



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

The 80<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the School Board of the School of Humanities was held on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2025 at 11:00 am online.

**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 Eden Samdup, Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- iv) Prof. Parmod Kumar, Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- v) Prof. Narendra Mishra, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- vi) Prof. Mridula Rashmi Kindo, Prof. of English, 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. Malathy A, Assoc. Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- ii) Dr. Suraj Kumar, Assoc. Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- iii) Dr. Asheesh Kumar, Asst. Prof. of Sanskrit, SOH, IGNOU
- iv) Dr. Liaqat Ali, Asst. Prof. of Urdu, SOH, IGNOU

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

- i) Prof. Nayantara Padhi, Prof of Management Studies, SOMS
- ii) Prof. Poonam Bhushan, Assoc. Professor of Education, SOE, IGNOU
- iii) Dr. Mayank Kumar, Assoc. Professor of Social Sciences, SOSS, IGNOU
- iv) Dr. Chitresh Soni, Asst. Prof. of Translation Studies and Training, SOTST, IGNOU

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

- i) Prof. Saroj Kumar Mahananda, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025
- ii) Prof. Ajay Kumar Nauriya Professor, Department of Hindi, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi-110025
- iii) Prof. Ranjit Behera, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007
- iv) Prof Shivani V, Professor and Dean, Shastra Faculty, Karnatka Sanskrit University, Bangalore
- v) Prof. Abu Bakar Abbad, HoD, Department of Urdu, University of Delhi

The Chairperson of the School Board, Director SOH welcomed all the new members at the outset and looked forward to a fruitful and constructive association in which the School could realize and achieve its potential. The Director presented a brief report of the activities of the School since last School Board meeting was held. The

Director conveyed her gratitude to all the experts and course writers who had cooperated in full measure and to the Vice-Chancellor for his unfailing support, encouragement and for providing the motivation to work.

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

| Sl. No. | Agenda items  |
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| 80.1    | Confirmation of Minutes of 79 <sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities was held on 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025. <b>Annexure 80.1</b><br><br><b>Considered and approved.</b>  |
| 80.2    | Confirmation of Action Taken Report (ATR) of 79 <sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities was held on 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025. <b>Annexure 80.2</b><br><br><b>Considered and approved.</b>  |
| 80.3    | To consider and approve the mapping of the English courses for credit transfer from: <b>Annexure 80.3</b><br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BAG courses to BAM Courses</li> <li>• BAG courses to BAEGH Courses.</li> </ul> <b>Considered and approved.</b>  |
| 80.4    | To consider and approve minutes of expert committee meeting held on 12th August, 2025 for restructuring the course content and finalized the syllabus of the course BSKM-162 “संस्कृत गद्य साहित्य” (BSKC-132 Sanskrit Gadya Sahitya already existing course ) to reduce its credits from 06 to 04 credits in order to meet the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts (Major) Sanskrit BAFSK Programme. <b>Annexure 80.4</b><br><br>The Programme Revision form (PRF) of the course was approved in the 77 <sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting of SOH held on 23rd October, 2024.<br><br>The agenda was discussed in the 65th Academic Council’s Standing Committee was held on 17th June, 2025. After the detailed deliberations the committee noted that even though the numbers of credits have been reduced from 06 to 04 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.<br><br>The Academic Council’s Standing Committee referred the proposal back to the School for restructuring the course content of the “संस्कृत गद्य साहित्य” (Sanskrit Gadya Sahitya) under item no. ACSC 64.40.2.<br><br>The P& DD has assigned the new code BSKM-162 to the course.<br><br><b>Considered and approved.</b> |

