MINUTES OF THE 75th MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES HELD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2021 at 11.00AM

The 75th Meeting of the School Board of School of Social Sciences was held on February 25, 2021 at 1100 hours in the Conference Hall, Dr. Radha Krishnan Block, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi.

The Meeting was attended by the following members

1. Prof. Rashmi Sinha(In Chair)
2. Prof. Gautam K. Kshatriya
3. Prof. C. Sheela Reddy
4. Dr. Jagdish Arora
5. Prof. Neera Singh
6. Prof. Sunil Kumar
7. Dr. P. Vijayakumar
8. Prof. Uma Kanjilal
9. Prof. Debal K. SinghaRoy
10. Prof. Abha Singh
11. Prof. Narayan Prasad
12. Prof. Alka Dhameja
13. Prof. Uma Medury
14. Prof. Anurag Joshi
15. Prof. Jaideep Sharma
16. Prof. Jagpal Singh
17. Prof. Kaustuva Barik
18. Prof. S.B. Upadhyay
19. Prof. Nita Mathur
20. Prof. Durgesh Nandini
21. Prof. Swati Patra
22. Prof. Suhas Shetgovekar
23. Prof. Satish Kumar
24. Dr. Archana Shukla
25. Sh. Saugato Sen
26. Sh. Ajay Mahurkar
27. Dr. Monika Misra
28. Dr. Mitoo Das – as special invitee

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof. A.R. Khan
2. Prof. Virginius Xaxa
3. Prof. Gaurav Singh
4. Prof. Swaraj Basu
5. Prof. Dolly Mathew
6. Prof. S. Vijayasekhar Reddy
7. Prof. B.S. Prakash
8. Prof. Rabindra Kumar
9. Prof. Neena Talwar Kanungo (long leave)

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The Chairperson welcomed all members to the 75th Meeting of the School Board of the School of Social Sciences.

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members and placed on record sincere appreciation and contribution made by the outgoing external members of the School Board, namely Prof. S. Karunanidhi, Prof. Prem Vashishta, Prof. Sanjay K. Bhardwaj, Prof. Tiplut Nongbri and Prof. Subhadra M Channa for their support and advice during their tenure. She welcomed the new external members of the School Board, namely Prof. Gautam K. Kshatriya, Prof. C. Sheela Reddy, Dr. Jagdish Arora, Prof. A.R. Khan and Prof. Virginius Xaxa, and look forward to the guidance during their tenure.

The Chairperson apprised the Board about the University in general and activities undertaken by the School in particular.

- Indira Gandhi National Open University has been accredited with NAAC A++ Grade with a total score of 3.56 on a 4 point scale, result of commitment, dedication and hard work of IGNOU team for last 34 years.
- She informed that IGNOU would be implementing University Grants Commission approved two credit Course 'Research and Publication Ethics' compulsory for all Ph.D students in their pre-registration course work. The course would be in workshop mode across all the disciplines of the University & Discipline of Library & Information Science will be nodal Discipline for coordinating the academic part and would be assisted by other disciplines too.
- School of Social Sciences will provide support to National Centre for Disability Studies to facilitate our learner with special needs for BAG Programme by providing information to be disseminated in Sign Language.
- M.A. in Political Science was adjudged as the Best Academic Programme in ODL, launched by IGNOU under Masters Degree Programme. The School shared Best Academic Progamme Award for Bachelor's of Arts under Bachelor's Degree Programme Category with School of Humanities. These were awarded in the 35th Foundation Day celebration held on November 19, 2020.
- The Chairperson also shared the fresh admission for July 2020 admission to various Programmes- Certificate, Diploma, CBCS Programme and Postgraduate level. Out of the total admission of all the programmes across the Schools, School of Social Sciences has about 50% enrollment. Amongst the undergraduate Programmes BAG has highest number of admission and seven Disciplines of School of Social Sciences has major contributions. School of Social Sciences offers Honours Programmes under CBCS at undergraduate level in seven disciplines – Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology. History and Political Science Disciplines have more than 10,000 in July 2020 session.
- An impressive fresh admission is seen at Master's level too across the University. Political Science, History, Sociology and Psychology have enrolment of more than 10,000 learners.
- The School is currently involved in the development of Honours and B.A. (General) courses as per Choice Based Credit System. The Courses are bilingual in nature English and Hindi.

