

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)

- 4.3.2 Department of ICT, AABMI**
Dr. B. L. Radadiya, Asso. Prof. (IT), presented the faculty wise report of departmental activities.
The house approved the reports presented by the faculty.
- 4.3.3 Department of Extension Education**
- 4.3.3.1 Department of Extension Education, NMCA**
Dr. M. R. Bhatt, Asso. Prof. (Extn.), presented the faculty wise report of departmental activities.
- 4.3.3.2 Department of Extension Education, ACHF**
Dr. O. D. Vanparia, Asso. Prof. (Extn.), presented the report of departmental activities.
- 4.3.3.3 Department of Veterinary Extension, VCVSAH**
Dr. O. P. Sharma, Asso. Prof. (Extn.), presented the faculty wise report of departmental activities.
- 4.3.3.4 Department of Extension Education, Bhauch**
Prof. Netravathi G., Asst. Prof. (Extn.), presented the faculty wise report of departmental activities.
- 4.3.3.5 Department of Extension Education, Waghai**
Prof. G. G. Chauhan, Asst. Prof. (Extn.), presented the report of departmental activities.
- 4.3.3.6 Directorate of Extension Education**
Dr. G. R. Patel, Professor (Extn.), presented in depth report of activities were conducted by the Directorate of Extension Education.
In general, the house approved the reports presented by faculties and suggested to include following point for future reporting;
- i) Faculties should not prolong the allotted departmental research and if so, such information should be brought to the notice of Director of Research, NAU, Navsari.
 - ii) The Director of Extension Education, NAU, should instruct the responsible personnel who are looking the activities of SSK, KVK and ATIC for reporting separately in this body.

(Action taken: HoD, Extension Education)


TECHNICAL SESSION

- 4.4 Student proposal of thesis research for master's and doctoral degree**
- 4.4.1 Department of Agricultural Economic, NMCA**
- 4.4.1.1** Name of student: Kuthe S. B. (Ph. D.)
Major Advisor : Dr. K. S. Patel
Title: An analysis of technical efficiency, price behaviour and market integration of paddy in Gujarat
Student have submitted thesis research proposal in 4th, instead of 2nd semester and for that the house instructed to the Major Advisor to submit the reasons for late submission of same to the Chairman.
House approved the same and advised not to delay in submission of thesis research work otherwise, it will bring to the notice of Director of Research.
- 4.4.1.2** Name of student: More Sudhakar (Ph. D.)
Major Advisor : Dr. N. Singh
Title: Economic impact of climate change on agriculture sector of Gujarat
House suggested that the appropriate statistical methods should be incorporated in methodology chapter while preparing synopsis.
House approved the thesis research project.
- 4.4.1.3** Name of student: Mhatre S. J.
Major Advisor : Dr. A. K. Leua
Title: An Economic analysis of production and marketing of brinjal in South Gujarat
Student have submitted thesis research proposal in 4th, instead of 2nd semester and for that the house instructed to the Major Advisor to submit the reasons for late submission of same to the Chairman.
House approved the same and advised not to delay in submission of thesis research work otherwise, it will bring to the notice of Director of Research.

