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Minutes of NWISA meeting

First meeting of NWISA-2018-20 held on 20th of April, 2018 at ICSSR guest House, Panjab University Chandigarh under chairman ship of out-going president of NWISA Dr. Khanjan Singh Sagwan and special guest Prof. BK Nagla and Prof. Satish Sharma. Following points have been discussed:

1. Newly elected executive of NWISA-2018, took oath and oath was given by President, General Secretary and Treasurer and other executive members. Dr. Bhup Singh Gaur took oath as President, Dr. Mohinder Slariya as General Secretary, Dr. Manoj Kumar took oath again as treasurer.
2. Three members; Dr. Deepak, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjabi University, Patiala, Sh. Amarjeet Lal, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, NSCBM Govt. College Hamirpur, HP and Dr. Hema Gandotra, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Jammu University, Jammu have been nominated for NWISA-2018 by the president and second by secretary and approved by all members.
3. Dr. Jagdish Mehta, EC member suggested to prepare policy to organise annual conference at regional, state, college or university level and criteria should be fixed.
4. Themes to undertake research in whole north-west region should be should be discussed and agreed upon and it was also decided to send a request letter to department of sociology in universities, colleges or research institutions and for annual or mid-term conferences should be based on those themes and those agreed topics should be converted into research themes for conference as well as for research.
5. Proposal for organising annual conference received from the head of department of sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh has been accepted out the proposal received from two universities i.e. Patiala University and Panjab University.
6. NWISA will be given 20 percent out of registration fee received for annual conference and 10 percent from Mid-term conferences.
7. It was unanimously decided to celebrate "100 Years of Sociology conference" in 2019 (1919-2019) will be organised in Govt. College Chamba. Preparation should start atleast one year after the XX annual conference is over at Chandigarh.
8. Sociology should be included as career at every level so it was decided to send a request letter to all govt. at all level in whole state of north-west region. Seminar/activity should be organised to make sociology most saleable subject in the emerging market.
9. Prof. BK Nagla raise the issue of challenges of specialization and courseware should be prepared by a team of experts out the teachers teaching sociology in north-west region for whole region so that uniformity can be established in whole region. Therefore it is desired that in next meeting a

committee will be constituted which check the possibility of preparing courseware for all levels of study i.e. graduation, post-graduation and research level and NWISA should take responsibility to publish and distribute among all students of north-west region.

10. It was also decided that letter should be sent to all concerned department for special leave to attend NWISA meeting anywhere in the country. To execute this it was decided to prepare data base of teachers teaching sociology in north-west region so that letter should send to concerned vice chancellors, secretary higher education and head of institutions.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

Following members were present:

Sr. No.	Name of Member	Address	Status/position	State
1.	Prof. B K Nagla	Retired Professor of Sociology, UF-106, MD University, Rohtak		Haryana
2.	Prof. KS Sangwan	Retired Professor of Sociology, H No.1169, Sector-I Rohtak	Ex-president	Haryana
3.	Prof. Satish K. Sharma	Retired Professor Cordia Group, Sanghol, Punjab		Chandigarh
4.	Dr. Bhup Singh Gaur	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, DGC Gurugram	President	Haryana
5.	Dr. Mohinder Slariya	Associate Professor Department of Sociology, Govt. College Chamba HP	General Secretary	Himachal Pradesh
6.	Dr. Manoj Kumar	Associate Professor PG College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh	Treasurer	Chandigarh
7.	Jagsir Singh	Assistant Professor Department of Sociology, BNGNDU College, Mithra, Kapurthala, Punjab	EC Member	Punjab
8.	Amarjeet Lal	Associate Professor Department of Sociology, NSCBM Govt. College Hamirpur HP	EC Member	Himachal Pradesh
9.	Dr. Anupam Bahri	Assistant Professor UILS, Panjab University Chandigarh	EC Member	Chandigarh
10.	Dr. Bindu Dogra	Assistant Professor MCM DAV College, Sector-36 Chandigarh	EC Member	Chandigarh
11.	Dr. Deepak Kumar	Associate Professor	EC Member	Punjab

		Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab		
12.	Dr. Jagdish Mehta	Associate Professor DAV College, Sector-10 Chandigarh	EC Member	Chandigarh
13.	Sh. Vinod Kumar	Assistant Professor Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Life Member	Chandigarh

Dr. Mohinder Slariya
General Secretary
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