

MINUTES OF THE 3rd MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES HELD ON April 3rd 2013

The third meeting of Board of Studies of Social Sciences (BoSSs) was held on April 3rd, 2013 at 0930 hrs. in the conference hall of N. M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari.

In the inauguration session, the Chairman of Board of Studies of Social Sciences and Professor and Head, Department of Extension Education, Dr. R. D. Pandya, highlighted the importance of the forum in improving the standard of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching. Moreover he welcomed the Director of Research, Dr. A. N. Sabalpara, Director of Extension Education, Dr. H. J. Derashri, Dean, Agriculture, Dr. M. K. Arvadia, and all the members of the Board.

In the introductory remark, Dr. Sabalpara conveyed the blessing of Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. A. R. Pathak, for the success of meeting and appreciated the well demarked agendas of present meeting. He suggested that the thrust area for postgraduate research, and seminar should be discussed and finalized by the members. While in thesis writing, the future prospectus of research results should be included. The topics like adoption of newly recommended technologies, reasons for non-adoption, marketing channels, etc., should be given by all three faculties so, confined database feedback for recommended technologies can be developed and respective Research Scientist can be informed for refinement.

3.1 : Review the teaching performance of faculties at undergraduate and postgraduate level

The members have presented the information about their teaching engagement at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Dr. Sabalpara suggested that the information about research and extension should also be reviewed along with teaching and compiled by the Convener.

3.2 : Consideration of proposal for recognition as postgraduate Teacher/Guide

In this matter the interested faculty member should apply for recognition as postgraduate Teacher/Guide in pre-define format through Professor & Head of concern discipline. The Convener informed to all the members that in this regard the Director of Research & Dean PG Studies has issued a circular on nau web site.

3.3 : Consideration of student's proposal for master and doctoral degree thesis research

3.3.1 : Extension Education

3.3.1.1 : Name of Student : Mr. A. A. Darandale (Ph.D. Ext. Edu.) Reg. No. 04-1222-2012

Major Advisor : Dr. R. D. Pandya

Title: Consequential assessment of the farmers about adoption of recommended practices of major crops in South Gujarat.

House advised to eliminate the 'political consequence' from the study.

3.3.1.2 : Name of Student : Mr. S. K. Rai (Ph.D. Ext. Edu.) Reg. No. 04-1289-2012

Major Advisor : Dr. G. R. Patel

Title: Agricultural diversification for livelihood security of rural community of South Gujarat.

The house suggested to construct a scale in context to study.

3.3.1.3 : Name of Student : Mr. D. De Gambhi (M.Sc. Ext. Edu.) Reg. No. 04-1234-2012

Major Advisor : Dr. R. D. Pandya

Title: Entrepreneurial behaviour of students of Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari

The house approved.

- 3.3.1.4** : **Name of Student** : Mr. R. M. Bhuva (M.Sc. Ext. Edu.) Reg. No. 04-1213-2012
Major Advisor : Dr. R. D. Pandya
Title: Consequences of scientific management of pregnant dams and calves for strengthening livelihood among livestock owners under RKVY project House suggested to make the specific objectives in context to research title.
- 3.3.1.5** : **Name of Student** : Mr. M. S. Shiroya (M.Sc. Ext. Edu.) Reg. No. 04-1297-2012
Major Advisor : Dr. G. R. Patel
Title: Role of SHGs for livelihood security of rural women of South Gujarat The house approved.
- 3.3.1.6** : **Name of Student** : Mr. V. S. Parmar (M.Sc. Ext. Edu.) Reg. No. 04-1265-2012
Major Advisor: Dr. O. P. Sharma
Title: Knowledge and attitude of farmers towards use of Kisan Call Centre of South Gujarat region House suggested to consider four levels of KCC with five years' time leg to identify the respondents for the propose study.
- 3.3.1.7** : **Name of Student** : Mr. P. C. Dholariya (M.Sc. Ext. Edu.) Reg. No. 04-1231-2012
Major Advisor: Prof. V. P. Vejapara
Title: Impact of front line demonstration on paddy cultivators of Navsari District of South Gujarat House suggested, the FLDs conducted during 2009-10 by the NAU, KVKs should be considered with suitable variables.
- 3.3.1.8** : **Name of Student** : Mr. S. Chaudhary (M.Sc. Ext. Edu.) Reg. No. 04-1293-2012
Major Advisor : Dr. C. K. Timbadia
Title: Impact of RKVY project on beneficiaries of inland aquaculture implemented by KVK, Navsari House approved the title.
- 3.3.1.9** : **Name of Student** : Mr. Jadav Sanjay (M.V.Sc. Vet. Ext.) Reg. No. 04-1190-2012
Major Advisor : Dr. D. Rani
Title: Livestock production system of rural and semi-urban farmers of Surat District House approved.