- 4.4.1.4 Name of student: Madat N. R.
Major Advisor : Dr. K. S. Patel
Title: An economic analysis of production and marketing of Soyabean in South Gujarat
Approved as such.
- 4.4.1.5 Name of student: Ms. Amrutha Babu
Major Advisor : Dr. N. Singh
Title: An economic analysis of spatial and temporal behaviour of arrivals and prices of okra Gujarat
House approved with suggestion that the 5th objective should be removed while preparing synopsis. Moreover, house advised that instead of conducting whole thesis research work on secondary data, certain part of work should be made through primary data also.
In general, the house suggested that the present style of writing title of thesis research project should be adopted by the advisors of agricultural economics.
(Action taken: Respective Major Advisor)
- 4.4.2 Department of Extension Education**
- 4.4.2.1 Name of student: Deshpande A. R.
Major Advisor : Dr. R. D. Pandya
Title: Assessment of paying behaviour of cultivators for privatized extension services in South Gujarat.
House approved with suggestion that the word 'towards' should be replaced by 'and' in the 4th objective.
- 4.4.2.2 Name of student: Chauhan C. D.
Major Advisor : Dr. M. R. Bhatt
Title: Perception and Attitude of farmers towards Low Cost Green House Technology in Navsari district of South Gujarat.
Approved as such.
- 4.4.2.3 Name of student: Patel A. G.
Major Advisor : Dr. H. U. Vyas
Title: Management Efficiency of Horticultural Nursery growers in Navsari & Valsad district of South Gujarat.
Approved as such.
- 4.4.2.4 Name of student: Patel C. D.
Major Advisor : Prof. V. P. Vejapara
Title: Awareness and Attitude of organic farming followers of Navsari and Surat districts. of South Gujarat.
House approved with suggestion that the words 'of South Gujarat' should be removed from the title while preparing synopsis.
- 4.4.2.5 Name of student: Vohra Fazalhusen
Major Advisor : Dr. C. K. Timbadia
Title: Attitude of farmers towards KVK, Navsari.
Approved as such.
- 4.4.2.6 Name of student: Dhodiya A. J.
Major Advisor : Dr. R. M. Naik
Title: A study on knowledge of vegetable growers about the side effects of pesticides in Tapi district of Gujarat state.
House approved with suggestion that the words "A study on" from the title should be removed while preparing synopsis.
- 4.3.2.7 Name of student: Patel V. J.
Major Advisor : Dr. N. M. Chauhan
Title: Role performance of tribal farm in livelihood management.
House approved with suggestion that the 5th and 6th objective should be combined while preparing synopsis.
- 4.3.2.8 Name of student: Dhodiya U. N.
Major Advisor : Dr. G. R. Patel
Title: A study on Aptitude of pesticide users of Tapi district.
House approved with suggestion that the words "A study on" should be removed from the title while preparing synopsis.

- 4.3.2.9** Name of student: Rajashree R.
Major Advisor : Dr. C. K. Timbadia
Title: Assessing the influence of members of *Sakhimandal* in their family decision making of Navsari District in South Gujarat.
House approved with suggestions that the word 'Assessing' should be replaced by 'Assessment' and need to be clarify the word '*Sakhimandal*' while preparing synopsis.
- 4.3.2.10** Name of student: Gamit M. P.
Major Advisor : Dr. Durgga Rani V.
Title: Entrepreneurial Behaviour of Dairy farmers in Surat district of South Gujarat.
House approved with suggestions that the 3rd objective should be removed and clubs the 6th and 7th objective while preparing synopsis.
- 4.3.2.11** Name of student: Bhabhor I. N.
Major Advisor : Dr. H. U. Vyas
Title: Study on knowledge of livestock owners with respect to zoometric disease of South Gujarat.
House approved with suggestion that the words "A study on" should be removed from the title and clubs the 6th and 7th objective while preparing synopsis.
(Action taken: Respective Major Advisor)
- 4.4** **Proposal for recognition as postgraduate teacher / guide**
Chairman informed to all faculties that according to rules and regulation framed by the Dean, P.G. Studies of NAU should be followed by the faculty while proposing for recognition for teaching and guiding. Moreover, it is instructed that such application for recognition as well as for intake capacity should be routed through HoD only and those will be considered by the respective Dean. (Circular dt. 24/2/14 by DR, www.nau.in).
(Action taken: Chairman, BoSSs)
- 4.5** **Identifying thrust area for seminar and thesis research work**
House suggested that each faculty should submit the thrust area for seminar and thesis research work well in advanced to their HoD.
- 4.6** **Counseling to students fro JRF/SRF/NET/ARS.**
House resolved that each discipline should organize regular counseling for the student who likes to appear in JRF/SRF/NET/ARS and the name of faculty engaged should be sent to chairman by HoD.
(Action taken: HoD, Respective Department)
- 4.7** **Any other item with permission of chair**
Dr. H. R. Pandya, HoD, Ag. Statistics raised the point before the house that the postgraduate students should be instructed to approach their committee member working at other campuses of university for the necessary advice.
House suggested that the concerned member of student advisory committee should come to Navsari on fix day of the month for consultation or to fulfill the academic requirement for this batch.
Dr. S. Chudhari, ADR, Directorate of Research, NAU, also suggested that committee members should be of on campus.
Dr. M. R. Bhatt Asso. Prof. (Extension) appreciated by the house for his services as rapporteur in both the session of the meeting.
After completion of all necessary works of 4th meeting of Board of Studies for Social Science Dr. Bhatt has extended vote of thanks to the members of the body.

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Chairman
4th BoSSs