

**Indira Gandhi National Open University  
School of Extension and Development Studies**

**Minutes of the Sixth School Board Meeting held on 09.03.2010**

The 6<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting of the SOEDS was held on March 09<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 0330 PM in Room No.6, Convention Centre, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068

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

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| 1. | Prof. Parvin Sinclair, PVC | - | Special Invitee |
| 1. | Prof. B. K. Pattanaik      | - | Chairman        |
| 2. | Prof. Annu J. Thomas       | - | Member          |
| 3. | Dr. M. V. Lakshmi Reddy    | - | Member          |
| 4. | Dr. Babu P. Ramesh         | - | Member          |
| 5. | Dr. Nehal A. Farooquee     | - | Member          |
| 6. | Dr. P. V. K. Sasisdhar     | - | Member          |

Prof. K Ilumalai could not attend the Meeting.

At the outset, Prof. B. K. Pattanaik, Director, SOEDS welcomed the Members and the Special Invitee and briefed them about the item-wise action taken on the various Agenda Items of the last (5<sup>th</sup>) School Board Minutes and current position with regard to the Academic Programmes of the School. He also thanked Prof. Mahendra Dev, Dr. B. Shadrach, Prof. S. Y. Shah, Dr. Anita Dighe, Prof. S. Janakrajan, who have completed their term on 26.02.2010 for their contribution in the designing and development of School Programmes. This was followed by item-wise discussion on the agenda items. The outcome of the School Board Meeting are placed below.

**SB 6.1 Confirmation of Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 (Minutes have been sent to all Members through Letter. No. IG/SOEDS/SB-5/10/583 dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2010)**

**SB 6.1.1** The Members confirmed the Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting.

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**SB 6.3 To consider and approve the Course developed by Prof. Gail Omvedt of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Chair on Social Change and Development titled "The Philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar" to be included as an Elective Course for MA in Extension and Development Studies (Face to Face).**

**SB 6.3.1** Members agreed that initially the Course will be delivered as a Non-Credit (4) Course with examination from the current Session. Its inclusion as an Elective Course will be considered after the Course is fully developed (as a Certificate Programme) by the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Chair on Social Change and Development.

**SB 6.4 To consider and approve the Phase-III Form of PG Diploma in Urban Planning and Development.**

**SB 6.4.1** Prof. Parvin Sinclair, PVC, Special Invitee reminded the Programme to be named as Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning & Development, as pointed by the Expert Group Members in the Expert Group Meeting held on 20.02.2010. The Members approved the Phase-III Form of

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PG Diploma in Urban Development with the Title "PG Diploma in Urban Planning and Development".


**6.5 To consider and approved Prof. Gail Omvedt of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Chair on Social Change and Development as Ph.D. Guide in the School of Extension and Development Studies.**

**SB 6.5.1** The Members approved the same.

**6.6 To consider and approve Courses for Ph.D. Programme.**

**SB 6.6.1** The Members approved the Courses for Ph.D. Programme with slight modifications. However, Members suggested that the details of Non-Credit "Bridge Course" for the students without Extension and Development Studies background should be given along with the existing Syllabus. It was also decided that subject such as Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Rural Development, Extension Education, Psychology, Agricultural Economics, Community Development, Anthropology, Geography and Management Studies are to be considered for Ph.D. & RTA Programme in Extension and Development Studies.

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

  
(B. K. Pattanaik) 17/3/10  
Director, SOEDS