

MINUTES OF THE 59th MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SCHOOL OF EDUCATION HELD ON 23RD JULY AT 11.30 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, SOE, BLOCK 'G', NEW ACADEMIC COMPLEX, IGNOU, MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI – 110068.

The 59th meeting of the School Board of School of Education was held on 23rd July 2025 in the Conference Room, SOE, Block 'G', New Academic Complex, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110068.

The following members were present in the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. Amitav Mishra, Director, SOE, IGNOU | - Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. Pradeep Kumar Misra, Director, CPRHE, NIEPA, New Delhi | - Member |
| 3. Prof. Vinay Kumar Singh, Head, DEGSN, NCERT, New Delhi | - Member |
| 4. Prof. Kaushal Kishore, Head, Dept. of Educational Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi | - Member |
| 5. Prof. N. K. Dash, SOE, IGNOU | - Member |
| 6. Prof. D. Venkateshwarlu, SOE, IGNOU | - Member |
| 7. Prof. Bharti Dogra, SOE, IGNOU | - Member |
| 8. Prof. Vandana Singh, SOE, IGNOU | - Member |
| 9. Dr. Akshay Kumar, SOCIS, IGNOU | - Member |
| 10. Dr. Sayantani Guin, SOSW, IGNOU | - Member |
| 11. Dr. Nisha Varghese, SOEDS, IGNOU | - Member |
| 12. Ms. Poonam Bhushan, SOE, IGNOU | - Member |
| 13. Dr. Eisha Kannadi, SOE, IGNOU | - Member |
| 14. Dr. Elizabeth Kuruvilla, SOE, IGNOU | - Member |
| 15. Dr. Anjuli Suhane, SOE, IGNOU | - Member |

Prof. Atindranath Dey, Director, School of Education, NSOU, Kolkata, Prof. Seema Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, UPRTOU, Prayagraj, UP, Prof. Nayantara Padhi, SOMS, IGNOU and Prof. Arbind Kumar Jha, SOE, IGNOU could not attend the meeting. Prof. Anita Priyadarshini, Director (STRIDE), Dr. Ali Asgar, STRIDE, Dr. Niradhar Dey, SOE and Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, SOE were also invited in the meeting to present the agenda items related to them.

At the outset, Prof. Amitav Mishra, Chairperson and Director, SOE welcomed all the members to the 59th meeting of the School Board of School of Education. The Chairperson expressed his gratitude and put on record the significant contribution of Prof. C. B. Sharma, former Director, SOE and



Chairperson to the proceedings of the School Board. The Chairperson briefed about the activities of SOE being held in the recent past.

The Chairperson also welcomed all the new members to the 59th meeting of the School Board of School of Education. He informed the members that five external experts under Clause 2(e) of Statute 10(A) of IGNOU Act, have been co-opted as members to the School Board of School of Education. They are:

Under Clause 2(e) of the Statute 10A

1. Prof. Pradeep Kumar Misra, Director, Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE), NIEPA, New Delhi, Email: pkmisra@niepa.ac.in.
2. Prof. Vinay Kumar Singh, Head, Dept. of Education of Group with Special Needs (DEGSN), NCERT, New Delhi, Email: vinay.singh303@yahoo.com.
3. Prof. Kaushal Kishore, Head, Dept. of Educational Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, Email: kkishore@jmi.ac.in.
4. Prof. Atindranath Dey, Director, School of Education, NSOU, Kolkata, Email: schooled@wbnsou.ac.in.
5. Prof. Seema Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, UPRTOU, Prayagraj, UP, Email: seemansh@gmail.com

The Chairperson informed the members that eight members have been nominated by the Vice Chancellor under Clause 2(c) and 2(d) of the Statute 10A of IGNOU Act. They are:

Under Clause 2(d) of the Statute 10A

1. Prof. Nayantara Padhi, SOMS, IGNOU
2. Dr. Akshay Kumar, Associate Professor, SOCIS, IGNOU
3. Dr. Sayantani Guin, Associate Professor, SOSW, IGNOU
4. Dr. Nisha Varghese, Associate Professor, SOEDS, IGNOU

