



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES**

The 78th School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities held on 10th Feb., 2025 at 11:30 am in the Committee Room of the School of Humanities.

The following were present:

Prof. Kaushalya
Chairperson and Director
School of Humanities (SOH)

SOH Faculty Members – Professors (ex-officio)

- i) Prof. Smita Chaturvedi, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- ii) Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- iii) Prof. Pema E. Samdup, Prof. of English, SOH IGNOU
- iv) Prof. Parmod Kumar, Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- v) Prof. Mridula Rashmi Kindo, Prof. of English, SOH IGNOU
- vi) Prof. Devesh Kumar Mishra, Prof. of Sanskrit, SOH IGNOU

Members – SOH (IGNOU) under Clause 2(c) of Statute 10a of the University

- i) Dr. Reeta Sinha, Assoc. Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- ii) Dr. Anamika Shukla, Assoc. Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- iii) Dr. Soniya, Asst. Prof. of Sanskrit, SOH, IGNOU
- iv) Dr. Ahmad Ali Jauher, Asst. Prof. of Urdu, SOH, IGNOU

Members – outside SOH (IGNOU) under Clause 2(d) of Statute 10a of the University

- i) Prof. S. K. Yadav, Prof. of Agriculture, SOA, IGNOU
- ii) Dr. Gloria Kuzur, Asst. Prof. STRIDE, IGNOU

External Members under Clause 2(e) of Statute 10a of the University

- i) Prof. Satyapal Singh, Dept of Sanskrit, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007
- ii) Prof. Sunil Baburao Kulkarni, Director, Central Institute of Hindi, Agra, Uttar Pradesh – 282005

The following members could not attend the meeting:

- i) Prof. Anil Aneja, Prof. Head of the Dept of English, University of Delhi, Delhi -110007
- ii) Prof. Nand Kishore Pandey, Prof. of Hindi Dept, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-302004
- iii) Prof. Naseemuddin Farees, Dean, SLL&I, Retd. MANUU, Hyderabad
- iv) Prof. Jaideep Sharma, Prof of Library and Information Science, SOSS
- v) Prof. Narendra Mishra, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- vi) Dr. N. Ramya, Assoc. Prof. of Social Work, SOSW, IGNOU

The Chairperson of the School Board, Director SOH presented a brief report of the activities of the school since last School Board meeting held on 23rd October, 2024. The Director conveyed her gratitude to the board members, experts and course writers who had cooperated in full measure and to the Vice-Chancellor for his support, encouragement and prompt approvals. The Director also extends a warm welcome to new School Board Members- Prof. Pema E. Samdup, Prof. Mridula Rashmi Kindo & Prof. Devesh Kumar Mishra.

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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78.1	Confirmation of Minutes of 77 th School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities was held on 23 rd October, 2024. Annexure 78.1 Approved and confirmed by the School Board Members.
78.2	Confirmation of Action Taken Report (ATR) of 77 th School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities was held on 23 rd October, 2024. Annexure 78.2 Approved and confirmed by the School Board Members.
78.3	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF), Concept Note, Tentative Syllabus and Name of the Subject Experts for a new 80 credits “पालि में स्नातकोत्तर (M.A. in Pali)” Programme, to allow multiple entry and exit points. This would enable an exit option with PG Diploma after completing 1 year with 40 credits in MA in Pali, as per requirement of NEP 2020 guidelines, proposed by the Sanskrit Discipline. This Programme was discussed and approved in the Sanskrit Faculty Meeting held on 09/12/ 2024. Annexure 78.3 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.4	To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form (PPF), Concept Note and Tentative Structure for a new 80 credits “ Tribal Literature and Culture Studies ” M.A (Multidisciplinary) Programme, to allow multiple entry and exit points. This would enable an exit option with PG Diploma after completing 1 year with 40 credits in MA (Multidisciplinary). This Programme was discussed and approved in the English Faculty meeting held on 4/11/2022. Annexure 78.4 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.5	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF), Concept note, and Tentative Structure for the PG Diploma in “ Tribal Worldview ” of 40 credits. This Programme was discussed and approved in the English Faculty meeting held on 4/11/2022. Annexure 78.5 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.6	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF), Concept Note and Tentative Structure for the PG Diploma in “ Tribal & Indigenous Literatures ” of 40 credits. This Programme was discussed and approved in the English Faculty meeting held on 4/11/2022. Annexure 78.6 After the detailed deliberations the School Board Members not approved the agenda.

