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Minutes of Meetings

Second Meeting of Sociological Society, Himachal Pradesh (SSHP) was held on **Sunday, 16 Sep 2018**, at Vallabh Government College, Mandi at 1300 hours onwards under the chairmanship of president of SSHP, *Dr. Ruchi Ramesh*. *Dr. Arvind Sehgal*, Principal Govt. College, Narla, District Mandi was the chief guest of the meeting. In the meeting following decision were taken:

1. The Chief Guest of the meeting was *Dr. Arvind Sehgal*, Principal, Govt. College, Narla, District Mandi. Chief Guest was welcomed by the President, SSHP along with other office bearers and members.
2. The meeting was started by *Dr. Vinod Kumar*, organizing secretary announced floral welcome of chief guest and he also welcomed all other guests. Thereafter, General Secretary SSHP *Dr. Mohinder Slariya* officially on behalf of the SSHP welcomed the Chief Guest and members present. He read out minutes of the last meeting held at Govt. College Hamirpur on 06 Jun 2018 and after a short discussion, the minutes were approved.
3. *Dr. Ruchi Ramesh*, President SSHP, started the meeting with the discussion/presentation on action-taken report on the points of last meeting. President felt happy that whatever proposed in last meeting those have been executed successfully. The agenda of the present meeting was presented by her and house was open for discussion.
4. In the interactive session it was discussed how to move forward to strengthen sociology in the state and decided to established better rapport with other institutions (universities, IIT, NIT, colleges) associated with sociology in the state. And to execute this *Dr. Arvind Sehgal* and Associate Professor *BN Kapoor* agreed to organize one-day seminar on "**Sociology Then and Now**" at Govt. College Narla, district Mandi. It was decided to invite all who are associated with sociology and will organise seminar in the state. Associate Prof. *BN Kapoor* will prepare detail of the programme along with discussion of President and General Secretary of SSHP. It is also proposed to invite some veteran sociologists for special deliberation. *Associate Prof. Kapoor* will submit whole proposal to SSHP for final approval and also for financial arrangements. The date of seminar will be decided later.
5. Mr. *Minod Guleria*, Assistant Professor posted at Govt. College Gadaghusaini, District Kullu who prepared SSHP website alongwith another young *Assistant Prof. Kaku Manhas* posted at Govt. College Pangi. *Prof. Guleria* gave a detailed description of the SSHP website and its functionalities.

6. After detailed discussion, SSHP website i.e. www.sshp.co.in was launched officially by Chief Guest. The chief Guest shared his experiences with the members and provided his valuable suggestions and guidance for the better functioning of SSHP.
7. It was decided to organise **First Conference of SSHP**. The venue and theme of the same will be decided later on and will be communicated through website or whatsapp group i.e. SSHP official and Facebook page; Sociologists of Himachal Pradesh. It was also decided to find out all retired Principals/Professors/Associate Professors who were associated with sociology in the state and honor them in the first conference of SSHP. To execute this, a committee will be prepared and communicated by using mentioned media.
8. It was also decided that Lecture series will start on different issues at different colleges of Himachal Pradesh with a special focus on sociological issues pertaining to different aspects of social life affecting people.
9. *Dr. Sujit Surroch* Vice President of SSHP wrapped-up the meeting and emphasized that we will work collectively to take sociology to the zenith of glory and proposed the vote of thanks.
10. All members had lunch in the college canteen, managed by organizing Secretary *Dr. Vinod Kumar* and all have appreciated the lunch. After taking lunch all members assembled together for group photograph.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 1700 hrs with a promise to meet again in the next meeting somewhere in another place in Himachal.

Following members were present:

<i>Arvind Sehgal</i>
<i>Ruchi Ramesh</i>
<i>Sujit Surroch</i>
<i>Mohinder Slariya</i>
<i>Anita Surroch</i>
<i>Anjana Gautam</i>
<i>Kewal Krishan</i>
<i>Braj Nandan</i>
<i>Vinod Kumar</i>
<i>Minod Guleria</i>

Place: Mandi
Date: 16th September, 2018

Mohinder Slariya
General Secretary