The following items on the Agenda were deliberated upon:

SB 75.1   **Confirmation of the Minutes of 74th Meeting of the School Board held on September 25, 2020 and to note the action taken**

SB 75.1.1   The Chairperson informed the Board that the Minutes of the 74th meeting of the School Board held on September 25, 2020 were circulated to all the members. The Minutes of the School Board meeting were confirmed with minor correction in Item No. SB 74.27.1 in which the course codes were inadvertently mentioned as BPSC-143 for the course

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State Politics in India, and as BPSC-145 for the course *Democracy and Development in Northeast India*. It may be read as BPSE-143 for the course *State Politics in India*, and BPSE-145 for the course *Democracy and Development in Northeast India*.

SB 75.1.2   On Item No. 74.7 of the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 74th School Board, the Chairperson asked Prof. Narayan Prasad to present the report of the Committee constituted on Plagiarism check of the Project Reports. Prof. Narayan Prasad presented the report and highlighted the recommendations of the Committee related to the preventive and remedial measure to check the Plagiarism of the Project Reports to be submitted by the students during the course of pursuing Masters Programme Programme in the Disciplines of Anthropology, Economics, Library & Information Science, Psychology and Public Administration. It was listed later under any other agenda (item No. 75.35(3)) to take it up in Academic Council.

On the above observations/comments the Action Taken was noted.

SB 75.2   **To ratify the Minutes of the 79th & 80th Standing Committee Meetings of the School Board on Research held on December 09, 2020 & February 03, 2021 respectively**

SB 75.2.1   The Board ratified the Minutes of the 79th & 80th Standing Committee Meetings of the School Board on Research held on December 09, 2020 & February 03, 2021 respectively as circulated to all members of the Committee. The same would be forwarded to the Research Unit for further action.

SB 75.3   **To consider and recommend the name of additional Unit Writer for the Course of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Anthropology (BSCANH) BANC 112: Anthropology in Practice (Anthropology Discipline)**

SB 75.3.1   The Board considered and recommended Dr. Kalyani Sahal, Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad as additional Unit Writer for the Course of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Anthropology (BSCANH) BANC 112: Anthropology in Practice. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-1)**

SB 75.4   **To consider and approve two separate units from a single unit for the Course, Research Methods (BANC 110) under B.Sc. Honours, Anthropology (CBCS)(Anthropology Discipline)**

SB 75.4.1   The Faculty of Anthropology informed the Board that Unit 10 (Analysis of Data and Writing of the Research Report) is a single unit in the Course BANC 110. As Analysis of Data deals with a discussion of the investigation and its findings and as Writing of the Research Report involves a discussion of the complete structure of the whole report, it is felt that the students will benefit from learning the unit as two separate units.

This course is to be offered in the 4th Semester in the coming July session as part of the B.Sc. Honours (in Anthropology) Programme.

Present Unit:
Unit-10: Analysis of Data and Writing of the Research Report

Proposed Units:
Unit 10: Analysis of Data
Unit 11: Writing of the Research Report

SB 75.4.2 The School Board considered and approved two separate units from a single unit for the Course, Research Methods (BANC 110) under B.Sc. Honours, Anthropology (CBCS).

SB 75.5 **To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form and Programme Development Form for the Programme Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Anthropology (PGDFSAN) (Anthropology Discipline)**

SB 75.5.1 The Faculty of Anthropology informed the Board that the Diploma in Forensic Anthropology proposed by Discipline of Anthropology was approved in the 59th School Board, School of Social Sciences held on April 30, 2013. The Programme was renamed and changed to Post Graduate Diploma in Forensic Anthropology in the 60th School Board held on 27th September 2013. The Faculty of Anthropology held Expert Committee Meeting and finalized the course structure of four courses that were approved in the 69th School Board of School of Social Sciences held on February 23, 2018. Since the Phase Forms have been revised and approval of Academic Council is pending, Programme Proposal Form and Programme Development Form are submitted to the School Board for consideration and approval.

