

MINUTES OF THE 17TH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF SOJNMS HELD ON OCTOBER 11, 2017 AT 3:00 PM IN THE MEDIA LAB OF SOJNMS, IGNOU MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Prof. S. N. Singh, Director SOJNMS, IGNOU – Chairperson
2. Prof. J.S. Yadav, IMI, Gurgaon – External Member
3. Prof. D. Gopal, SOSS, IGNOU – Member
4. Dr. Ashok Ogra, – External Member
5. Dr. Nehal A Farooquee, SOEDS, IGNOU - Member
6. Dr. Sonia Sharma, SOTHM, IGNOU– Member
7. Dr. Arul Selvan, SOJNMS, IGNOU– Member
8. Dr. O.P. Dewal, SOJNMS, IGNOU– Member
9. Dr. Shikha Rai, SOJNMS, IGNOU – Member
10. Dr. Ramesh Yadav, SOJNMS, IGNOU Member
11. Prof. Harish Kumar, MDU, Rohtak – Special invitee

Prof. M.S. Parmar, Prof. Usha Rani, Prof. Rajbir Singh, and Prof. A.K. Singh could not attend due to their preoccupations and personal reasons. Dr. Kiron Bansal was invited to present her agenda related to MAJMC.

Prof. Shambhu Nath Singh Chairperson and Director of SOJNMS welcomed all the members of the School Board to the 17th School Board meeting of SOJNMS. All the School Board Members appraised about Prof. Subhash Dhuliya's contribution to the School. Subsequently the agenda items of the 17th School Board meeting were taken up for discussion.

17.01 : Confirmation of the Minutes of the 16th School Board Meeting held on November 11, 2016

It was explained by the Director that on circulation of the 16th School Board Meeting's Minutes among the members no comments were received. The Board considered and confirmed the minutes of the 16th School Board Meeting.

17.02: To consider and approve the ATRs on the Minutes of the 16th School Board Meeting held on November 11, 2016

The decisions taken and approved in the 16th School Board Meeting's agenda and the ATR on this presented in the 17th School Board Meeting was considered and approved by the School Board.

17.03: To consider and approve the list of selected Candidates for admission into Ph.D. JMC July, 2017 admission cycle.

The minutes of the Doctoral Committee held on 11-10-2017 at 11.00 a.m. along with the sealed envelope containing names of final selected list of candidates for admission to Ph.D. JMC for July 2017 cycle was considered and approved by the School Board.



17.04: To consider and approve the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meetings held on 27th March 2017, 17th May 2017, 26th September 2017, 11th October, 2017.

The minutes of the above mentioned Doctoral Committee meetings were considered and approved by the School Board. The list of Evaluators with respect to Mr. Amit Kumar (Enrl. No.-127723876) was considered and approved by the School Board. Prof. D. Gopal Member of the School Board suggested that a School Board Standing Committee for the Research Degree may be constituted as per IGNOU norms to facilitate speedy approval for the SOJNMS Research Degree activities. Since all the research degrees of IGNOU is being offered through regular mode hence there may be frequent activities so this standing committee will facilitate necessary academic as well as administrative support and the minutes of standing committee may be reported to the School Board.

17.05: To consider and approve removal of two years work experience as eligibility criteria for admission in PGJMC

It was explained by Programme Coordinator, Dr. Shikha Rai, Assistant Professor, SOJNMS and member of the School Board that she has been getting abandoned requests from the stakeholders requesting for exemption of two years media service experience from the eligibility criteria for admission to PGJMC course of SOJNMS and was elaborated upon by the School Board Members and it was agreed and approved to remove the existing condition of two years experience and shall be made open to all fresh graduates and it was also opined that with this there will be an abandoned increase in the enrollment as well as facilitate the stakeholders in enrolling for this particular programme. Further to this it was also emphasized that this programme should also be put on offer in Hindi medium also and should initiate immediate necessary action for putting the PGJMC on offer at the earliest in Hindi medium. The Board on appraisal of the Chairman as well as keeping in view the expertise of Dr. Ramesh Yadav, the Board decided and entrusted the task of coordinator of Hindi version of PGJMC to Dr. Ramesh Yadav. It was suggested to Hindi version Programme coordinator of PGJMC to convene the expert committee meeting to examine and address the current requirement of offering the course in Hindi medium.

17.06.: To consider and approve the amendment of Programme Structure of PGJMC (under revision).

After a detailed discussion about the existing course structure under CBCS format it was explained that the CBCS format is not being adopted by IGNOU hence it was decided to offer the same in ODL mode accordingly the component of 36 credits has been reduced to 32 credits. However, the course content shall be adjusted accordingly.



17.07.: To consider and approve the Programme Structure of MA (JMC) as advised by APC.

Dr. Kiron Bansal, Associate Professor, SOJNMS and Programme Coordinator of MAJMC was invited to brief the School Board about the agenda and she presented the agenda and after a detailed deliberations it was felt that the present course structure presented by her was designed on the basis of the CBCS format, however since the University is not adopting the CBCS format for Post Graduate Programmes, the Board felt that the entire course structure should be reviewed by the Expert Committee and restructure the same as per ODL requirement. The Board authorised the Chairman to constitute the review committee and complete the review process.

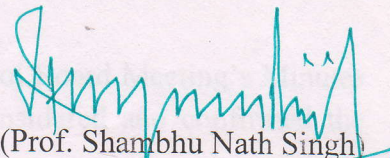
17.08.: To consider and approve the Phase-0 form for the revised Coursework Structure for the PhD-JMC Programme.

The Board considered the revised coursework structure and had a detailed discussion on the structure and there was a suggestion from a member that a detailed reading list for each course may be provided to the scholars. The Board approved the Phase-0 form for the revised Coursework Structure for PhDJMC.

17.09: Any other Item

January 2017 admission for the Ph.D. JMC, the approval for the selected candidates was taken through circulation with the due approval of the Competent Authority and the same matter was reported in the 17th School Board and members approved the same.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the chair.


(Prof. Shambhu Nath Singh)
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