Under Clause 2(c) of the Statute 10 A

1. Ms. Poonam Bhushan, Associate Professor, SOE
2. Dr. Eisha Kannadi, Associate Professor, SOE
3. Dr. Elizabeth Kuruvilla, Assistant Professor, SOE
4. Dr. Anjali Suhane, Assistant Professor, SOE

The Chairperson also informed the members that five external experts who were earlier nominated by the Vice Chancellor under Clause 2(e) as members to the School Board and eight members who were earlier nominated by the Vice Chancellor under Clause 2(c) and 2(d) of the Statute 10A of IGNOU Act completed their tenure of two years on 15.12.2024. The School Board recorded its appreciation

for the significant contribution of the outgoing members to the proceedings of the School Board meetings. They are:

Under Clause 2(e) of the Statute 10A

1. Prof. Brinda Bazeley Kharbirymbai, Head, Dept. of Education, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong
2. Prof. Madhusudhan J. V. Head, Department of Teacher Education & Educational Technology, University of Hyderabad
3. Prof. Sunita Magre, Head, Dept. of Education, University of Mumbai.
4. Prof. R. P. Pathak, Head and Dean, Shiksha Shashtra, Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi
5. Prof. Saroj Sharma University School of Education, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIU) Dwarka, New Delhi (presently Chairperson, NIOS, New Delhi)

Under Clause 2(d) of the Statute 10A

1. Prof. Heena Bijli, Professor, SOCE
2. Dr. Devesh Kumar Mishra, Associate Professor, SOH
3. Dr. Harshvardhan Singh Tomar, Assistant Professor, SOSS
4. Dr. Chitresh Soni, Assistant Professor, SOTST

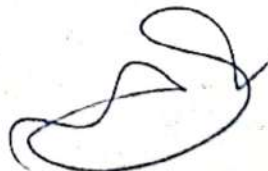
Under Clause 2(c) of the Statute 10A

1. Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, SOE
2. Dr. B. L. Meena, Associate Professor, SOE
3. Dr. Ajith Kumar C, Assistant Professor, SOE
4. Dr. Neel Kamal Sharan, Assistant Professor, SOE

All the members introduced themselves to the School Board of School of Education.

The following agenda items were then taken up for discussion:

ITEM NO.	AGENDA ITEMS
SB/SOE-59.1	To confirm the minutes of the 58th Meeting of the School Board of School of Education held on 16th April 2024. The Chairperson informed the School Board that the minutes of 58th Meeting of the School Board of the School of Education held on 16th April 2024 were circulated to the members. No comment was received on the minutes from any member of the School Board.



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	One of the members of the School Board made an observation that as per IGNOU Act, the School Board is required to be convened at least twice in a calendar year. The Chairperson and Director, SOE ensured the members that henceforth the School Board will be conducted regularly. The School Board approved the Minutes of the 58th meeting held on 16th April 2024.
SB/SOE-59.2	To report and confirm the Action Taken on the Minutes of 58th Meeting of the School Board of School of Education The Chairperson and Director, SOE informed the members about the action(s) taken by the School as well as by the faculty members on the minutes of 58th meeting of the School Board of School of Education held on 16th April 2024. Regarding launching of B.Ed. and M. Ed. Special Education Programmes, it was reported that (i) the RSD did not receive adequate proposals from various RCs for identifying Learners Support Centres (LSCs); (ii) the development of courses yet to be completed since the school does not have the required number of consultants / faculty for various disability specialization areas as per MoU signed between RCI and the University. The Chairperson informed that the School will discuss the issues and shall take actions accordingly.
SB/SOE-59.3	To report and confirm the Minutes of the various Emergent School Board Meetings of SOE held through Circulation The Chairperson and Director, SOE informed the Board that in view of urgency some Emergent School Board Meetings were held through circulation for approval of the School Board. No comments were received on the minutes from any member of the School Board. The School Board confirm the Minutes of the various Emergent School Board Meetings held through circulation.
SB/SOE-59.4	To consider and approve the minutes of the 67th meeting held on 18th Feb. 2025, 68th meeting held on 18th March 2025 and 69th meeting held on 10th June 2025 of the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) of the School of Education The Programme Coordinator of Ph.D. Programme informed the members that the minutes of 67th meeting held on 18th Feb. 2025, 68th meeting held on 18th March 2025 and 69th meeting held on 10th June 2025 of the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) of SOE, respectively are placed before the School Board for consideration and approval.

