suggested by the respective Disciplines and recommended that the approval of Vice-Chancellor be sought in the serial order,



that is, with the first member listed under each Discipline being considered first. In case, any one of those declines, then the second name from the concerned Discipline would be considered as approved.

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SB 80.6

To consider and recommend the lists of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for the following courses of MAAN Programme.

- a) MANE 006
b) MANE 007

(Discipline of Anthropology)



- SB 80.6.1 The Board considered and recommended the lists of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for courses- a) MANE 006 b) MANE 007 of MAAN Programme. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-1)
- SB 80.7 To consider and recommend the lists of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for the following courses of BSCANH Programme:
- a) BANC 113
 - b) BANC 114
 - c) BANE 144
 - d) BANE 154
- (Discipline of Anthropology)
- SB 80.7.1 The Board considered and recommended the lists of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for the courses - a) BANC 113, b) BANC 114, c) BANE 144, d) BANE 154 of BSCANH Programme. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-2)
- SB 80.8 To consider and recommend the additional list of Evaluators for the following courses for both BSCANH and BAG Programme:
- a) BANS 183
 - b) BANE 141
- (Discipline of Anthropology)
- SB 80.8.1 The Board considered and recommended the additional list of Evaluators for the following courses – a) BANS 183 and b) BANE 141 for both BSCANH and BAG Programmes. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-3)
- SB 80.9 To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators (Hindi) for the following courses for BSCANH Programme:
- a) BANC 113
 - b) BANE 141
- (Discipline of Anthropology)
- SB 80.9.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Evaluators (Hindi) for the following courses – a) BANC 113 and b) BANE 141 for BSCANH Programme. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-4)

SB 80.10 To consider and recommend the additional list of Course Writer for the following courses of BSCANH Programme:

a) BANC 113

b) BANE 141

(Discipline of Anthropology)

SB 80.10.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Course Writer for the courses – a) BANC 113 and b) BANE 141 for BSCANH Programme. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-5)**

SB 80.11 To consider and approve the Programme Revision Form (PRF) for major revision of Masters in Anthropology Programme (MAAN) based on the National Education Policy (NEP) guidelines.

(Discipline of Anthropology)

SB 80.11.1 The Board considered and approved Programme Revision Form (PRF) for major revision of Masters in Anthropology Programme (MAAN) based on the National Education Policy (NEP) guidelines.

SB 80.12 To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators for the 3rd year courses of BAECH viz. BECC 111, 113 and BECE 141, 142, 143, 145 and 146

(Discipline of Economics)

SB 80.12.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Evaluators for the 3rd year courses of BAECH viz. BECC 111, 113 and BECE 141, 142, 143, 145 and 146. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-6)**

SB 80.13 To consider and approve Programme Revision Form (PRF) for Restructuring of the MA Economics Programme (MEC) in tune with NEP 2020 and major revision of course(s) of Masters in Economics Programme (MEC)

(Discipline of Economics)

SB 80.13.1 The Board considered and approved Programme Revision Form (PRF) for Restructuring of the MA Economics Programme (MEC) in tune with NEP 2020 and major revision of 05 courses - i) Quantitative Methods, ii) Economics of Growth and Development, iii) Money, Financial Institutions and Market, iv) Introductory Econometric Methods, v) Advanced Econometric Methods of Masters in Economics Programme (MEC).



- SB 80.14** To consider and recommend the additional list of Course Writers for MEC 107: International Trade and Finance. (Discipline of Economics)
- SB 80.14.1** The Board considered and recommended the additional list of Course Writers for MEC 107: International Trade and Finance. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-7)
- SB 80.15** To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators for the following courses : BECC-133 : Principles of Macro Economics-I, BECC-134 : Principles of Macro Economics-II and BECS-184 : Data Analysis (Discipline of Economics)
- SB 80.15.1** The Board considered and recommended the list of Evaluators for the courses : BECC-133 : Principles of Macro Economics-I, BECC-134 : Principles of Macro Economics-II and BECS-184 : Data Analysis. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-8)
- SB 80.16** To consider and approve the Course outline/Structure of a proposed Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) : Life Skills
- SB 80.16.1** The Board considered and approved the Course outline/Structure of a proposed Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) : Life Skills. The School Board members suggested certain modifications in the course structure that can be incorporated by the Course Coordinators.
- SB 80.17** To consider and approve the Generic Elective Course entitled – भारत बोध (Idea of Bharat)
- SB 80.17.1** The proposal for designing and developing the course भारत बोध (Idea of Bharat) was approved in principle. The Course Coordinator will organize an Expert Committee meeting to finalize the Course Structure. The Course Structure finalized by the Expert Committee will be placed in the next meeting of the School Board for consideration and approval.

On the issue of moving a proposal by the individual faculty member for designing and developing a course which does not belong to a particular discipline, detailed discussion took place. After the discussion it was decided that Director of the School will constitute a Committee to develop the guidelines in this regard. These guidelines will be placed before the School Board in its next meeting for consideration.