3.3.2 : Agricultural Economics

Not a single registered student for master / doctoral degree has presented the proposal of their research work.

The House seriously noticed that this has consecutively happened second time from the discipline of Agricultural Economics. House requested to the Chairman to convey this matter to the higher authority accordingly for necessary action.

The Chairman has cleared to all the members about the statutory status of the BoSSs. The main aim of BoSSs is to enhance the standards in the areas of Teaching, Research and Extension Education of agricultural faculty. It was requested to the Professor of Agricultural Economics that without approval of this house the thesis research proposal should not be forwarded to the Director of Research & Dean, Postgraduate Studies. The major advisors were also informed follow the procedure accordingly.

However, considering the interest and time factor of postgraduate students the Chairman suggested, the Professor of Agricultural Economics will call a meeting where all the major advisors and postgraduate students will finalise the thesis research proposal in present. This matter should be completed before 15th May and minutes of the exercise should be submitted to the Chairman for further necessary action.

3.3.3 : Agricultural Statistics

Student was registered for masters or doctoral degree in the discipline of Agricultural Statistics.

3.4 : Identifying the thrust areas for seminar and thesis research work for different disciplines of social science group

It was unanimously decided that each members will send the thrust areas for seminar and thesis research work to the Professor and Head of their discipline.

3.5 : Counselling to students for JRF, NET, ARS etc.

Dean, Faculty of Agriculture informed to the members of house that during 2012-13, each department of N. M. College of Agriculture were allowed to purchase certain useful books for the purpose of counselling therefore, students should be allowed to refer the same.

The House suggested that the Head of Department of all the disciplines should be formed a team of faculties for the purpose of counselling.

3.6 : Any other item with permission of Chairman..

3.6.1 Distribution of thesis research credits

After through discussion it was decided that students registered for masters and doctoral degree should be allowed to fill the thesis research credits in their course card as follows.

		Students registered for Masters degree							
Fresh Credit	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	3 rd Sem.	4 th Sem.	-	-	Total		
	0	5	5	10	-	-	20		
In-service Credit	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	3 rd Sem.	4 th Sem.	5 th Sem.	6 th Sem.	-		
	0	0	5	5	5	5	20		
		Students registered for Doctoral degree							
Fresh Credit	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	3 rd Sem.	4 th Sem.	5 th Sem.	6 th Sem.	-	-	Total
	0	5	5	10	10	15	-	-	45
In-service Credit	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	3 rd Sem.	4 th Sem.	5 th Sem.	6 th Sem.	7 th Sem.	8 th Sem.	
	0	0	0	5	10	10	10	10	45

3.6.2 : Organisation of State level Conference /Seminar / Reverser Course

Dr. H. R. Pandya, Professor & Head, Department of Agricultural Statistics has informed the house that the Gujarat Statistical Association shown the willingness to organise a state level conference. House appreciated and assure him to provide required cooperation.

At the end of the 3rd meeting of Board of Studies for Social Sciences, Dr. Alpesh Leva has extended vote of thanks to all the members.

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Dr. R. D. Pandya
Chairman (BoSSs)