

Indira Gandhi National Open University
School of Extension and Development Studies

Minutes of the Seventh School Board Meeting held on 24.05.2010

The 7th School Board Meeting of the SOEDS was held on May 24th, 2010 at 10:30 AM in Room No.1, Convention Centre, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068.

The following Members of the School Board and School Faculty were present:

1.	Prof. B. K. Pattanaik	-	Chairman
2.	Dr. P. C. Bhatnagar	-	Member
3.	Prof. S. V. N. Rao	-	Member
4.	Prof. Usha P. Raghupathi	-	Member
5.	Dr. V. Mohan Kumar	-	Member
6.	Prof. Vibhuti Patel	-	Member
7.	Prof. K. Elumalai	-	Member
8.	Prof. Annu J. Thomas	-	Member
9.	Dr. M. V. Lakshmi-Reddy	-	Member
10.	Dr. Nehal A. Farooquee	-	Member
11.	Dr. P. V. K. Sasidhar	-	Member
12.	Dr. Grace Don Nemching	-	School Faculty
13.	Dr. Debasish Saha	-	School Faculty
14.	Dr. Pradeep Kumar	-	School Faculty
15.	Ms. Rubina Nusrat	-	RTA (SOEDS)

Dr. Babu P. Ramesh could not attend the Meeting.

At the outset, Prof. B. K. Pattanaik, Director, SOEDS welcomed the New Members of the School Board and introduced them to the other Members. The Members were briefed about the item-wise action taken on the various Agenda Items of the last (6th) School Board Minutes and current position with regard to the Academic Programmes of the School. This was followed by item-wise discussion on the agenda items. The outcomes of the School Board Meeting are placed below.

SB 7.1	Confirmation of Minutes of the 6th School Board Meeting held on 09th March, 2010 (Minutes have been sent to all Members through Letter. No. IG/SOEDS/SB-5/10/736 dated 3rd May, 2010)
SB 7.1.1	The Members confirmed the Minutes of 6th School Board Meeting.
SB 7.2	To consider and approve the Phase-II Forms of PG Certificate, PG Diploma and MA in Extension and Development Studies.
SB 7.2.1	Members after deliberations approved Phase-II Forms of PG Certificate, PG Diploma and MA in Extension and Development Studies.
SB 7.3	To consider and approve the Phase-II Form of PG Diploma in Urban

	Planning and Development
SB 7.3.1	Members approved the Phase-II Form of PG Diploma in Urban Planning and Development.
SB 7.4	To consider and approve the Phase-III Form of MA (Adult Education)
SB 7.4.1	<p>The item was considered. After thorough deliberations, it was decided as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The objectives given in the proposal may be condensed and made more precise. Instead of keeping the course "Population and Development Education" as an optional, it should be made compulsory by swapping it with the course "Sustainable Development", and the latter be made an optional one in place of the former. The unit-4 titled "Sustainable Development" in Block 2 of the Course titled "Extension Education and Development" be deleted, since there is separate course itself with the same title, "Sustainable Development". <p>Following suggestions were also made regarding the proposal.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It was suggested that the programme coordinator may consider the individual opinions offered by the members regarding addition or deletion of certain themes, while assigning the unit- writing work to the concerned course writers. Some more optional courses may be incorporated for wider choice. Some members suggested the programme coordinator to seriously consider deletion of the optional course "Educational Technology" and replace it with some other new optional course. <p>The proposal was approved with the above decisions and suggestions on it.</p>
SB 7.5	To consider and approve the Face-to-Face Programme of MA (Adult Education)
SB 7.5.1	<p>Since the order and structure of the courses are same in both the ODL and Face-to-Face modes of the programme, it was decided that decisions and suggestions as made under item SB 7.4 above will equally and accordingly apply to the proposed course structure and their order to this proposal. Subject to the above observation the semester-wise distribution of the courses was approved.</p> <p>Attention of the members was drawn to the direction/observation made on the proposal by the PVC that the bio-data of the experts who had agreed to teach the first two semesters be placed before the School Board. Dr. Lakshmi Reddy, programme coordinator, explained that because of very little time left between making of the said direction/observation by the PVC and the Board meeting, he could not obtain the bio-data from the concerned experts. In view of the explanation, the Board directed that while placing the proposal before the Academic Council he should place it</p>