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	The School Board considered and approved the minutes of the 67th meeting held on 18th Feb. 2025, 68th meeting held on 18th March 2025 and 69th meeting held on 10th June 2025 of the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) which are given at <u>Annexure: SB/SOE-59.4/1, SB/SOE-59.4/2 and SB/SOE-59.4/3.</u>
SB/SOE-59.5	To consider and approve the panel of Examiners for Evaluation of Ph. D. thesis in respect of the following Research Scholars of School of Education: 59.5.1. Ms. Sandhya Saxena, Enrolment No. 173103256 59.5.2. Ms. Renu Luthra, Enrolment No. 173103177 59.5.3. Ms. Manisha Rani Verma, Enrolment No. 173103160 59.5.4. Ms. Keerti Dagar, Enrolment No. 173103138 59.5.5. Ms. Ruchi Bajaj, Enrolment No. 173103041 59.5.6. Ms. Namrata Gunwant, Enrolment No. 198570420 59.5.7. Mr. Goutam Mondal, Enrolment No. 198570327 59.5.8. Ms. Pooja Tomar, Enrolment No. 198570112 59.5.9. Ms. Sweta, Enrolment No. 198570302 59.5.10. Ms. Riya Banerjee, Enrolment No. 198570262 59.5.11. Mr. Raju Singha, Enrolment No. 198570778 The Chairperson informed the members that the research supervisors of the aforementioned research scholars of SOE have submitted the list of experts for evaluation of their Ph.D. thesis in sealed confidential envelopes. The agenda item was placed before the Members of the School Board for consideration and approval. The Members of the School Board considered and approved the panel of Examiners in respect of the afore-mentioned research scholars of SOE.
SB/SOE-59.6	To report and discuss the status of revision of the course 'Societal Context of Education' of M. A. (Edu.) Programme of SOE Prof. N. K. Dash, Programme Coordinator apprised the members about the status of revision of the course 'Societal Context of Education' of M. A. (Education) Programme. He informed that the course structure was developed by the Programme Coordinators based on the existing course structure and was presented in the Expert Committee meeting held during 25th and 26th July 2022. However, due to certain reasons, the course structure could not be developed and the course coordinator has meanwhile superannuated from the services of the University. Since the course development activities of other courses of

