

MINUTES OF THE 4th MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

The fourth meeting of Board of Studies for Social Sciences (BoSSs) was held on March 5th, 2014 at 0900 hrs. in the Department of Extension Education, NMCA, NAU, Navsari.

In the inauguration session, the Chairman of BoSSs and HoD, Extension Education, Dr. R. D. Pandya, welcomed the Hon. Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari, Dr. A. R. Pathak, Director of Research, Dr. A. N. Sabalpara, Dean, Agriculture, Dr. M. K. Arvadia, and all the members of the house.

In the introductory speech, Dr. Sabalpara has deliberately discussed the importance about reporting of departmental activities, individual engagement / work load, assignment given by university officers and its presentation in this body. He emphasized that every faculty should write at least two to three research /popular article to motivate the young faculties and the performance of such faculty should be considered while nominating them for conference, seminar, workshop, symposium and training in or out of the state. The Chairman of the house should inherently update the list of experts / personalities of discipline for the use of different university activities.

Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Pathak has appreciated the Chairman, for well define agendas and congratulated for organizing regular meeting of BoSSs. In his presidential address, stated that the departmental meeting should be organized with healthy criticisms for enhancement of faculties. The report for this body should be prepared by incorporating the courses taught by faculties at UG and PG level, its results, areas for improvement for students as well as faculties etc;. Specifically, the HoDs should identify the core areas for departmental as well as for the thesis researches of postgraduate students. Each department should plan for the projects may funded by other agencies. Lastly, he emphasizes the importance of counseling for JRF/SRF/NET examinations.

4.1 Approval of minutes of 3rd BOSSs

Chairman, presented the minutes of 3rd meeting of BoSSs for approval. The dignitaries and house approved the same.

4.2 Review of faculties' engagement

Chairman requested to present the report about engagement of faculties of each discipline / department.

4.3 Discipline wise report presentation

4.3.1.1 Department of Agricultural Economic, NMCA

Dr. K. S. Patel, HoD, (Ag. Econ.), presented the faculty wise departmental report.

4.3.1.2 Department of Agricultural Economic, ACHF

Dr. N. Singh, Asso. Prof. (Ag. Econ.), presented the faculty wise departmental activities report.

4.3.1.3 Department of Agricultural Economic, Waghai

Dr. V. S. Thorat, Asst. Prof., (Ag. Econ.), presented faculty wise report of the departmental activities.

4.3.1.4 Department of Agricultural Economic, Bharuch

Dr. P. M. Thanki, Asso. Prof. (Ag. Econ.), presented their faculty wise departmental activities report.

4.3.1.5 Department of Agricultural Economic, AABMI

Dr. A. K. Leua, Asso. Prof. (Ag. Econ.), presented the faculty wise of departmental activities.

In general, the house approved the reports presented by the faculties and suggested to include following point for future reporting;

- i) The name of enrolled postgraduate student, registration number, title of thesis research with name of advisor should be mentioned.
- ii) Along with courses taught at undergraduate level, total number of students in class and result should be given.
- iii) The HoD should try to reduce the work load by avoiding the duplication of postgraduate courses offered by on campus college teachers.

(Action taken: HoD, Ag. Economics)