SB 75.5.2 The School Board considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form and Programme Development Form for the Programme Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Anthropology (PGDFSAN).

SB 75.6 **To consider and approve the Programme Development Form and Programme Proposal Form for two optional courses Social Stratification (MANE 006) and Tribes in India (MANE 007) for the already existing Masters in Anthropology Programme (MAAN) (Anthropology Discipline)**

SB 75.6.1 The Faculty of Anthropology has informed the Board that the above mentioned optional courses were proposed by the Discipline of Anthropology and the Phase 0 form was approved in 59th School Board. The Faculty of Anthropology held Expert Committee Meetings and finalised the course structure for the two optional courses that were approved in the 62nd School Board of School of Social Sciences. Since the Phase Forms have been revised and approval of Academic Council is pending, Programme Proposal Form and Programme Development Form are submitted to the School Board for consideration and approval.

SB 75.6.2 The proposal for approval of the finalized course structure of two optional courses were approved in the 62nd School Board of the School of Social Sciences and thereafter it was not placed before the Academic Council for approval. Keeping in view the inordinate delay in not moving this agenda item to AC/ACSC, it was decided that in future once the proposal of major revision of any course/Programme or development of any new course/Programme is approved by the School Board, it should be moved to the subsequent Meeting of the Academic Council/ Academic Council Standing Committee for approval so that the development work of the Course/Programme is not unnecessarily delayed.

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SB 75.6.3 The School Board considered and approved the Programme Development Form and Programme Proposal Form for two optional courses Social Stratification (MANE 006) and Tribes in India (MANE 007) for the already existing Masters in Anthropology Programme (MAAN).

SB 75.7 **To consider and recommend the name of additional Unit Writer for the Course of the Programme Masters in Anthropology (MAAN) (Anthropology Discipline)**

    i) **Elective Course: MANE 006: Social Stratification**

SB 75.7.1 The Board considered and recommended Dr. Kalindi Sharma, Assistant Professor, Amity Institute of Anthropology, Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh as additional Unit Writer for the Course Elective Course: MANE 006: Social Stratification of the Programme Masters in Anthropology (MAAN). It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-2)**

SB 75.8 **To consider and recommend the list of Paper setters, Moderators, and Evaluators for the Core Courses: Tribes and Peasants in India (BANC 105) and Human Ecology: Biological and Cultural Dimensions (BANC-106) of Bachelors of Sciences Honours in Anthropology (BSCANH) (Anthropology Discipline)**

SB 75.8.1 The Board considered and recommended the lists of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for the Core Courses: Tribes and Peasants in India (BANC 105) and Human Ecology: Biological and Cultural Dimensions (BANC-106) of Bachelors of Sciences Honours in Anthropology (BSCANH). It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-3)**

SB 75.9 **To consider and recommend the list of Doctoral Committee Members for Programme Ph.D. in Anthropology (PHDAN) (Anthropology Discipline)**

SB 75.9.1 The School Board considered and recommended the list of Doctoral Committee Members for Programme Ph.D. in Anthropology (PHDAN).

SB 75.10 **To consider and recommend the list of additional Course Writers for the Course BECE-144 – Financial Economics under CBCS Programme (Economics Discipline)**

SB 75.10.1 The School Board considered and recommended the list of additional Course Writers for the course BECE-144 – Financial Economics under CBCS Programme. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval **(Annexure-4)**

SB 75.11 **To consider and recommend the list of additional Paper Setters for the MA (Economics) courses MEC 003/103 and MECE 001 (Economics Discipline)**

SB 75.11.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of additional Paper Setters for the MA (Economics) courses MEC 003/103 and MECE 001. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-5)**

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SB 75.12   To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators for the CBCS courses BECC-103, BECC-133, BECC-134 and BECC-106 (Economics Discipline)

SB 75.12.1   The Board considered and recommended the list of Evaluators for the CBCS courses BECC-103, BECC-133, BECC-134 and BECC-106. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-6)**

SB 75.13   To consider and recommend the list of additional Course Writers for the CBCS based B.A. (Honours) Discipline Specific Elective BHIE 144: Traditions of History Writing in India (History Discipline)

