



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

The 79th School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities held on 26th May, 2025 at 11:00 am through online mode.

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. Narendra Mishra, Professor of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- vii) Prof. Devesh Kumar Mishra, Prof. of Sanskrit, SOH IGNOU
- viii) Prof. Pushpa, 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. Jaideep Sharma, Professor SOSS, 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
- iii) Prof. Anil Aneja, Prof. Head of the Dept of English, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007
- iv) Prof. Naseemuddin Farees, Dean, SLL&I, Retd. MANUU, Hyderabad
- v) Prof. Nand Kishore Pandey, Prof. of Hindi Dept, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur- 302004

The following members could not attend the meeting:

- i) Prof. S. K. Yadav, Prof. of Agriculture, SOA, IGNOU

ii) 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 10th Feb.2025. 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.

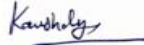
The following agenda items were placed before the School Board Members, discussed and deliberated upon, and the following decisions were made:

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79.1	Confirmation of Minutes of 78 th School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities was held on 10 th Feb. 2025. Annexure 79.1 Approved and confirmed by the School Board Members.																												
79.2	Confirmation of Action Taken Report (ATR) of 78 th School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities was held on 10 th Feb. 2025. Annexure 79.2 Approved and confirmed by the School Board Members.																												
79.3	To consider and approve the Programme Revision Form (PRF), Concept Note, Tentative Structure & Module and Names of Experts for a 4-credit Micro Credential Online Course on “ 21st Century Soft & Employability Skill ” under SWAYAM/SWAYAM PRABHA , proposed by Prof. Pema Eden Samdup, Professor of English, SOH. Annexure 79.3 The School Board Members considered and approved with the suggestion to discuss in the faculty meeting of English discipline of SOH																												
79.4	To consider and approve decision of Doctoral Research Committee meeting of Ph.D (Urdu) held on 29 th April, 2025 Annexure 79.4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allotment of Research Topic and Research Supervisors of Ph.D (Urdu) research scholars enrolled under July 2023 session <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Enrolment No.</th> <th>Name of the PhD Student</th> <th>Topic of the Research</th> <th>Name of the Supervisor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>231001064</td> <td>JAVED AKHTAR</td> <td>بیگ احساس: حیات و ادبی خدمات Baig Ehsas: Hayat-o-Adabi Khidmat</td> <td>Dr. Ahmad Ali Jauher</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>231001071</td> <td>MOHAMMAD ANEES</td> <td>مخمور سعیدی: حیات و ادبی خدمات Makhmoor Saeedi: Hayat-o-Adabi Khidmat</td> <td>Dr. Dharmveer Singh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>231001752</td> <td>AHJAZ ALI SHAH</td> <td>عرش صہبائی: حیات و ادبی خدمات Arsh Sahbai: Hayat-o-Adabi Khidmat</td> <td>Dr. Liaquat Ali</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>231001089</td> <td>MOHD ARSHAD</td> <td>دارالعلوم دیوبند کے منتخب فضلا کی سوانح عمریوں کا تنقیدی جائزہ (بیسویں صدی کے نصف آخر کے خصوصی حوالے سے) Darul Uloom Deoband Ke Muntakhab Fuzala Ki Sawaneh Umriyon Ka Tanqeedi Jayeza (Bisween Sadi Ke Nisf-e-Aakhir Ke Khusoosi Hawaley Se)</td> <td>Dr. Shakir Ali Siddiqui</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Dr. Shakir Ali Siddiqui</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>				Sl. No.	Enrolment No.	Name of the PhD Student	Topic of the Research	Name of the Supervisor	1.	231001064	JAVED AKHTAR	بیگ احساس: حیات و ادبی خدمات Baig Ehsas: Hayat-o-Adabi Khidmat	Dr. Ahmad Ali Jauher	2.	231001071	MOHAMMAD ANEES	مخمور سعیدی: حیات و ادبی خدمات Makhmoor Saeedi: Hayat-o-Adabi Khidmat	Dr. Dharmveer Singh	3.	231001752	AHJAZ ALI SHAH	عرش صہبائی: حیات و ادبی خدمات Arsh Sahbai: Hayat-o-Adabi Khidmat	Dr. Liaquat Ali	4.	231001089	MOHD ARSHAD	دارالعلوم دیوبند کے منتخب فضلا کی سوانح عمریوں کا تنقیدی جائزہ (بیسویں صدی کے نصف آخر کے خصوصی حوالے سے) Darul Uloom Deoband Ke Muntakhab Fuzala Ki Sawaneh Umriyon Ka Tanqeedi Jayeza (Bisween Sadi Ke Nisf-e-Aakhir Ke Khusoosi Hawaley Se)	Dr. Shakir Ali Siddiqui
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79.5	<p>To consider and approve the following decisions made in Doctoral Research Committee meeting of PhD (Hindi) held on 7th April 2025. Annexure 79.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Submission Seminar of Ms. Namrata Singh (E-173102548) on the topic “ममता का लया के कथा-साहित्य का सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन” • Allotment of Research Supervisor of July 2023 session Ph.D (Hindi) Research scholars. • Half yearly progress reports of Ms. Sunita Kumari (E- 210270530), Ph.D (Hindi) research scholar. <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
79.6	<p>To consider and approve the additional list of Unit Writers for first and second year courses (MBG-001, MBG-002, MBG-003, MBG-004, MBG-005, MBG-006, MBG-007, MBG-008, MBG-009 and MBG-010) of MA Bhagwadgita studies programme. Annexure 79.6</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
79.7	<p>To consider and approve the additional list of 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 and MBG-010) of MA Bhagwadgita studies programme. Annexure 79.7</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
79.8	<p>To consider and approve the additional list of Unit writers for second year courses (MHN-06, MHN-07, MHN-08, MHN-09 and MHN-10) of M.A. Hindu Studies Programme. Annexure 79.8</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
79.9	<p>To consider and approve the additional list of Course Editors for second year courses (MHN-06, MHN-07, MHN-08, MHN-09, and MHN-10) of M.A. Hindu Studies Programme. Annexure 79.9</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
79.10	<p>To consider and approve the additional list of Course writers for the course “Creative Writing in English” of MA English Programme. Annexure 79.10</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
79.11	<p>To consider and approve the additional names of Moderators for various courses (BEGC 101, BEGC -102, BEGC 106, BEGC 134, BEGG 144, and BEGM 163) and MA English Courses MEG -10. Annexure 79.11</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
79.12	<p>To consider and approve the additional names of Paper setters and Moderators for the courses BEGE-142, BEGE 143, BEGC-104, BEGS-185, MEG-06, MEG-13, BEGM-161, BEGM-162 and ATR-1. Annexure 79.12</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>

