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Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting

Dated 2nd June, 2019 at CRRID, Sector-19A, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh
The review meeting of NWISA Executive Committee members was held at CRRID, Sector- 19A, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh on dated 2nd of June, 2019 under the chairmanship of President NWISA and convened by Sh. Manoj Kumar Teotia, the EC member and local host of the meeting. Following points were discussed in the meeting:

1. Minutes of previous meeting were presented by general secretary and discussed at a length and after health discussion, minutes were approved.
2. The agenda of the meeting was:
 - a. To review the work of all committees
 - b. Approval of new members of NWISA
 - c. Review of recently concluded XX NWISA conference
 - d. Celebration of 100 years of sociology in North-west Region
 - e. Academic collaboration with alien associations/institutions working for sociology.
 - f. Any other item with the permission of chair.
3. The **first point on agenda** was discussed at a length. The conveners of the committees had presented/discussed progress on the task assigned to the committee.
4. Update on first committee convened by Dr. Mohinder Slariya regarding updation of existing website of NWISA was shared by him and he said that work of website updation is almost complete and we need PAN card of NWISA which will be procured very soon and soon we will have new interactive and easy to use website. There will be provision of on-line enrolment and whosoever want to be member, they have to fill a simple enrollment form which will be duly approved by an authorized person. During presentation of new website Dr. Deepak and Dr. Bali Bahadur suggested to enlarge the front page and also to add Mission and Vision of NWISA there. Members also suggested to develop App to make it more interactive and beneficial. Dr. Bindu, Dr. Manoj Teotia and Dr. Mehta suggested to include one separate column in the existing front page for conferences and publication. There should also be gallery for downloads and new column for academic and cultural exchanges should be developed and ethics should be top priority while doing all these,

suggested by the President, Bhup Singh Gaur. Convener thanks all the members of committee for their constructive role in this task.

5. The second committee was about the fixation of criteria for life time achievement and young sociologist award, was framed under the convenorship of Prof. Satish Sharma. Due to his busy schedule and prior engagements, he could present personally but he briefed his recommendation to one of his committee member Prof. Bhup Singh Gaur. To consider for the awards the research study area will be the north west region as mandatory condition. The committee suggested award should be given in three categories:

- a. **Lifetime Achievement Award:** This award will be given to the senior sociologists worked/working in the region having more than 60 years of age. The awardee should be nominated/recommended by atleast one EC member, but the decision of the President and General Secretary on the recommendation will be final. Existing members of executive (EC) are not entitled for any such awards. One year will be the cooling period to apply for any award. The award will be given in every conference of NWISA.
- b. **Mid-career Sociologist Award:** This award will be given to the sociologist working in the region between age group of 35-60. Rest criteria will be same as it is for the lifetime achievement award.
- c. **Young Sociologist Award:** This award will be given to the young and budding sociologist working for sociology and will be given to the sociologist upto the age of 35 years. Rest criteria will remain the same as it is for lifetime achievement award.

After a long and positive discussion on this task, it was resolved that call for nomination for these award will be floated on official website in the month of July and nomination will be received within one month period and after receiving nominations final decision will be taken and announce on the inaugural day of the annual conference of NWISA, though the decision will be intimated to the concerned awardee (s) in advance.

6. The next committee was framed to find out the possibilities of publishing research journal of NWISA and was headed by Dr. Deepak Kumar. Dr. Deepak presented report of the committee on behalf of his team in front of all EC members. The committee discussed the possibilities of publication of journal with Sage publication and he asserted that it the publication of journal should be sustainable. For the first issue all EC members should contribute. After positive discussion with all EC members, it was agreed that the name of research journal will be "*NWISA Journal of Sociology*". The committee will organize

meeting with all members and present complete report within a month period.

7. The next committee was constituent to explore CSR funding for NWISA under the convenorship of Dr. Manoj Kumar Teotia. Dr. Manoj discussed that the possibilities of funding are being explored and he discussed with many possible funding agencies and will materialize it soon, which will be research or event based.
8. The next committee was related to introduction of lecture series under the headship of Prof. BK Nagla and he could present personally but send his recommendations. It was discussed and decided that this lecture series will start from the month of August 2019. Zone wise calendar will be prepared. Dr. Bali Bahadur took initiative to prepare calendar and will be executed as per the schedule. It was decided to write to all EC members to plan lecture series in their respective region and submit such requests to NWISA and will be plan accordingly. In each region EC member will coordinate on the topic ***“100 Years of Sociology”***. After the completion of each event a page of report will be submitted to NWISA and the all reports will be compiled and presented in the XXI NWISA conference.
9. For academic and cultural exchange, it was discussed that NWISA will collaborate with alien associations and institutions. It was decided to collaborate as knowledge partner with CRRID in forthcoming International conference as knowledge partner and with Nur Mohammad Smriti Mahavidyalaya Dhuliyān, Murshidabad, West Bengal for international conference scheduled held on 7th of July 2019 as collaborative partner. During such collaborations, president and general secretary of NWISA will be given complimentary space in the conference whereas all other life members of NWISA will pay half registration fee.
10. The **second item on agenda** i.e. ***approval of new members of NWISA***, membership of the following new members has been approved:
 1. Sh. Deepinder Mohan Singh
 2. Dr. Parmod Kumar Shukla
 3. Dr. Shailender Gehlot
 4. Dr. Mahesh Garg
 5. Dr. Kalan Singh Meena
 6. Miss Nidhi Balyan
 7. Miss Sapna
 8. Miss Bharati
11. **Third item** of the agenda was ***review of recently concluded XX NWISA conference***, a formal invitation letter was sent to the organizing secretary of XX NWISA conference to review the conference, but the

organizing secretary did not respond. Review after the conference is a regular activity. It was decided to contact organizing secretary again.

12. **Fourth item** of the agenda was *celebration of 100 years of sociology in North-west Region*, this item was already discussed at point no. 8. Executive members as well as life members were asked to send proposal of the conference through proper channel (duly approved and signed by controlling officers). They are also requested to plan to celebrate 100 years of sociology in their respective zones/institution/state and intimation thereof will have to be intimated to the NWISA and some of the functionaries of NWISA may be called to be part of such events. After the approval of NWISA the hosting institution may organize event and their report may send to NWISA.
13. **Fifth item** of the agenda was *academic collaboration with alien associations/institutions working for sociology*, this item has also already discussed at point no. 9.

Following EC members were present in the review meeting:

Sr. No.	Name of EC Member
1.	Dr. Jagsir Singh
2.	Dr. Bali Bahadur
3.	Dr. Manoj Kumar Teotia
4.	Dr. Anupam Bahari
5.	Dr. Deepak Kumar
6.	Dr. Jagdish C. Mehta
7.	Dr. Bindu Dogra
8.	Dr. Bhup Singh Gaur
9.	Dr. Mohinder Slariya

Place: Chamba

Dated: 30th of July 2019

Yours Truly



Dr. Mohinder Slariya

General Secretary

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NWISA Review Meeting of Executives

Review Meeting of Executive Members held on 2nd of June, 2019 at CRRJ Sector 19A, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh at 12:15 PM. Minutes of previous meeti were approved following members were present:

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Sr. No.	Name of Member	Signature
1.	Dr. JAGSIR SINGH	Jagird.
2.	Dr. BALI BANADUR	Bali
3.	Manoj K. Testra	MK
4.	Dr. Anupam Bala	Bali
5.	Dr. Deepak Kumar	Deepak
6.	Dr. Jagdish C. Mehta	JC
7.	Dr. Binde Dogre	B Dogre
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