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| 80.5  | <p>To consider and approve decision of Doctoral Research Committee meeting of Ph.D (Urdu) held on 5th August, 2025 : <b>Annexure 80.5</b></p> <p>Half yearly progress report of 04 Research Scholars of July 2023 session (July 2024 to Dec. 2024).<br/>Half yearly progress report of 16 Research Scholars of July 2021 and July 2023 session (Jan. 2025 to June, 2025)</p> <p><b>Considered and approved.</b></p>   |
| 80.6  | <p>To consider and approve the name of Prof Anju S Gupta (ESL &amp; Linguistics Expert and Former Professor of the English Faculty at SOH, IGNOU) as Course Editor for the 4 – one credit micro credentials on: <b>Annexure 80.6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Micro Credential 1: Foundations of Professional Communication</li> <li>ii. Micro Credential 2: Presentation Skills for Impact and Influence</li> <li>iii. Micro Credential 3: Career Development: Personal Branding and Interview Skills</li> <li>iv. Micro Credential 4: Self-Awareness and Interpersonal Skills.</li> </ul> <p><b>Considered and approved.</b></p> |
| 80.7  | <p>To consider and approve the additional names of Course writers and Evaluators for PG Diploma in “भारतीय दर्शन में स्नातकोत्तर डिप्लोमा” Programme (PGDBD). <b>Annexure 80.7</b></p> <p><b>After detailed deliberation, the board members considered and approved the list of Course Writers for PGDBD, with the recommendation that Ph.D scholars would not be considered for Course development/ writing. Secondly, a separate list for Course Writers and a separate list for Evaluators is to be submitted whenever the approval of School board is required.</b></p>   |
| 80.8  | <p>To consider and approve the additional list of Evaluators/Paper Setters/ Moderators MEG Programme course MEG-14 Contemporary Indian Literature in English Translation. <b>Annexure 80.8</b></p> <p><b>After detailed deliberation the board members considered and approved only the list of Evaluators, with the recommendation that a separate list for Evaluators, for Papers Setters and for Moderators should be submitted by the Course Coordinator.</b></p>   |
| 80.9  | <p>To consider and approve the additional list of Course Writers, Evaluators, Paper setters and Moderators for course of MEG -Indian Literary Critical Tradition. <b>Annexure 80.9</b></p> <p><b>After the detailed deliberations the board members considered and approved only the list of Course Writers, with the recommendation that a separate list for Course Writers, for Evaluators, for Papers Setters and for Moderators should be submitted by the Course Coordinator.</b></p>  |
| 80.10 | <p>To consider and approve the additional list of Evaluators, Paper Setters and Moderators for BAG Programme course BEGG-172- Language and Linguistic. <b>Annexure 80.10</b></p> <p><b>After detailed deliberation the board members considered and approved only the list of Evaluators, with the recommendation that a separate list for Evaluators, for Papers Setters and for Moderators should be submitted by the Course Coordinator.</b></p>   |

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| 80.11 | <p>To consider and approve the additional list of Evaluators, Paper Setters and Moderators for BAEGH Programme course BEGC-108 – British Literature 18<sup>th</sup> Century. <b>Annexure 80.11</b></p> <p><b>After detailed deliberation the board members considered and approved only the list of Evaluators, with the recommendation that a separate list for Evaluators, for Papers Setters and for Moderators should be submitted by the Course Coordinator.</b></p>        |
| 80.12 | <p>To consider and approve the additional list of Evaluators, Paper Setters and Moderators for BAG Programme course BEGC-131- Individual and Society. <b>Annexure 80.12</b></p> <p><b>After detailed deliberation the board members considered and approved only the list of Evaluators, with the recommendation that a separate list for Evaluators, for Papers Setters and for Moderators should be submitted by the Course Coordinator.</b></p>                               |
| 80.13 | <p>To consider and approve the additional list of Evaluators, Paper Setters and Moderators for BAG Programme course BEGG-171 Media and Communication Skills in English Translation. <b>Annexure 80.13</b></p> <p><b>After detailed deliberation the board members considered and approved only the list of Evaluators, with the recommendation that a separate list for Evaluators, for Papers Setters and for Moderators should be submitted by the Course Coordinator.</b></p> |
| 80.14 | <p>To consider and approve the additional list of Evaluators, Paper Setters and Moderators for BAG Programme course BEGLA-136 English at the Work Place. <b>Annexure 80.14</b></p> <p><b>After detailed deliberation the board members considered and approved only the list of Evaluators, with the recommendation that a separate list for Evaluators, for Papers Setters and for Moderators should be submitted by the Course Coordinator.</b></p>                            |
| 80.15 | <p>To consider and approve the additional list of Evaluators, Paper Setters and Moderators for BDP Programme course BEGE-101 From Language to Literature. <b>Annexure 80.15</b></p> <p><b>After detailed deliberation the board members considered and approved only the list of Evaluators, with the recommendation that a separate list for Evaluators, for Papers Setters and for Moderators should be submitted by the Course Coordinator.</b></p>                           |
| 80.16 | <p>To consider and approve the additional list of Evaluators, Paper Setters and Moderators for BAG Programme course of BEGLA-135 English in Daily life. <b>Annexure 80.16</b></p> <p><b>After detailed deliberation the board members considered and approved only the list of Evaluators, with the recommendation that a separate list for Evaluators, for Papers Setters and for Moderators should be submitted by the Course Coordinator.</b></p>                             |
| 80.17 | <p>To consider and approve the additional list of Course 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 M.A Bhagwadgita Studies Programme. <b>Annexure 80.17</b></p> <p><b>Considered and approved.</b></p>  |
| 80.18 | <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. <b>Annexure 80.18</b></p> <p><b>Considered and approved.</b></p>   |