Agenda Items to be ratified	
79.13	<p>Approval of following agenda items by the School Board Members Via- Circulation dated 25th March 2025 :</p> <p>i. Names of external examiners for evaluation of Ph.D thesis of Mr. David Marwein (E-198570721), a PhD (English) student, under the supervision of Prof. Pema E.Samdub, Professor of English, School of Humanities. Annexure 79.13 (a)</p> <p>ii. Minutes of Doctoral Research Committee meeting of Ph.D. (Sanskrit) held on 18th March, 2025. Annexure 79.13 (b)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synopsis presentation, Finalization of Research Topic and Research Supervisors of Ph.D (Sanskrit) research scholars enrolled under July, 2023 session. • Withdrawal of registration of Prateek Sukumar (E-210271492) from Ph.D (Sanskrit), due to his willingness not to complete his degree. <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
79.14	<p>Approval of following agenda items by the School Board Members via- circulation dated 11th April 2025</p> <p>i. Names of external examiners for evaluation of Ph.D thesis of Ms. Namrata Singh (E-173102548), Ph.D Hindi research scholar under the supervision of Prof. Smita Chaturvedi, Professor of Hindi, School of Humanities. Annexure 79.14 (a)</p> <p>ii. Minutes of the Expert Committee meeting held on 27th March, 2025, to revise and finalize the syllabus of optional course "मध्यकालीन वैचारिकी और भारतीय दर्शन" of Ph.D (Hindi) course work. Annexure 79.14 (b)</p> <p>iii. Minutes of the Doctoral Research Committee meeting of Ph.D. (Sanskrit) held on 9th April, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half yearly progress reports of 09 Research Scholars from July to December 2024 enrolled in the July 2023 session. Annexure 79.14 (c) <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
79.15	<p>Approval of following agenda item by the School Board Members via- circulation dated 15th May, 2025. Annexure 79.15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The names of external examiners for evaluation of Ph.D thesis of Ms. Anushka Nagpal (E. No. 173100884), Ph.D English Research Scholar under the supervision of Prof. Parmod Kumar, Professor of English, SOH. <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
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79.16	<p>To consider and approve two Feedback Analysis Reports, one based on the feedback from SOH Faculty Members and another from Subject Experts, required by CIQA for fulfilling NAAC's quality assurance guidelines. (Annexure 79.16 (A), 79.16 (B) Considered and approved Annexure 79.16</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
79.17	<p>To consider and approve the list of Evaluators for Empanelment received from Regional Centre/REC/SED. Annexure 79.17</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>

79.18	<p>To consider and approve the following decision made in Doctoral Research Committee meeting of PhD (Hindi) held on 21st May 2025. Annexure 79.18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allotment of Research Topic and Research Supervisor of Ph.D (Hindi), research scholars enrolled under July 2023 session <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
79.19	<p>To consider and approve the following decision made in Doctoral Research Committee meeting of PhD (English) held on 8th May 2025. Annexure 79.19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allotment of Research Topic and Research Supervisor of Ph.D (English), research scholars enrolled under July 2023 session <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
79.20	<p>To consider and approve minutes of the expert committee meeting held on 22nd May, 2025 for restructuring the course content and finalized the syllabus of the course BSKM-161 “रंगमंच और नाट्यकला” (Rangmanch aur Natyakala, already existing course) to reduce its credits from 6 to 4 credits in order to meet the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts (Major) Sanskrit BAFSK Programme. Annexure 79.20</p> <p>The agenda was discussed in the 65th Academic Council’s Standing Committee was held on 17th Jan. 2025. After the detailed deliberations the committee noted that even though the number of credits have been reduced from 6 to 4 credits, the content load has not changed. Therefore, there was a need to proportionately modify the content load also matching with reduction in number of credits.</p> <p>The Standing Committee referred the proposal back to the SOH for restructuring the course content of BSKM-161 “रंगमंच और नाट्यकला” (Rangmanch aur Natyakala).</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
79.21	<p>To consider and approve the Proposal, Concept Note, Name of Translators and Budget for Translation work of BSKAE-181 भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा (Indian Knowledge System) study material in English medium. This course is already offered to the learners under BAG, BA Sanskrit (Honours) & BAFSK (FYUP) Programme from July 2023 in Hindi medium. An English translation of this course is now required for the learners, proposed by Prof. Kaushalya. Annexure 79.21</p> <p>The School Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>


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