

**MINUTES OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF SOJNMS HELD ON OCTOBER 26, 2018 AT 11 A.M. IN THE MEDIA LAB OF SOJNMS, BLOCK-15 IGNOU MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI**

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Prof. S. N. Singh, Director SOJNMS, IGNOU – Chairperson
2. Prof. Govind Singh, Central University of Jammu – Member
3. Shri K.G. Suresh, D.G., IIMC – Member
4. Prof. K. Narender, Osmania University, Hyderabad – Member
5. Dr. Manoj Kumar Patariya, Director, CSIR-NISCAIR, New Delhi – Member
6. Prof. B. K. Pattanaik, SOEDS, IGNOU – Member
7. Prof. R. P. Singh, SOCE, IGNOU – Member
8. Dr. Parmod Kumar, SOH, IGNOU – Member
9. Dr. G. Uma, SOGDS, IGNOU – Member
10. Dr. Kiron Bansal, SOJNMS, IGNOU – Member
11. Mr. Amit Kumar, SOJNMS, IGNOU – Member
12. Prof. Anil Kumar Rai, MGAHV, Wardha – Special Invitee
13. Dr. K.S. Arul Selvan, SOJNMS, IGNOU – Special Invitee
14. Dr. O.P. Dewal, SOJNMS, IGNOU – Special Invitee
15. Dr. Usha Chandar, SOJNMS, IGNOU – Special Invitee

Prof. Biswajit Das, Dr. Ramesh Yadav and Ms. Padmini could not attend due to their preoccupations and personal reasons.

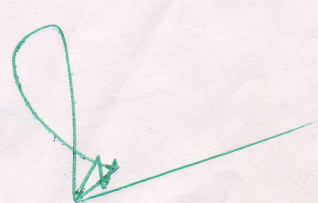
At the outset, Prof. Shambhu Nath Singh, Chairperson and Director of SOJNMS welcomed all the members of the newly constituted School Board to the 20<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting of SOJNMS. Prof. Singh introduced all the external members present in the meeting and placed on record appreciation for the contribution made by the outgoing members of the School Board. Subsequently the agenda items of the 20<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting were taken up for discussion.

**20.01: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting held on May 21, 2018.**

The Chairperson informed that the minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting held on May 21, 2018 were circulated among the members and no comments have been received. The Board considered and confirmed the minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting.

**20.02: To consider and approve the ATR on the Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting held on May 21, 2018.**

The Action Taken Report on the minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting was placed before the board. All the ATRs were approved except the ATR on Agenda Item no. 19.04 of the 19<sup>th</sup> School Board due to unavailability of Programme Coordinator. Programme coordinator could not attend the meeting due to his personal leave and it was decided that the above mentioned ATR might be placed in the next School Board.





The ATRs on Agenda Item no. 19.12 & 19.13 of the 19th School Board were presented by Sh. Amit Kumar on behalf of Ms. Padmini Jain. Sh. Amit Kumar apprised the School Board that there were some typographical errors in the ATRs and the same have been corrected.

**20.03: To consider and approve the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meeting held on August 24, 2018 & October 15, 2018.**

The agenda item was presented by Dr. K.S. Arul Selvan, Programme Coordinator, Ph.D. The School Board suggested some changes in the topics of some Ph.D. Scholars and approved the following titles:

S. No	Name of the Scholar	Enrolment Number	PhD Title	Supervisor
1	Raj Lakshmi	179342380	A study on data journalism in India with special reference to crime stories	Prof. S N Singh
2	Nimish Kapoor	179342163	A Study of Science Communication through Documentary Films in India	Prof. S N Singh
3	Ravinder Kumar	179342169	समाचार और टीआरपी का अन्तर्सम्बन्ध : आजतक और एनडीटीवी इंडिया का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन	Prof. S N Singh
4	Sunil Kumar	179342209	Twitter and WhatsApp as Tools of Political Communication in Parliamentary Elections in India	Prof. S N Singh
5	Niranjan Kumar	179342183	दृश्य-श्रव्य शैक्षणिक सामग्री और उनकी प्रस्तुति संबंधी गुणवत्ता : वृहद् मुक्त ऑनलाइन पाठ्यक्रमों के संदर्भ में एक अध्ययन	Dr. Ramesh Yadav
6	Shivram Meena	179342216	जल संचयन एवं प्रबंधन में संचार की भूमिका: राजस्थान के संदर्भ में एक अध्ययन	Prof. S N Singh

The Examiner list for the evaluation of PhD thesis of the scholar Ms. Aakansha Sharma (Enrolment No: 127723909) was presented by Dr. K.S. Arul Selvan (Supervisor of the Scholar) and the same was approved by the School Board.