	<p>along with the bio-data of the concerned experts and inform about it in the subsequent meeting of the Board.</p> <p>The proposal was approved with the above observation and direction.</p>
SB 7.6	To consider and approve the list of referred Journals for publication by the RTA
SB 7.6.1	<p>Members after deliberations approved the following journals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Journal of Rural Development 2. IASSI Quarterly 3. Economic & Political Weekly 4. Man and Development 5. Social Change 6. Social Action 7. Indian Journal of Public Administration 8. Political and Economic Journal of India 9. Indian Economic Journal 10. Population and Development 11. Journal of Social and Economic Change 12. Indian Political Economy Journal 13. Indian Journal of Adult education 14. Indian Journal of Social Research 15. Indian Journal of Open Learning 16. Indian Journal of Population Education 17. Current Science 18. Indian Journal of Extension Education 19. Indian Journal of Animal Sciences 20. Indian Journal of Poultry Science 21. Livestock Research for Rural Development 22. Outlook on Agriculture 23. Environmental Education 24. Indian Journal of Gender Studies <p>In addition to the above journals, members suggested that, RTAs can publish the paper in any of the journal with NAAS / INSA ratings.</p>
SB 7.7	To consider and approve the students internship in the Organizations such as Development Alternatives, Anugraha, International Health Partners, Centre for Science and Environment, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development.
SB 7.7.1	Members approved the above organizations as internship centers. Members also authorized Director, SOEDS to consider any other organization as internship centre based on requirement which can be informed to the School Board in the subsequent meeting for ratification.
SB 7.8	To consider and approve the proposed MOUs with Department of Human Ecology, Lund University, Sweden and G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Almora.

SB 7.8.1	<p>Director, SOEDS informed the members about the visits of Professor Pernille Gooch of Department of Human Ecology, Lund University, Sweden and Dr. L.M. Palni, Director, G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development.</p> <p>(1.) Professor Pernille Gooch visited SOEDS and presented her research work in India spreading over the last 20 years. Her area of interest was marginalized communities, inclusion of excluded into development studies, mountainous areas and nomadic pastoral communities of India. During the presentation it was jointly felt by the faculties of SOEDS and Prof. Pernille Gooch to collaborate in the area of research, training and exchange programme of faculty and students. Prof. Gooch can also act as a research guide in SOEDS.</p> <p>(2.) Dr. L.M. Palni, Director, G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development visited SOEDS and expressed his desire for collaboration in the common fields of operation, which includes, research, teaching and training in the areas of development and extension studies, mountain development, capacity and skill development.</p> <p>Members approved the proposed MOUs with the above two institutions</p>
SB 7.9	<p>To consider and approve the list of moderators of question papers for SOEDS programmes.</p>
SB 7.9.1 <i>Pl. provide the area of specialisation of each.</i>	<p>Members approved the following list of moderators.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. B.S. Hansra, SOA, IGNOU 2. Prof. B.S. Butola, Centre for Study of Regional Dev. Jawaharlal Nehru University 3. Prof. S.K. Bhati, Dept. of Adult, Continuing Education, Jamia Millia Islamia University 4. Prof. S.N. Laharia, Retired Professor, Hissar Agriculture University 5. Prof. N. Mohsin, Rtd Professor, A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Sciences 6. Prof. V.K. Jain, Retd. Professor NCERT 7. Prof. Gita Bamezai, Department of Communication Research Indian Institute of Mass Communication 8. Prof. S.Y. Shah, Group of Adult Education; SSS, J.N.U. New Delhi 9. Prof. K.S. Rao, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Delhi 10. Dr. Preet Rastogi, IHD, New Delhi 11. Dr. H. Mangain, IHD, New Delhi

	12. Dr Ajay Kumar, Group of Adult Education; SSS, J.N.U. New Delhi 13. Dr. R.N. Padaria ,Principal Scientist.Division of Extension Education, IARI 14. Dr. Monica Vaasan, Senior Scientist, Division of Extension Education, IARI 15. Dr. Debolina Kundu, National Inst. of Urban Affairs, N. Delhi 16. Dr. Debjani Ghosh, National Inst. of Urban Affairs, N. Delhi 17. Dr. P.P. Sahu,Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi 18. Dr. Renuka Pattanaik, NIIIFW; New Delhi 19. Dr. M.V. Lakkshmi Reddy, SOE, IGNOU 20. Dr. Sadanand Sahoo, SOITS, IGNOU 21. Dr. M. Prashanth, CSD, IGNOU 22. Dr. Rachna Agarwal, SOVET, IGNOU
SB 7.9	To consider and approve few new subjects in addition to the existing subjects as qualification for RTA and PhD admission in Extension and Development Studies.
SB 7.9.1	<p>Director, SOEDS informed the members that the previous school board meeting has approved the following disciplines / specializations as Masters Degree qualifications for RTA and PhD admission in SOEDS.</p> <p>Economics , Political Science, Sociology, Rural Development, Extension Education, Psychology, Agricultural Economics, Community Development, Anthropology , Geography and Management Studies.</p> <p>Director, SOEDS proposed the following disciplines / specializations also as qualifications for RTA and PhD admission in SOEDS.</p> <p>Community Health, Adult and Tribal Education, Communication and Development, Social Work, Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Public Administration, Environmental Studies, Urban Development and Planning.</p> <p>Members approved the above disciplines / specializations also as qualifications for RTA and PhD admission in SOEDS.</p>

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Members of the School Board.


(B. K. Pattanaik)
 Director, SOEDS