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	M. A. (Edu.) Programme is going on, there is a need to examine the tentative course structure prepared earlier by 2-3 experts. After detailed discussion, the School Board authorized the Chairperson, School Board to constitute a committee comprising of 2-3 external experts for the development of course structure of 'Societal Context of Education' of M. A. (Education) Programme.
SB/SOE-59.7	To consider and approve Course Mapping/Equivalency of PGDDE/MADE Programmes (in ODL and Online Mode) for (i) Internal Credit Transfer from MADE (pre-revised-60 credits) to MADE (revised-64 credits), (ii) Internal Credit Transfer MADE (revised-64 credits) to MADE (revised-64 credits) for learners enrolled since July 2020, (iii) Lateral Entry from PGDDE to MADE (2nd year) for credit transfer for learners enrolled before July 2020 and (iv) Lateral Entry from PGDDE to MADE (2nd year) for learners enrolled since July 2020 session The Chairperson requested Prof. Anita Priyadarshini, Director (STRIDE) to present the item. She apprised the members that Master of Arts in Distance Education (MADE) and Post Graduate Diploma in Distance Education (PGDDE) programme, offered through ODL and Online mode from July 2020, has been revised from 60 credits to 64 credits and 30 credits to 32 credits respectively. As a result, the course codes of some courses have changed and credits have also been increased accordingly. STRIDE has been receiving requests from learners for internal credit transfer and Lateral Entry. Therefore, the proposal for course Mapping/Equivalency of PGDDE/MADE Programmes (in ODL and Online Mode) for (i) Internal Credit Transfer from MADE (pre-revised-60 credits) to MADE (revised-64 credits), (ii) Internal Credit Transfer MADE (revised-64 credits) to MADE (revised-64 credits) for learners enrolled since July 2020, (iii) Lateral Entry from PGDDE to MADE (2nd year) for credit transfer for learners enrolled before July 2020 and (iv) Lateral Entry from PGDDE to MADE (2nd year) for learners enrolled since July 2020 session is placed before the School Board for consideration and approval. After detailed discussion, the School Board considered and approved the Course Mapping/Equivalency of PGDDE/MADE Programmes (in ODL and Online Mode) for (i) Internal Credit Transfer from MADE (pre-revised-60 credits) to MADE (revised-64 credits), (ii) Internal Credit Transfer MADE (revised-64 credits) to MADE (revised-64 credits) for learners enrolled since July 2020, (iii) Lateral Entry from PGDDE to MADE (2nd year) for credit transfer for learners enrolled before July 2020 and (iv) Lateral Entry from PGDDE to MADE (2nd year) for learners enrolled since July 2020 session.

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SB/SOE-59.8	To consider and approve the list of Content Editors, Language Editors, Proof Readers, Hindi Translators, Vetting, etc. for various courses of B.A. (Education)-BAFEDU Programme under the FYUP of IGNOU Dr. Niradhar Dey, Programme Coordinator presented the list of Content Editors, Language Editors, Proof Readers, Hindi Translators, Vetting, etc. for various courses of B.A. (Education)-BAFEDU Programme under the FYUP of IGNOU before the School Board for consideration and approval. The members of the School Board while considering the agenda item suggested to include proper affiliations, qualifications, experience etc. of the experts presented before the School Board for consideration and approval. The members of the School Board considered the list of Content Editors, Language Editors, Proof Readers, Hindi Translators, Vetting, etc. for various courses of B.A. (Education)-BAFEDU Programme under the FYUP of IGNOU and recommended the same for approval. The list is attached as <u>Annexure: SB/SOE-59.8.</u>
SB/SOE-59.9	To consider and recommend the list of Unit Writers, Moderators, Evaluators of various courses of B.A. (Education)-BAFEDU Programme under the FYUP of IGNOU Dr. Niradhar Dey, Programme Coordinator presented the list of Unit Writers, Moderators, Evaluators of various courses of B.A. (Education)-BAFEDU Programme under the FYUP of IGNOU before the School Board for consideration and approval. The members of the School Board considered the list of Unit Writers, Moderators, Evaluators of various courses of B.A. (Education)-BAFEDU Programme under the FYUP of IGNOU and recommended the same for approval. The list is attached as <u>Annexure: SB/SOE-59.9.</u>
SB/SOE-59.10	To consider and recommend the lists / additional lists of Question Paper Setters and Evaluators of Answer Scripts of the various courses of M.A. (Adult Education) Programme of SOE Dr. Elizabeth Kuruvilla, Programme Coordinator presented (i) List of Question Paper Setters and Evaluators of Answer Scripts of Course "MAEE-003: Comparative Adult Education", (ii) List of Question Paper Setters and List of Evaluators of Answer Scripts of Course "MLL-001: Lifelong Learning: An Overview", (iii) Additional List of Question Paper Setters and Additional List of