The request for extension of time to complete PhD by the scholar Mohammad Kasim was discussed in detail. The Board observed that it does not have any objection, the request may be considered as per IGNOU norms. The Board suggested to take necessary clarification from the Research Unit in this regard.



With above mentioned changes and observations, The School Board approved the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meetings held on August 24, 2018 and October 15, 2018.

**20.04: To consider and approve the Programme Development Form and Programme Project Report of MA(JMC) programme.**

Dr. Kiron Bansal, Programme Coordinator, MA(JMC) presented the Programme Development Form and Programme Project Report of MA(JMC). After detailed discussion the School Board approved the Programme Development Form and Programme Project Report of MA(JMC).

**20.05: To consider and approve the Recommendations of the Expert Committee regarding Practical Component of MA(JMC).**


Dr. O.P. Dewal presented the recommendations of the Expert Committee (meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Minutes enclosed) regarding different aspects of the practical components of the first year of MA(JMC) including proposed payment norms. After detailed discussion the School Board approved the recommendations of the Expert Committee on practical component of MA (JMC).

**20.06.: To consider and approve the Programme Revision Form (erstwhile Phase Zero Form) of PGJMC by the School Board.**

On behalf of Dr. Shikha Rai, Programme Coordinator, PGJMC, Sh. Amit Kumar presented the Programme Revision Form of PGJMC. The members suggested to expedite the revision process of PGJMC and after detailed discussion the Programme Revision Form of PGJMC was approved by the School Board.

**20.07.: To consider and approve the additional list of Course Writers and Editors of MA(JMC) Programme.**

The additional list of Course Writers and Editors of MA(JMC) was presented by Dr. Kiron Bansal, Programme Coordinator, MA(JMC). The chairperson and programme coordinator both requested the School Board members to suggest more names for course writers and editors. The School Board approved the presented additional list of course writers and editors. The members also assured the chairperson and programme coordinator that they would send some new names for the course writing and editing in few days which could be included in the list. Further, the School Board authorized the Director for approving the new names of course writers for MA (JMC) if required to expedite the programme development process and those names may be presented in next School Board's meeting as reporting item. The expertise of approved unit writers may also be utilized for translation.





**20.08.: To consider and approve the Revised list of experts for the Programme Design Committee of Diploma in Digital Media.**

The agenda was presented by Dr. K.S. Arul Selvan, Programme Coordinator and after detailed discussion the School Board approved the revised list of experts for the Programme Design Committee of Diploma in Digital Media.

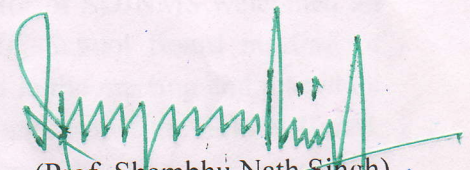
**20.09.: To consider and approve the Programme Revision Form of PhDJMC.**

Dr. K.S. Arul Selvan, Programme Coordinator presented the Programme Revision Form of PhDJMC. After detailed discussion the School Board approved the Programme Revision Form of PhDJMC.

**20.10.: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.**

The Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of the Post Graduate Diploma in Electronic Media was presented by Sh. Amit Kumar, Programme Coordinator. The programme coordinator informed that the revised Phase - 1 form (for change in title of the programme only) of Post Graduate Diploma in Electronic Media had already been sent to APC for consideration and approval. In the meanwhile, the University replaced the Phase -1 form with new Programme Proposal Form. Therefore, PPF of Post Graduate Diploma in Electronic Media was presented and same was approved by the School Board.

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



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