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| 80.19                             | To consider and approve the additional list for Experts for Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) of Ph.D Hindi Programme. <b>Annexure 80.19</b><br><br><b>Considered and approved.</b>   |
| 80.20                             | To consider and approve the additional names of Paper setters and Evaluators for the MEG, BAG (English), BA English Honours (BAEGH) Programme and Diploma Courses. <b>Annexure 80.20</b><br><br><b>Considered and approved.</b>   |
| 80.21                             | To consider and approve the Minutes of the expert committee meeting held on 8 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025, to finalize the syllabus of new 06 credits course "भारतीय संत महिला काव्य" to be included in the 6 <sup>th</sup> semester of BAFHD (FYUP), BAM & BAAHD Programme. <b>Annexure 80.21</b><br><br>Programme Revision Form (PRF) was approved in 77 <sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting of SOH held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2024 under item no. 77.12.<br><br>Additionally, Dr. Rajwanti requests a modification of nomenclature from "संत महिला काव्य" (Sant Mahila Kavya) to "भारतीय संत महिला काव्य" (Bhartiya Sant Mahila Kavya), informing that this correction is necessary due to a typographical error, wherein the word "भारतीय" (Bhartiya) was inadvertently omitted from course title. The course title was previously discussed and approved in the Hindi Discipline Faculty meeting of SOH on September 20, 2024.<br><br><b>Considered and approved.</b>   |
| 80.22                             | To consider and approve the list of course writers of new 06 credits course "भारतीय संत महिला काव्य". <b>Annexure 80.22</b><br><br><b>Considered and approved.</b>  |
| 80.23                             | To consider and approve the list of Evaluators for Empanelment received from Regional Centre/SED. <b>Annexure 80.23</b><br><br><b>Considered and approved.</b>  |
| <b>Agenda Item to be Ratified</b> |   |
| 80.24                             | Approval of following agenda items by the School Board Members Via- Circulation on 11 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025:<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of evaluators for evaluation of Ph.D thesis of PhD Sanskrit research scholar Ms. Poonam Rani (E-210271059) under the supervision of Prof. Kaushalya, Professor of Sanskrit, School of Humanities. <b>Annexure 80.24 (a)</b></li> <li>• Minutes of Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of Ph.D Sanskrit held on 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025 through online mode for approval of the Half Yearly Progress Report of 17 Research scholars of July 2021 session (Jan-June 2025 (06<sup>th</sup> Report) and Half Yearly Progress Report of 09 Research Scholars of July 2023 session (Jan-June 2025 (02<sup>nd</sup> Report). <b>Annexure 80.24 (b)</b></li> <li>• Minutes of the Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of Ph.D Sanskrit was held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 through online mode for Pre-submission Seminar of Ms. Poonam Rani (E- 210271059) Ph.D Sanskrit, Research Scholar title of the thesis "महाभारत में मानवाधिकार एक समालोचनात्मक अध्ययन". <b>Annexure 80.24 (c)</b></li> </ul> <b>Considered and approved.</b> |