SB 75.13.1   The Board considered and recommended the list of additional Course Writers for the CBCS based B.A. (Honours) Discipline Specific Elective BHIE 144: Traditions of History Writing in India. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-7)**

SB 75.14   To consider and recommend the list of additional Course Writers for the course BHIC-105: History of India III (*c.*750-1206 CE) (History Discipline)

SB 75.14.1   The Board considered and recommended the list of additional Course Writers for the course BHIC-105: History of India III (*c.*750-1206 CE). It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-8)**

SB 75.15   To consider and recommend the revised list of Evaluators for PGDLAN Programme (Library & Information Science Discipline)

SB 75.15.1   The Board considered and recommended the revised list of Evaluators for PGDLAN Programme. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-9)**

SB 75.16   To consider and recommend the additional list of Course Writers for the following courses: (Political Science Discipline)

i)   Political Theory – Key Concepts (MPS -001A),
ii)   Political Theory – Contemporary Debates (MPS -001B)
iii)   Classical Political Philosophy (BPSC-111)
iv)   Indian Political Thought – I (BPSC-112)
v)   Modern Political Philosophy (BPSC-113)
vi)   Indian Political Thought – II (BPSC-114)
vii)   Democracy and Development in India: Ideas, Institutions and Processes (MPS-003A)
viii) Democracy and Development in India: Issues and Challenges (MPS-003B)
ix)   Theoretical Introduction to Democracy (MPSE-17)
x)   State Politics in India (BPSE-143)
xi)   Democracy and Development in Northeast India (BPSE-145)
xii)   Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (BPSC -105)
xiii) Perspectives on International Relations and World History (BPSC -107)
xiv)   Political Process and Institutions in Comparative Perspective (BPSC-109)

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SB 75.16.1 The Board considered and recommended the additional list of Course Writers for the Master's (MPS) and CBCS (BPSC) courses (detailed at (i)-(xiv) above). It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-10)**

SB 75.17 To consider and recommend the list of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for the following courses (Political Science Discipline)

  i)   Understanding Political Theory (BPSC 101)
  ii)   Political Theory-Concepts and Debates (BPSC 103)
  iii) Introduction to Political Theory (BPSC 131)
  iv)   Constitutional Government and Democracy in India (BPSC 102)
  v)   Political Process in India (BPSC 104)
  vi)   Global Politics (BPSC 110)
  vii) Indian Government and Politics (BPSC 132)
  viii) Introduction to International Relations (BPSC 134)
  ix)   State Politics in India (BPSE-143)
  x)   Democracy and Development in Northeast India (BPSE-145)
  xi)   Comparative Government and Politics (BPSC 133)
  xii) Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (BPSC 105)
  xiii) Perspectives on International Relations and World History (BPSC 107)
  xiv) Political Process and Institutions in Comparative Perspective (BPSC 109)

SB 75.17.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for the following courses (detailed at (i)-(xiv). It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-11)**

SB 75.18 To consider and recommend the list of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for Master of Arts in Gandhi and Peace Studies, (MAGPS), Post Graduate Diploma in Gandhi and Peace Studies (PGDGPS) and Post Graduate Certificate in Gandhi and Peace Studies (PGCGPS) Programmes

SB 75.18.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for Master of Arts in Gandhi and Peace Studies, (MAGPS), Post Graduate Diploma in Gandhi and Peace Studies (PGDGPS) and Post Graduate Certificate in Gandhi and Peace Studies (PGCGPS) Programmes. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-12)**

SB 75.19 To consider and recommend the list of Course Writers for the course BPSE-144 : Introduction to South Asia (Political Science Discipline)

SB 75.19.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Course Writers for the course BPSE-144 : Introduction to South Asia. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-13)**

SB 75.20 To consider and recommend the list of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for the course BPSE-144: Introduction to South Asia (Political Science Discipline)

SB 75.20.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for the course BPSE-144 : Introduction to South Asia. It was decided to put up

the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-14)**

SB 75.21   **To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators for the various courses of Faculty of Political Science**

SB 75.21.1   The Faculty of Political Science informed the Board that the Evaluators of the existing EPS/MPS/MPSE courses (the list of Evaluators available with the SED) may be considered as Evaluators of the equivalent CBCS course.

