

Indira Gandhi National Open University
School of Extension and Development Studies

Minutes of the 8th School Board Meeting held on 26.07.2010

The 8th School Board Meeting of the SOEDS was held on July 26th 2010 at 03.30 PM in Room No.6, 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. Usha P. Raghupathi	-	Member
5.	Dr. V. Mohan Kumar	-	Member
6.	Prof. K. Elumalai	-	Member
8.	Prof. Annu J. Thomas	-	Member
9.	Dr. M. V. Lakshmi Reddy	-	Member
10.	Dr. Nehal A. Farooque	-	Member
11.	Dr. P. V. K. Sasidhar	-	Member
12.	Dr. Grace Don Nemching	-	School Faculty
13.	Dr. Pradecp Kumar	-	School Faculty
14.	Dr. Nish Varghese	-	School Faculty

Prof. S. V. N. Rao, Prof. Vibhuti Patel and Dr. Babu P. Ramesh could not attend the Meeting.

At the outset, Prof. B. K. Pattanaik, Director, SOEDS welcomed the Members of the School Board. The Members were briefed about the item-wise action taken on the various Agenda Items of the last (7th) 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 8.1	Confirmation of proceedings of the 7th School Board Meeting held on 24th May, 2010 (Minutes have been sent to all Members through Letter. No. IG/SOEDS/SB-7/10/872 dated 18th June, 2010)
SB 8.1.1	The Members confirmed the Minutes of 7 th School Board Meeting.
SB 8.2	To consider and approve the Minutes of the Expert Group Meeting for Course on Community College held on 01.07.2010.
SB 8.2.1	Members after deliberations approved the minutes.
SB 8.3	To consider and approve the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meeting held on 16.07.2010
SB 8.3.1	Members approved the minutes of the doctoral committee meeting and appreciated that all the three research proposals are relevant and timely.
SB 8.4	To consider and approve the Phase-I, Phase-II and Phase-III Forms of Post Graduate Certificate in Adult Education.

SB 8.4.1

When the Chairman took up the item, he requested Dr. Lakshmi Reddy to present it. Dr. Reddy gave full details of the programme along with its background. He explained that the Post-Graduate Certificate in Adult Education: Participatory Adult Learning, Documentation and Information Networking (PGCAE) as proposed is carved out of the existing PGDAE programme, which is already on offer as an independent programme of one year duration. PGDAE has also been included as a module (First year) of MA (Adult Education), and Phase -III of it had already been approved by the School Board in the previous meeting. He also gave a brief history of as to how Participatory Adult Learning, Documentation and Information Networking had become part of the title of PGDAE. The sum and substance of his presentation made for consideration and approval included the following.

- First two courses of PGDAE as a whole (as two theory courses) and part of its practical course (as a practical course) have been re-organised into PGCAE of six months duration with a view to offer short-term programme catering to the short-term needs and interests of professional development and capacity building in adult education.
- The proposed PGCAE will be offered as an independent programme, and also as a module forming part of PGDAE. It means, the students enrolled for PGDAE who complete its relevant courses and practical components which are constituted into PGCAE will also be awarded PGCAE. Also, those students who complete PGCAE can get enrolled for PGDAE and complete only remaining part of the course work to get PGDAE.
- Similarly, since PGDAE is included as a module (First year) of MA (Adult Education), which is now under development, the students enrolled for MA (Adult Education) and completing the courses that constitute PGCAE or PGDAE will accordingly be awarded PGCAE or PGDAE. Also, those students who complete PGCAE or PGDAE can get enrolled for MA(AE) and complete only remaining part of the course work to get MA(AE).
- To be more precise, PGCAE, PGDAE and MA (AE) will be offered as independent programmes, but PGCAE and PGDAE will form integral modules of MA(AE) i. e. it will consist of PGCAE (Module-I), PGDAE (Module-II) and MA (AE) – Module-III. There will be provision for lateral entry and exit into these modules/programmes.

When the matter was opened up for discussion there was suggestion from a member that the subtitle in the programme (i.e Participatory Adult Learning, Documentation and Information Networking) be deleted from the title and simply retained as Post-Graduate Certificate in Adult Education. All the

	<p>members had unanimously endorsed the suggestion, which Dr. Reddy readily agreed to.</p> <p>Accordingly, all the above points submitted for consideration of the Board have been unanimously approved. Dr. Reddy was also advised to complete the practical course work of PGCAE at the earliest and offer it from July 2010 session along with MA(AE) making clear provision for its (PGCAE) offer as an independent programme as well as integral modular component of PGDAE and MA(AE).</p>
SB 8.5	To consider and approve the Progress Report for M.Phil./Ph.D. in respect of Ms. Rubina Nusrat, RTA, SOEDS
SB 8.5.1	<p>The progress report was approved by the members.</p> <p>School Board members are of the view that Progress Report of the RTA is the prerogative of Research Supervisor / Director of the School and it need not come to School Board.</p>
SB 8.6	To consider and approve the list of Study Centres identified within the jurisdiction of Patna and Varanasi Regional Centres.
SB 8.6.1	Members after deliberations approved the list
SB 8.7	To consider and approve the students internship in the 'Drishti' Organizations (Reporting Item) .
SB 8.7.1	Members approved 'Drishti' organization as internship center.
SB 8.8	To consider and approve Management of Community Colleges as a Course
SB 8.8.1	<p>Director, SOEDS informed the members that, initially it was proposed to develop a 'Programme on Management of Community Colleges' and programme structure with courses and contents has been finalized in the expert group meeting organized on 1st July 2010. Later on Hon'ble Vice Chancellor advised to develop it as an elective course under 'Master of Arts in Extension d Development'. Member approved.</p> <p>Management of Community Colleges as a Course with a suggestion that while preparing case studies, emphasis may be given both on successful and unsuccessful community colleges.</p>

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


(B. K. Pattanaik)
 Director, SOEDS

Vice - Chancellor