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	Evaluators of Answer Scripts of Course "MESE-061: Open and Distance Learning Systems", (iv) Additional list of Question Paper Setters and Additional List of Evaluators of Answer Scripts of Course "MESE-062: Vocational Education", (v) Additional List of Question Paper Setters and Additional List of Evaluators of Answer Scripts of Course "MAEE-002: Basics of Legal Awareness", (vi) List of Evaluators of Reports of Course MAET-001: Case Study / Internship and (vii) Additional List of Moderators for all courses of M. A. (Adult Education) Programme before the School Board for consideration and approval. The members of the School Board considered the aforementioned lists / additional lists of Question Paper Setters and Evaluators of Answer Scripts of the various courses of M.A. (Adult Education) Programme of SOE and recommended the same for approval. The lists are attached as <u>Annexure: SB/SOE-59.10.1 to SB/SOE-59.10.7.</u>
SB/SOE-59.11	To consider and recommend the lists of course writers, moderators, names of dissertation guides, evaluators and examiners for viva-voce of M.A. (Education) Programme of SOE. Prof. N. K. Dash, Programme Coordinator presented the additional names of course writers for MES-216 – Education: Nature, Purpose and Perspectives, additional names of moderators and the names of dissertation guides and evaluators of dissertation report and examiners for viva-voce of the course MESP-001 of M.A. (Education) Programme before the School Board for consideration and approval. The members of the School Board considered the additional names of course writers for MES-216 – Education: Nature, Purpose and Perspectives, additional names of moderators and the names of dissertation guides and evaluators of dissertation report and examiners for viva-voce of the course MESP-001 of M.A. (Education) Programme and recommended the same for approval. The lists are attached as Annexure: SB/SOE-59.11.1, SOE-59.11.2 & SOE-59.11.3
SB/SOE-59.12	To consider and approve the name of Dr. Daya Shankar Mishra as Hindi Translator for all assignments of M. A. (Education) Programme with retrospective effect Prof. N. K. Dash, Programme Coordinator informed the members that the name of Dr. Daya Shankar Mishra was approved by the earlier School Board as Hindi Translators for SLMs of all programmes of SOE. However, the finance section has remarked that the specific approval for Hindi translation of assignments is required for processing the bills. Hence, the name of Dr. Daya Shankar Mishra

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	as Hindi Translator for all assignments of M. A. (Education) Programme is placed before the School Board for consideration and approval. The members of the School Board considered and approved the name of Dr. Daya Shankar Mishra as Hindi Translator for all assignments of M. A. (Education) Programme.
SB/SOE-59.13	To report and rectify the names of six academic counsellors for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) approved by the School Board of SOE Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Programme Coordinator informed the members that some names of the academic counsellors earlier approved by the School Board for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) were incorrect and there is a need to rectify the names of the six academic counsellors for ITEP programme for administrative reasons. Therefore, the names of six academic counsellors for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) are placed before the School Board for consideration and approval. The members of the School Board considered and approved the names of six academic counsellors for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). The list is attached as <u>Annexure: SB/SOE-59.13</u>.
SB/SOE-59.14	To consider and recommend the list of moderators, question paper setters and evaluators for all programmes of Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Programme Coordinator presented the list of moderators, question paper setters and evaluators for all programmes of Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) before the School Board for consideration and approval. The members of the School Board considered the list of moderators, question paper setters and evaluators for all programmes of Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) and recommended the same for approval. The list is attached as <u>Annexure: SB/SOE-59.14</u>.
SB/SOE-59.15	To consider and approve the additional list of academic counsellors for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) with retrospective effect w.e.f. November 2024. Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Programme Coordinator presented the additional list of academic counsellors for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) with