SB 75.21.2   The Board considered and recommended the list of Evaluators for the existing EPS/MPS/MPSE courses as Evaluators of the equivalent CBCS courses of Political Science Discipline. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-15)**

SB 75.22   **To consider and approve the Course Structure of Applied Positive Psychology (MAPC 2nd Year) MPCE 046(6 Credits) (Psychology Discipline)**

SB 75.22.1   Following the discussions in the School Board on the Course Structure, it was suggested that the Faculty may relook the structure relating to overlapping of Block title and Unit title. The Faculty in consultation with the experts involved in finalizing the course structure made minor modification on the line of the suggestions of members of the School Board and submitted to the Chairperson who was authorized to approve the modifications in the structure of the course.

SB 75.22.2   The Chairperson approved the modified Course Structure of Applied Positive Psychology (MAPC 2nd Year) MPCE 046(6 Credits).

SB 75.23   **To consider and approve revised Evaluation Methodology of MA Psychology (MAPC) Programme (Psychology Discipline)**

SB 75.23.1   The Board considered and approved the revised Evaluation Methodology of MA Psychology (MAPC) Programme with effect from July 2021 admission cycle.

SB 75.24   **To consider and recommend the additional list of Course Writers for BAG, BAPCH courses and Applied Positive Psychology (MAPC)**

     i)   BPCC 114 - Counselling Psychology BAPCH – Sem VI
     ii)   BPCE 145 - Counselling Psychology BAG – Sem V
     iii)   BPCG 175 - Psychology for Living BAG – Sem V
     iv)   BPCE 141 - Positive Psychology BAPCH – Sem V
     v)   MPCE 046 - Applied Positive Psychology MAPC Second Year
     vi)   BPCC 106 - Development of Psychological Thought - BAPCH III Semester
     vii)   BPCS 184 - School Psychology - BAG IV Semester

SB 75.24.1   The Board considered and recommended the additional list of Course Writers for BAG, BAPCH courses and MPCE 046 (Applied Positive Psychology) of MAPC (detailed at (i)-(vii) above). It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-16)**

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SB 75.25 To consider and recommend the list of External Examiner for MAPC, BDP- BA (Psychology), BAPCH, BAG (Psychology) (Psychology Discipline)

SB 75.25.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of External Examiner for MAPC, BDP- BA (Psychology), BAPCH, BAG (Psychology). It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (**Annexure-17**)

SB 75.26 To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators MAPC, BDP- BA (Psychology), BAPCH, BAG (Psychology) (Psychology Discipline)

SB 75.26.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Evaluators MAPC, BDP- BA (Psychology), BAPCH, BAG (Psychology). It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (**Annexure-18**)

SB 75.27 To consider and recommend the list of Synopsis Evaluators (MPCE016/ MPCE026/ MPCE036) (Psychology Discipline)

SB 75.27.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Synopsis Evaluators (MPCE016/ MPCE026/ MPCE036) (Psychology). It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (**Annexure-19**)

SB 75.28 To consider and recommend the list of Unit Writers for the courses of B.A. (Hons.)/B.A. (General) Programme (Public Administration)
i) BPAC-106 - Understanding Public Policy
ii) BPAC-109 - Public Systems Management
iii) BPAC-110 - Urban Local Governance
iv) BPAC-112 - Rural Local Governance

SB 75.28.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Unit Writers for the courses of B.A. (Hons.)/B.A. (General) Programme, Public Administration (detailed at (i)-(iv) above). It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (**Annexure-20**)

SB75.29 To consider and recommend the list of Paper Setters for the courses of Sociology Discipline
(i) BSOC-133: Sociological Theories
(ii) BSOC-106: Sociology of Religion

SB 75.29.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Papers Setters for the courses (i) BSOC-133: Sociological Theories (ii) BSOC-106: Sociology of Religion. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (**Annexure-21**)