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| 80.25                   | <p>Approval of following agenda items by the School Board Members via- circulation on 15th July, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four 01 credit Micro Credentials as required by NCVET norms and one 04 credits NOS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a 1 credit Micro Credential on Foundations of Professional Communication</li> <li>(ii) a 1 credit Micro Credential on Presentation Skills for Impact and Influence</li> <li>(iii) a 1 credit Micro Credential on Career Development: Personal Branding and Interview Skills</li> <li>(iv) a 1 credit Micro Credential on Self-Awareness and Interpersonal Skills</li> <li>(v) a 4 credit NOS on English Communication &amp; Employability Skills. <b>Annexure 80.25 (a)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Nominated new external members to the School Board of the School of Humanities. The Academic Coordination also notified the new external members on 18th July 2025. <b>Annexure 80.25 (b)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Considered and approved.</b></p> |
| 80.26                   | <p>Approval of following agenda item by the School Board Members via- circulation on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of evaluators for evaluation of Ph.D thesis of Mr. Amarendu Tripathi. (E.-210271002), a Ph.D Sanskrit Research Scholar under the supervision of Prof. Kaushalya, Prof. of Sanskrit, SOH. <b>Annexure 80.26 (a)</b></li> <li>• Minutes of the Doctoral Research Committee meeting of Ph.D Sanskrit was held on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 through online mode for Pre-Submission of Mr Amarendu Tripathi, (E.-210271002), a Ph.D Sanskrit Research Scholar title of the thesis: <b>दिल्ली सल्तनतकालीन संस्कृत अभिलेखों का सांस्कृतिक एवं राजनैतिक अध्ययन. Annexure 80.26(b)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Considered and approved.</b></p>   |
| <b>Other table Item</b> |   |
| 80.27                   | <p>To consider and approve the stands withdrawal of Programme Proposal Forms (PPFs) for the following programmes, as proposed by the Programme Coordinators. These programs were previously approved in the 78<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting of SOH held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 vide item no. 78.4. &amp;78.5 <b>Annexure 80.27</b></p> <p>i. MA Tribal Literature and Culture Studies and<br/>ii. PG Diploma in Tribal Worldview Programme</p> <p><b>Considered and approved.</b></p>  |
| 80.28                   | <p>To consider and approve the names of External examiner in sealed envelope for evaluation of Ph.D thesis of <b>Ms. Chanda ( E-210270910)</b>, a Ph.D Sanskrit Research Scholar under the supervision of Prof. Kaushalya, Prof. of Sanskrit, SOH. <b>Annexure 80.28</b></p> <p><b>Considered and approved.</b></p>   |
| 80.29                   | <p>To consider and approve the names of External examiner in sealed envelope for evaluation of Ph.D thesis of <b>Ms. Anjali Devi (E- 210271650)</b>, a Ph.D Sanskrit Research Scholar under the supervision of Prof. Kaushalya, Prof. of Sanskrit, SOH. <b>Annexure 80.29</b></p> <p><b>Considered and approved.</b></p>  |

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| 80.30 | <p>To consider and approve the following decisions made in Doctoral Research Committee meeting of Ph.D (Sanskrit) held on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-submission presentation of <b>Ms. Chanda</b> (E-210270910) on the topic "वैदिक संहिताओं और धर्मसूत्रों में नारी" (एक तुलनात्मक अध्ययन). Annexure 80.30 (a)</li><li>• Pre-submission presentation of <b>Ms. Anjali Devi</b> (E- 210271650), on the topic संस्कृत के वैज्ञानिक शास्त्रों का विवेचनात्मक अध्ययन. Annexure 80.30 (b)</li></ul> <p><b>Considered and approved.</b></p> |
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