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Minutes of Executive Meeting

Date: February, 13, 2022

A meeting of the NWISA Executives was held under the chairmanship of Prof. Ranvinder Singh Sandhu, President NWISA, at Guest House, Punjabi University, Patiala. The meeting was hosted by Dr. Deepak Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjabi University Patiala.

The meeting started at 12:10 PM. Following members were present:

Dr. Jagsir Singh

1. Prof. Ranvinder Singh Sandhu, (President)
2. Dr. Jagsir Singh (Secretary)
3. Dr. Amandeep Singh (Treasurer)
4. Dr. Bhup Singh Gaur (Ex. Official)
5. Dr. Deepak Kumar (Executive Member)
6. Dr. Anupam Bhari (Executive Member)
7. Dr. Manoj Kumar (Ex. Treasurer)
8. Dr. Bindu Dogra (Executive Member)
9. Dr. Manoj Kumar Teotia (Executive Member)

In the beginning Prof. R.S. Sandhu, the President of NWISA, welcomed the office bearers and Executive Members. After that The Secretary NWISA presented the brief progress report and the agenda of the meeting.

The agenda of the meeting was as follows:

1. Review of previous General body meeting/minutes held at Punjabi University, Patiala.
2. Discussion on report of the XXI Annual Conference held at the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjabi University, Patiala.
3. Approval of new members.
4. Discussion regarding starting/suggesting a paper on Emergence of Sociology in North-West India at Post Graduate level in the universities of the region.
5. Regarding election of NWISA Executive for the next term.
6. Any other issue of importance, with the permission of the President of NWISA.

Agenda Item: 1

The minutes of previous meeting was approved after healthy discussion.

Agenda Item: 2

The Committee reviewed the XXI Annual Conference held at Punjabi University Patiala and commended the efforts of the Department of Sociology & Social Anthropology for successfully hosting the conference. The committee acknowledged the initiative of the Department despite no funding from the ICSSR or any other source and therefore decided to waive off the share of NWISA from the total registration fee for the conference.

Agenda Item: 3

The Committee approved the new members up to the serial numbers 548.

Agenda Item: 4

The Committee congratulated Prof B.K. Nagla for publishing a book on the contributions of North West Indian sociologists and felt the need to sensitize students in the region about the contributions. Therefore, the committee recommended that a draft paper prepared by Prof. Nagla in this regard may be circulated among the universities and colleges in the region for its inclusion in their graduate or post-graduate courses.

Agenda Item: 5

The Committee nominated Prof Rajiv Lochan, Panjab University, Chandigarh to act as the Returning Officer for the upcoming NWISA elections in March 2022. The committee also decided to appoint Dr Bhup Singh and Dr Manoj Teotia to assist him in the election process.

Agenda Item: 6

1. Some members of the Executive suggested that NWISA should start an E-journal (Online only) and committee decided to constitute an Editorial Board along with an Advisory Board for the Journal.

The committee decided to have the following positions and members in the Editorial Board:

- i. Chairman: The President NWISA
- ii. Chief Editor: Dr Bhup Singh
- iii. Senior Editor: Dr Deepak Kumar
- iv. Member: The Secretary NWISA
- v. Member: Dr Anupam Bahri
- vi. Member: Dr Bindu Dogra
- vii. Member: Dr Manoj Teotia
- viii. Member: Dr Manoj Kumar

It was also decided that the Editorial Board shall nominate members in the Advisory Board for the Journal as per its need and assessment from time to time.

2. The committee also decided to have a regular E-newsletter (Online only) published by NWSIA. The Secretary of NWISA shall be the Editor of the Newsletter.
3. The Committee also proposed creation of two more positions, that of The Vice President and The Joint Secretary, in NWISA Executive. It also suggested the change of nomenclature of 'Treasurer' to 'Finance Secretary'. The Committee recommended that the proposals may be tabled in the next General body Meeting for approval.

Meeting ended with the vote of thanks to all members.

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Secretary NWISA