SB 75.30 To consider and recommend the list of Moderators for course of Sociology Discipline

i) BSOC-133: Sociological Theories

SB 75.30.1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Moderators for the course BSOC-133: Sociological Theories. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. (**Annexure-22**)

SB 75.31   **To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators for following courses of Sociology Discipline**
- **(i) BSOC-133: Sociological Theories**
- **(ii) BSOC-106: Sociology of Religion**

SB 75.31.1   The Board considered and recommended the list of Evaluators for the courses (i) BSOC-133: Sociological Theories (ii) BSOC-106: Sociology of Religion. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-23)**

SB 75.32   **To consider and recommend the Bio-data(s) for empanelment of Evaluators for various Disciplines received from Regional Centres/SED**

SB 75.32.1   The Board considered and recommended the Bio-data(s) for empanelment of Evaluators for various Disciplines received from Regional Centres/SED. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-24)**

SB 75.33   **To consider and approve the names of Course Coordinators for the CBCS courses (History)**

SB 75.33.1   The item was discussed and the faculty of History put forth that the list of Course Coordinators was brought to modify and place on record the updated list of Course Coordinators. The Board with wisdom decided that decision on Course Coordinators is an internal matter of the faculty of the School. So the item was withdrawn.

SB 75.34   **To consider and recommend the list of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for the Core Course: BANC 134 Fundamentals of Archaeological Anthropology of Bachelors of Arts (General) in Anthropology (CBCS) (Anthropology Discipline)**

SB 75.34.1   The Board considered and recommended the list of Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for the Core Course: BANC 134 Fundamentals of Archaeological Anthropology of Bachelors of Arts (General) in Anthropology (CBCS). It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-25)**

SB 75.35(1)   **To consider and recommend the list of Course Writers and Editor for the courses of B.A. (Honours and General) Programme, Sociology**

     Editor –   **BSOS 185: Society through the Visual**
     Course Writers -   **BSOC-109: Sociology of Kinship**
                             BSOS 185: Society through the Visual

SB 75.35(1).1   The Board considered and recommended the list of Course Writers for the courses (i) BSOC-109: Sociology of Kinship (ii) BSOS 185: Society through the Visual of B.A. (Honours and General) Programme, Sociology. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-26)**

SB 75.35(1).2   Editor for the Course BSOS 185: Society through the Visual would be approved by the Director of the School.

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SB 75.35(2) To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators for all courses of BAPAH: B.A. (Hons.) and B.A. (General) Programme in Public Administration
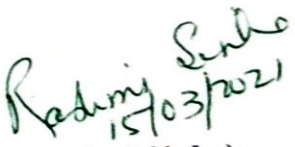
SB 75.35(2).1 The Board considered and recommended the list of Evaluators for all courses of BAPAH: B.A. (Hons.) and B.A. (General) Programme in Public Administration. It was decided to put up the recommendation of the Board to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval. **(Annexure-27)**

SB 75.35(3) To consider and approve the proposal for Plagiarism check of the Project Reports relating to the Course MECP-101, an optional course of the MA Economics Programme

SB 75.35.(3).1 The members discussed the Report of the Committee on Plagiarism check of the Project Reports in detailed manner. Keeping in view the difficulties to be faced by the students and by External Evaluators due to non-accessibility of software facility to them and complications involved in interpretation of the results of the software, for the time being, it was decided that conducting viva-voce of Project report as a part of evaluation process may be added. The recommendations of the Committee 'Viva-Voce as compulsory component of evaluation assigning 30% weightage to Viva-Voce and 70% to the Project Report' may be accepted. Each student will be required to get 40% qualifying marks for both the components separately. Viva-Voce will be taken by the evaluator through any means of technology i.e. google meet, whatsapp, skype etc. Since Viva-Voce has already been a component of evaluation in the matter of projects of two disciplines Anthropology and Psychology, this provision may be extended to the evaluation of project reports of M.A. Economics Programme. The preventive measures recommended by the committee need to be incorporated in the project guides of all five disciplines – Anthropology, Economics, Library & Information Science, Psychology and Public Administration.

SB 75.35(3).2 The Board considered and approved the above said recommendations of the Committee.

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

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Chairperson & Director