

Minutes of the 62nd School Board of the School of Humanities (SOH), Indira Gandhi National Open University

The 62nd Meeting of the School Board of the School of Humanities was held on 21st January, 2021 at 12:00 pm online.

The following were present:-

Prof. Malati Mathur
Chairperson and Director
School of Humanities (SOH)

SOH Faculty Members – Professors (ex-officio)

- i) Prof. Shatrughna Kumar, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- ii) Prof. Neera Singh, Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- iii) Prof. Smita Chaturvedi, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- iv) Prof. Nandini Sahu, Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- v) Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- vi) Prof. Parmod Kumar, Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU

Members – SOH (IGNOU)

- i) Dr. Pema Eden Samdup, Assoc. Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- ii) Ms. Mridula Rashmi Kindo, Assoc. Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- iii) Dr. Malathy A, Asst. Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU

Members – outside SOH (IGNOU)

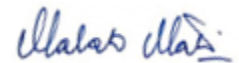
- i) Prof. Neera Kapoor, SOS, IGNOU

External Members

- i) Prof. Surabhi Bharati, Prof. of English, EFLU, Hyderabad
- ii) Prof. Simi Malhotra, Prof. of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- iii) Prof. Dinesh Kumar Choubey, Prof. of Hindi, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong
- iv) Prof. Ramakant Pandey, Director, Mukta Swadhyaya Peetham(MSP) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi
- v) Dr. Madhav Kaushik, Vice-president, Sahitya Akademi, Chandigarh

Special Invitees

- i) Dr. Devesh Kumar Mishra, Associate Prof. Sanskrit, SOH, IGNOU
- ii) Dr. Abdul Hafeez, Consultant Urdu, SOH, IGNOU
- iii) Dr. Qudsia Nasir, Consultant Urdu, SOH, IGNOU



Prof. Nehal A. Farooquee, School of Extension & Development Studies, IGNOU and Dr. Shashi Bhushan, Assoc. Prof., School of Computer and Information Sciences, IGNOU and Dr. Anjali C. Rametke, Assoc. Prof., SOMS, IGNOU could not attend the meeting of the School Board.

The Chairperson of the School Board, Director SOH welcomed the School Board Members and thanked them for making it convenient to attend the meeting at such short notice. Director SOH presented a detailed report of events and activities conducted by the school after the 61st School Board Meeting held on 25th August 2020. The members appreciated the efforts and commended the school on its achievements, especially with regard to A++ accreditation by NAAC.

The following Agenda items were placed before the School Board Members, discussed and deliberated upon, and the following decisions were made:-

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62.1	Confirmation of Minutes of 61 st Meeting of School Board of the School of Humanities held on 25 th August 2020 online. (Annexure 1) The minutes were circulated among the members of the School Board for their comments/observations. No comments were received on the minutes and members communicated their approval. 61st School board minutes were confirmed.
62.2	Action Taken Report on 61 st Meeting of School Board of the School of Humanities held on 25 th August 2020 online. (Annexure 2) Action Taken Report was confirmed.
62.3	To consider and approve the names of Course writers for BHDC-111 “Hindi Naatak evam Ekanki” (Annexure 3) Considered and approved.
62.4	To consider and approve names of Hindi Consultants: Dr. Shambhu Nath Mishra, Dr. Arun Kumar Pandey and Dr. Bhavna Saroha as Course writers (Annexure 4)

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	<p>B.A. Hindi Hons. BHDC-113 Hindi ki Sahityik Patrakarita BHDE-142 Rashtriya Kavyadhara BHDE-144 Chhayawad</p> <p>B.A. Hindi General BHDE-142 Rashtriya Kaavyadhara BHDE-144 Chhayawad</p> <p>Considered and approved.</p>
62.5	<p>To consider and approve the names of external evaluators for PhD Hindi scholar Mr. Manish Chandra Shukla (Enrolment no. 173102555), topic of thesis - Swadheen Bharat mei Hindi Patrakarita ke Adarsh ke Srijan mein Dinmaan ki Bhoomika (Vishesh Sandarbh: 1965-1982) (Annexure 5)</p> <p>Considered and approved.</p>
62.6	<p>To consider and approve the names of external evaluators for PhD English scholar Ms. Koushambi Dixit, Enrolment no. 173100838, Title of thesis: Exploring Allegories in Vikram Seth's Poetry, Especially in <i>Beastly Tales from Here and There</i> (Annexure 6)</p> <p>Considered and approved.</p>
62.7	<p>To consider and approve paper setters and moderators for CBCS course BEGLA-136 (Annexure 7A, 7B)</p> <p>Considered and approved.</p>
62.8	<p>To consider and approve paper setters and moderators for CBCS course BEGAE-182 (Annexure 8A, 8B)</p> <p>Considered and approved.</p>
62.9	<p>To consider and approve evaluators for CBCS BAG courses BEGLA-136, BEGAE-182, BEGC-131 (Annexure 9)</p> <p>Considered and approved.</p>
62.10	<p>To consider and approve the additional names of course writers for CBCS Course BEGG-173 (Academic Writing and Composition) (Annexure 10)</p> <p>Considered and approved.</p>