- SB 80.18** **To consider and recommend the list of Course Writers for the Revised MA Course: Urbanisation in India-1**
(Discipline of History)
- SB 80.18.1** The Board considered and recommended the list of Course Writers for the Revised MA Course: **Urbanisation in India-1**. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-9)
- SB 80.19** **To consider and recommend the list of Course Writers for the Revised MA Course: Urbanisation in India-2**
(Discipline of History)
- SB 80.19.1** The Board considered and recommended the list of Course Writers for the Revised MA Course: **Urbanisation in India-2**. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-10)
- SB 80.20** **To consider and recommend the list of Course Writers for the Revised MA Course: History of Indian Economy-1**
(Discipline of History)
- SB 80.20.1** The Board considered and recommended the list of Course Writers for the Revised MA Course: **History of Indian Economy-1**. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-11)
- SB 80.21** **To consider and recommend the list of Course Writers for the Revised MA Course: History of Indian Economy-2**
(Discipline of History)
- SB 80.21.1** The Board considered and recommended the list of Course Writers for the Revised MA Course: **History of Indian Economy-2**. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-12)
- SB 80.22** **To consider and recommend the list of Course Writers for the Revised MA Course: Environmental Histories of Indian Subcontinent**
(Discipline of History)
- SB 80.22.1** The Board considered and recommended the list of Course Writers for the Revised MA Course: **Environmental Histories of Indian Subcontinent**. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-13)
- SB 80.23** **To consider and recommend the list of Course Writers for the course MHI-04: 'Political Structures in India, MA History**
(Discipline of History)



- SB 80.23.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Course Writers for the course MHI-04: **Political Structures in India**, MA History. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-14)
- SB 80.24 To consider and recommend the additional name of Course Writer for the Course BHIE 144: **Traditions of History Writing in India**
(Discipline of History)
- SB 80.24.1 The Board considered and recommended the additional name of Course Writer for the Course BHIE 144: **Traditions of History Writing in India**. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-15)
- SB 80.25 To consider and recommend the additional list of Course Writers for CBCS SEC (Skill enhancement) Skill based course - **Traditions and Perceptions of Crafts in Bharat**
(Discipline of History)
- SB 80.25.1 The Board considered and recommended the additional list of Course Writers for CBCS SEC (Skill enhancement) Skill based course - **Traditions and Perceptions of Crafts in Bharat**. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-16)
- SB 80.26 To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators for the Master of Arts (Political Science) (MPS) programme courses
(Discipline of Political Science)
- SB 80.26.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Evaluators for the courses of Master of Arts (Political Science) (MPS) programme. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-17)
- SB 80.27 To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators for the BAPSH (Honours)/BAG programme courses
(Discipline of Political Science)
- SB 80.27.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Evaluators for the courses of BAPSH (Honours)/BAG programme. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-18)



- SB 80.28** **To consider and recommend the list of empanelment of External Experts as External Members of the Doctoral Committee of Political Science**
(Discipline of Political Science)
- SB 80.28.1** The Board considered and recommended the list of empanelment of External Experts as External Members of the Doctoral Committee of Political Science.
- SB 80.29** **To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators for BA, MA Psychology and PGDMH Courses**
(Discipline of Psychology)
- SB 80.29.1** The Board considered and recommended the list of Evaluators for BA, MA Psychology and PGDMH Courses. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-19)
- SB 80.30** **To consider and recommend the list of External Examiners for Practicum, Project, Internship of BA and MA Psychology and the Synopsis Evaluators for Project Work of MAPC**
(Discipline of Psychology)
- SB 80.30.1** The Board considered and recommended the list of External Examiners for Practicum, Project, Internship of BA and MA Psychology and the Synopsis Evaluators for Project Work of MAPC. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-20)
- SB 80.31** **To consider and recommend the additional list of Experts for MAPC Programme Revision**
(Discipline of Psychology)
- SB 80.31.1** The Board considered and recommended the additional list of Experts for MAPC Programme Revision.
- SB 80.32** **To consider and recommend the list of Moderators for BA (General) and BA (Honours) Courses in Psychology**
(Discipline of Psychology)
- SB 80.32.1** The Board considered and recommended the list of Moderators for BA (General) and BA (Honours) Courses in Psychology. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-21)
- SB 80.33** **To consider and recommend the list of Unit Writers for the course BPAC-113 on Development Administration** **(Discipline of Public Administration)**
- SB 80.33.1** The Board considered and recommended the list of Unit Writers for the course BPAC-113 on Development Administration. It was decided to put up the

recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-22)

SB 80.34 **To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators for the Courses of BAG and BAPAH**
(Discipline of Public Administration)

SB 80.34.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Evaluators for the Courses of BAG and BAPAH. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-23)

SB 80.35 **To consider and approve Programme Development Form (PDF) for Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Programme (PGDDRRM).**
(Discipline of Public Administration)

SB 80.35.1 The Board considered and approved the Programme Development Form (PDF) for Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Programme (PGDDRRM).

SB 80.36 **To consider and recommend the list of Course Writers for BSOE 146: Marriage, Family and Kinship and BSOS 185: Society Through the Visual of BA Programme in Sociology**
(Discipline of Sociology)

SB 80.36.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Course Writers for BSOE 146: Marriage, Family and Kinship and BSOS 185: Society Through the Visual of BA Programme in Sociology. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-24)

SB 80.37 **To consider and approve Programme Revision Form (PRF) for major Revision of Master's Programme in Sociology (MSO)**
(Discipline of Sociology)

SB 80.37.1 The Board considered and approved the Programme Revision Form (PRF) for major Revision of Master's Programme in Sociology (MSO).

SB 80.38 **To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators for Courses of B.A. (General) & B.A. (Honours) in Sociology under CBCS**
(Discipline of Sociology)

SB 80.38.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Evaluators for Courses of B.A. (General) & B.A. (Honours) in Sociology under CBCS. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-25)



SB 80.39

To consider and recommend the Biodata(s) for Empanelment of Evaluators for various Discipline received from Regional Centres/SED

SB 80.39

The Board considered and recommended the Biodata(s) for empanelment of Evaluators for various discipline received from Regional Centres/SED. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (Annexure-26)

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


9/9/22

(Suhas Shetgovekar)
Chairperson & Director