

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA STUDIES**

Minutes of the Third School Board Meeting held on 8th July 2008 at 5.00 p.m. in the Board Room, Block No. 8, IGNOU, New Delhi – 110068

The following were present:

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| 1. Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU | - Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Kiran Thakur (Former Professor, Pune University) | - Member |
| 3. Dr. R. Sreedher, Director, CEMCA, New Delhi | - Member |
| 4. Ms. Sevanti Ninan, Editor, 'The Hoot', New Delhi | - Member |
| 5. Prof. Subhash Dhuliya, Professor, EMPC, IGNOU | - Member |
| 6. Prof. Madhu Bala, Professor, SOSS, IGNOU | - Member |
| 7. Dr. Kiron Bansal, Reader, EMPC, IGNOU | - Member |
| 8. Mr. T. Ranjith, Lecturer, EMPC, IGNOU | - Member |

The following could not attend:

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| 1. Dr. Harivansh, Chief Editor, Prabhat Khabar, Ranchi | - Member |
| 2. Prof. B. P. Sanjay, PVC & Professor, University of Hyderabad | - Member |

Ms. Nisha Narayanan was present in the meeting as a special invitee. Dr. C.G. Naidu, Nodal Officer, New Schools was present to assist the Chairman of the School Board.

The item-wise discussions and recommendations of the School Board are as follows:

SJNMS 3.1: Confirmation of the Minutes of Second School Board meeting

SJNMS 3.1.1: The Chairman said that no comments were received on the Minutes of the Second School Board meeting held on April 11, 2008. Dr. Sreedher said that Mr Ranjith is yet to consult him on obtaining the expert list for the design and development of PG Diploma in Science Communication. The Chairman asked Mr. Ranjith to expedite it and conduct the meeting at the earliest.

SJNMS 3.1.2: The School Board confirmed the Minutes of the Second School Board meeting.

SJNMS 3.2: To consider the recommendations of a Committee on Implementation of the MoU between IGNOU and Deutsche Welle (DW), Germany.

SJNMS 3.2.1: The Chairman said that the Second School Board has approved the draft MoU between IGNOU and DW. Subsequently the MoU was signed. An Expert Committee meeting was held on July 02, 2008 to suggest the ways of implementing the MoU between IGNOU and DW particularly in respect of conducting 3 full-time one month long courses in India by the experts from DW. The recommendations of the Committee are placed before the School Board for consideration.

SJNMS 3.2.2: The School Board discussed the recommendations of the Expert Committee on conducting 3 training programmes by DW, Germany and approved for their implementation.

SJNMS 3.3: To Consider Phase-3 form (Programme Design & Detailed Programme Report) for Certificate in Community Radio.

SJNMS 3.3.1: Mr. Hissamuddin Faruqui, Programme Coordinator explained the progress on the development of the 'Certificate in Community Radio' programme. He said that the programme could be launched from January 2009 since most of the lessons are ready. He said that the School Board in its second meeting made a recommendation to launch this programme in Bengali, Tamil, and Marathi in addition to English and Hindi. The Chairman said that in addition to the above languages the programme could be offered in Kannada as well. Dr. Sreedher said that since the programme has been revised and fixed as Rs. 4000/- per student, CEMCA will increase the number of scholarships to the students from 100 to 150 per year.

SJNMS 3.3.2: The School Board after a detailed discussion approved the Phase-3 (Programme Design & Detailed Programme Report) for Certificate in Community Radio with recommendations indicated at 3.3.1.

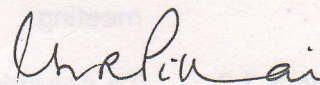
SJNMS 3.4: To Consider Phase-3 form (Programme Design & Detailed Programme Report) for M.A. in Mass Communication.

SJNMS 3.4.1: Dr. Kiron Bansal, Programme Coordinator explained the progress on the development of the programme. She said that the programme could be launched from July 2009. Dr. Sreedher said that the following electives may be added for the second year of the programme.

- New and Emerging Media
- Convergent Media
- Virtual Media

SJNMS 3.4.2: The School Board after a detailed discussion approved the Phase-3 (Programme Design & Detailed Programme Report) for "M.A. in Mass Communication" with the recommendation indicated at 3.4.1.

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



(V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai)
Chairman