78.7	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) and Concept Note and Tentative Syllabus for a new 40 credits Programme “ Diploma in कर्मकांड ”. This Programme was discussed and approved in the Sanskrit Faculty Meeting held on 02/01/2025. Annexure 78.7 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.8	To consider and approve the Minutes of the Expert Committee Meeting held on 27th December 2024 to finalized and discuss the structure for restructuring of M.A. English Programme (MEG) from 64 credits to 80 credits as per the requirements of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 guidelines. Annexure 78.8 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.9	To consider and approve a new course code for pre-existing 4 credits course BSKAE-181: “भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा”, currently offered for the students in the 4th semester of BAFSK (FYUP) Programme. Annexure 78.9 The School Board Members have approved the inclusion of the course in the FYUP Programme with its existing course code.
78.10	To consider and approve the following decision made in the Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of Ph.D (Sanskrit) held on 3 rd Jan. 2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half Yearly Progress Reports of 17 Research Scholars from July to December 2024. Annexure 78.10 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.11	To consider and approve the following decision made in Doctoral Research Committee of Ph.D (Urdu) meeting held on 21 st Jan. 2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half-yearly progress reports of 12 Research Scholars from July. to Dec. 2024. Annexure 78.11 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.12	To consider and approve the additional list of Course writers and Course Editors for first and second year courses (MBG-001, MBG-002, MBG-003, MBG-004, MBG-005, MBG-006, MBG-007, MBG-008, MBG-009, MBG-010) of MA Bhavadgita studies Programme. Annexure 78.12 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.13	To consider and approve the additional list of Course writers and Course Editors for second year courses (MHN-06, MHN-07, MHN-08, MHN-09, MHN-10) of M.A. Hindu Studies Programme. Annexure 78.13 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.14	To consider and approve the additional name of Unit Writers for BHDHM-161 “सृजनात्मक लेखन और कौशल विकास” of Bachelor of Arts (Hindi) (BAFHD) FYUP Programme. Annexure 78.14 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.

78.15	To consider and approve the additional list of Paper Setters and Moderators for MEG-08, BEGC-110, BEGE-141 and BEGG-174. Annexure 78.15 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
Agenda Items for Ratification:	
78.16	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor, dated 10 th January 2025 for the proposal and list of the Translators for translating the study material of 1 st and IInd year of MA Jyotish Programme in English, which is already available and printed in Hindi medium. Annexure 78.16 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.17	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor, dated 22 nd November 2024 of names of the experts for Re-structuring/ upgrading of MA English Programme (MEG) from 64 credits to 80 credits to meet the requirements of NEP 2020 guidelines. Annexure 78.17 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.18	Approval of Via-Circulation, dated 30 th October, 2024 a panel of examiners for evaluation of PhD thesis of Ms. Maina (E-188500023), a PhD (Hindi) student, topic of thesis titled “अरुण प्रकाश की कहानियों में समकालीन यथार्थ का अध्ययन” under the supervision of Prof. Satyakam . Annexure 78.18 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.19	Approval of Via-Circulation, dated 6 th December, 2024 a panel of examiners for evaluation of PhD thesis of Ms. Devendar Sandhu (E-198570190), a PhD (English) student, topic of thesis titled “ Social Psychological Perspectives in Selected Novels of Suzanne Collins and Veronica Roth ” under the supervision of Prof. Nandini Sahu . Annexure 78.19 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.20	Approval of Via-Circulation, dated 12 th December, 2024, a panel of examiners for evaluation of PhD thesis of the following two research scholars of Ph.D (English): 1. Mr. Bhaskar Bhushan (Enrolment No.198570460) Topic of Thesis: A Literolegal Study of Dystopia: A Panoptic View Supervisor: Prof. Nandini Sahu Annexure 78.20 (a) 2. Ms. Dikshya Samantarai (Enrolment No.198570477) Topic of Thesis : Corporeality and Body Politics in Jayanta Mahapatra’s Poetry Supervisor: Prof. Nandini Sahu Annexure 78.20 (b) The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
78.21	Approval of the following agenda items of Ph.D (Sanskrit) by the School Board Members Via-Circulation, dated 28.01.2025: i. Minutes of the Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of Ph.D (Sanskrit) held on 22/01/2025: ii. Cancellation of registration of Ms. Vishakha Panwar (E-231001096) due to her admission in another college. iii. List of selected and waitlisted candidates for PhD (Sanskrit), July 2024 session on the basis of interview held on 16th Jan. 2025. Annexure 78.21 The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.

78.22	<p>Approval of the following agenda items of Ph.D (Hindi) by the School Board Members Via-Circulation, dated 28.01.2025:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of the Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of Ph.D (Hindi) held on 27/01/2025: Half Yearly progress reports of 18 Research Scholars from Jan. 2024 to June 2024 & July to Dec. 2024 List of selected and waitlisted candidates for PhD (Hindi), July 2024 session on the basis of interviews held on 17th Jan. & 20th Jan. 2025. Annexure 78.22 <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
Tabled Item	
78.23	<p>To consider and approved the Minutes of the Expert committee meeting held on 28.01.2025 to finalize the syllabus of 3rd new 08 credits optional course “मध्यकालीन वैचारिकी और भारतीय दर्शन” to be included in the Ph.D (Hindi) course work. Annexure 78.23</p> <p>After the detailed deliberations the agenda referred back with a suggestion to revise the syllabus</p>
78.24	<p>To consider and approve the names of subject experts for holding Experts Committee Meeting to develop a new 40 credits Programme “Diploma in कर्मकांड”. Annexure 78.24</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
78.25	<p>To consider and approve the list of Evaluators for Empanelment received from Regional Centre/SED. Annexure 78.25</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>

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