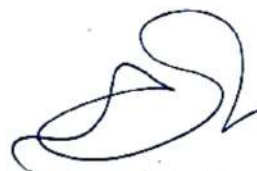


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	retrospective effect w.e.f. November 2024 before the School Board for consideration and approval. The members of the School Board considered and approved the additional list of academic counsellors for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) with retrospective effect w.e.f. November 2024. The list is attached as <u>Annexure: SB/SOE-59.15</u>.
SB/SOE-59.16	To consider and approve the additional list of academic counsellors for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) with retrospective effect from 16th June 2025. Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Programme Coordinator presented the additional list of academic counsellors for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) with retrospective effect from 16th June 2025 before the School Board for consideration and approval. The members of the School Board considered and approved the additional list of academic counsellors for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) with retrospective effect from 16th June 2025. The list is attached as <u>Annexure: SB/SOE-59.16</u>
SB/SOE-59.17	To consider and recommend the name of Prof. Mamta Agrawal (Retd.), NCERT as moderator for the course MES-013 of M. A. (Education) Programme with retrospective effect w.e.f. March 2025. Dr. Eisha Kannadi, Course Coordinator presented the name of Prof. Mamta Agrawal (Retd.), NCERT as moderator for the course MES-013 of M. A. (Education) Programme with retrospective effect w.e.f. March 2025 for consideration and approval of the School Board. The School Board considered the name of Prof. Mamta Agrawal (Retd.), NCERT as moderator for the course MES-013 of M. A. (Education) Programme with retrospective effect w.e.f. March 2025 and recommended the same for approval.
SB/SOE-59.18	To consider and recommend the additional list of moderators for the courses BES-061, BES-062 and BES-063 of Certificate in Professional Development of Teachers (CPDT) Programme of SOE Dr. Eisha Kannadi, Programme Coordinator presented the additional list of moderators for the courses BES-061, BES-062 and BES-063 of Certificate in

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	Professional Development of Teachers (CPDT) Programme of SOE for consideration and approval of the School Board. The School Board considered the additional list of moderators for the courses BES-061, BES-062 and BES-063 of Certificate in Professional Development of Teachers (CPDT) Programme of SOE and recommended the same for approval. The list is attached as <u>Annexure: SB/SOE-59.18</u>.
SB/SOE-59.19	To consider and recommend the additional list of moderators for Post Graduate Diploma in Pre-Primary Education (PGPPED) Programme of SOE Prof. Vandana Singh, Programme Coordinator presented the additional list of moderators for Post Graduate Diploma in Pre-Primary Education (PGPPED) Programme of SOE for consideration and approval of the School Board. The School Board considered the additional list of moderators for Post Graduate Diploma in Pre-Primary Education (PGPPED) Programme of SOE and recommend the same for approval. The list is attached as Annexure: SB/SOE-59.19.
SB/SOE-59.20	To consider and recommend the additional list of moderators for PHDES Programme of SOE Prof. Vandana Singh, Programme Coordinator (Research) presented the additional list of moderators for PHDES Programme of SOE before the School Board for consideration and approval. The members of the School Board considered the additional list of moderators for PHDES Programme of SOE and recommended the same for approval. The list is attached as <u>Annexure: SB/SOE-59.20</u>.
SB/SOE-59.21	To consider and recommend the names of the evaluators for various Programmes of the School of Education received from different Regional Centres/REC/SED of IGNOU The Chairperson informed that the School has received names for empanelment of evaluators for various Programmes of SOE received from different Regional Centres / REC/SED of IGNOU, which has been compiled and recommended by the Programme Coordinator(s) concerned. The School Board considered and recommended the list for empanelment of evaluators for various Programmes of SOE received from different Regional

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	Centres/REC/SED of IGNOU. A copy of the list is placed as <u>Annexure: SB/SOE-59.21.</u>
SB/SOE-59.22	Any other item with the permission of Chairperson The Chairperson and Director, SOE reported that the Research Unit has considered re-registration of Mr. Kuldeep Yadav, Ph. D. Scholar of SOE and has been directed to submit his thesis by 30th August 2025. Considering the extreme time constrain, the members of the School Board advised that the School may conduct emergent DRC meeting through online mode and obtain the necessary approval of the School Board through circulation in order to comply with the laid down procedure.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Prof. Amitav Mishra)
Chairperson, School Board &
Director, School of Education

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