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62.11	To consider and approve names of course writers for BEGE-145 and BEGS-186 (Annexure 11) Considered and approved.
62.12	To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form and Concept note for M.A. Jyotish (Sanskrit). (Annexure 12) The proposer Dr. Devesh Kumar Mishra presented a lucid description of the Programme envisaged, detailing its utility and employability factors. The proposal was appreciated and endorsed. Considered and approved.
62.13	To consider and approve experts' list for M.A. Jyotish (Sanskrit). (Annexure 13) Considered and approved.
62.14	To consider and approve names of course writers for CBCS BAG – Sanskrit courses BSKE-141 (Aayurved ke Mool Aadhar) and BSKE-142 (Rangmanch evam Natyakala). (Annexure 14A, 14B, 14C) Considered and approved. External expert suggested additional names which have been incorporated.
62.15	To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form and Concept Note for Certificate course 'Saral Sanskrit Bodh – Communicative Sanskrit'. (Annexure 15) The proposer Dr. Devesh Kumar Mishra presented a detailed overview of the concept which was received with appreciation. Considered and approved.
62.16	To consider and approve names of experts for Certificate course 'Saral Sanskrit Bodh – Communicative Sanskrit'. (Annexure 16) Considered and approved.
62.17	To consider and approve names of course writers for M.A.Sanskrit 2 nd year courses MSK-004, MSK-006, MSK-007 and MSK-008 (Annexure 17A, 17B) Considered and approved. External expert suggested additional names which have been incorporated.

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62.18	To consider and approve Programme Development Form for M.A. Urdu with syllabus. (Annexure 18A, 18B) Considered and approved.
62.19	To consider and approve evaluators' names for M.A. Urdu. (Annexure 19) Considered and approved.
62.20	To consider and approve list of course writers for M.A. Urdu. (Annexure 20) Considered and approved.
62.21	To consider and approve list of paper setters and moderators for M.A. Urdu. (Annexure 21) Considered and approved.
62.22	To consider and approve editors for M.A. Urdu (Annexure 22) Considered and approved.
62.23	To consider and approve list of editors for MSK-004, MSK-006, MSK-007, MSK-008 and BSKE-141, BSKE-142 (Annexure 23A, 23B, 23C) Considered and approved. External expert suggested additional names which have been incorporated.
62.24	Items approved by circulation to be ratified
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Post facto approval of the name of Ms. Shweta Khilnani, Asst. Prof. SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi as Course Writer for BA English Hons. Course BEGC-106 Popular Literature. 2 Prof. Jitender Kumar Srivastava's name has been approved as Supervisor of research scholar Mr. Sanjay Kumar in Doctoral Committee Meeting PhD Hindi, held on 28.09.2020. 3 Approval of the name of Prof. Shahid Husain (Retired Professor), CIL, SLL & CS, JNU, New Delhi as Course Editor of CBCS BAG Course BUDC-134. 4 Approval of a slight change in the PhD topic of approval and the topic of submission of Ms. Mala Palani, PhD English, approved in the Doctoral Committee Meeting of English held on 4th November 2020. 5 Approval of the name of Dr. Ravendra Kumar Tyagi, Asst. Director of Programme, Aakashwani as Course Editor for CBCS B.A. General Course BHDS-184 Radio Lekhan.

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	<p>6 Approval of the names of Course Writers for CBCS courses BHDC-110, BHDE-141 and BHDC-112.</p> <p>7 Hindi and English Doctoral Committee Meetings were held online on 1st and 3rd Sept 2020 respectively. 6 Monthly progress reports of 37 PhD students were passed in the DRCs. Minutes of the meetings and progress reports are attached to be considered and approved by the Board Members of SOH through circulation.</p> <p>8 Correction of the typo error in the title of the thesis of Ms. Gayatri Kanwar, Enrolment no. 138000776, title of thesis: “The Making and Un-Making of Myths in History: A Study of Amish Tripathi's Shiva Trilogy and Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's Palace of illusion</p> <p>The correction in the title approved by the DRC: The Making and Un-Making of Myths in History: A Study of Amish Tripathi's Shiva Trilogy and Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's <i>The Palace of Illusions</i></p> <p>This was approved by circulation, by the members of the Research Standing Committee of the SB of the School of Humanities.</p> <p>Ratified by the School Board.</p>
62.25	<p>Any other items – Table item(s)/Reporting item(s)</p> <p>1 Empanelment of 45 Evaluators received from REC, Regional Centre and SED for Programmes of Hindi, English and Urdu Disciplines</p> <p>Ratified by the School Board.</p>



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