

MINUTES OF THE 72nd MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD OF SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (SOET), IGNOU HELD ON 05.05.2026 AT 11.30 AM (THROUGH ONLINE MODE) MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI-110068.

The following members were present:

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| 1. Prof. P. Srinivas Kumar, Professor in Civil Engg., SOET | - | Chairperson |
| ✓ 2. Prof. Ashish Agarwal, Professor in Mech. Engg. SOET | - | Member |
| 3. Prof. K.T. Mannan, Professor in Mech. Engg. SOET | - | Member |
| 4. Prof. N Venkateshwarlu, Professor in Mech. Engg. SOET | - | Member |
| 5. Prof. Rakhi Sharma, Professor in Electrical Engg., SOET | - | Member |
| 6. Prof. Sanjay Agrawal, Professor in Electrical Engg., SOET | - | Member |
| 7. Prof. Munish Bhardwaj, Professor in Civil Engg., SOET | - | Member |

At the outset, Prof. P Srinivas Kumar, Director, SOET and Chairperson welcomed all the members of the School Board briefed about the agenda items of SOET.

The Chairperson initiated the meeting followed by transactions of agenda items in seriatim.

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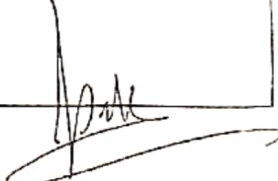
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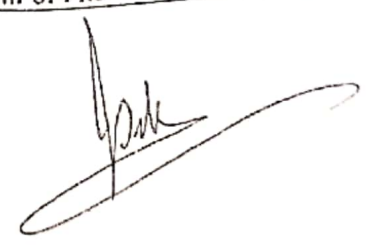
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S.No.	Agenda Items
SB-72.01	To confirm the Minutes of the 71 st School Board of SOET meeting held on 24.01.2025.
SB- 72.01	The minutes of the 71 st School Board meeting held on 24.01.2025 were placed by the Chairperson before the School Board for confirmation. The minutes were circulated to the members and no comments were received. The Board confirmed the minutes of the 71 st School Board of School of Engineering & Technology, which is placed at (Annexure – 1)
SB-72.02	Action Taken Report (ATR) on the minutes 71 st School Board of SOET meeting held on 24.01.2025.
SB- 72.02	Action Taken Report on the minutes of the said School Board Meeting was also placed and after detailed deliberation, the ATR is noted by the School Board and placed at (Annexure – 2).
SB 72.03	To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form (PPF) for launching PG Diploma in Power & Energy Management (PGDPDM)
SB 72.03	Prof. Sanjay Agrawal presented the item. The PPF was presented by Prof. Sanjay Agrawal. Prof. Rakhi Sharma is proposing (submitting PPF) MBA (Power & Energy Management). As per Coordinator of this MBA programme, PG Diploma in Power & Energy Management is subset of this MBA (3 rd and 4 th Sem) are including the courses of Power Distribution & Energy Management. In order to utilize resource optimally and to avoid duplicacy in the programme & courses, both the programmes (MBA and PG Diploma) will be coordinated by Prof. Rakhi Sharma. After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.
SB 72.04	Reporting of preparation of fresh self-learning material BEY015 Data Analysis with R and Python and BEYL016L Data Analysis with R and Python Lab.
SB 72.04	After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item as a reporting item.
SB 72.05	Reporting of change of 2 units of BEY015 Data Analysis with R and Python.
SB 72.05	After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.
SB 72.06	To consider and approve additional list of Paper setters, evaluators and moderators of BSCAEY programme.
SB 72.06	After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.



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SB 72.07	After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.
SB 72.08	To consider and approve additional list of Paper setters, evaluators and moderators of MSCRWEE programme.
SB 72.08	After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.
SB 72.09	To consider and approve paper setters and evaluators for BEY020 Computer Basics and PC software, BEY015 Data Analysis with R and Python.
SB 72.9	After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.
SB 72.10	To consider and approve additional list of Course writer/editor/translator/vetters of MBA (CN) programme.
SB 72.10	After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.
SB 72.11	To consider and approve additional list of Paper setters, evaluators and moderators of MBA (CN) programme.
SB 72.11	After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.
SB 72.12	To consider and approve additional list of Course writer/editor/translator/vetters of MBA (LS) programme.
SB 72.12	After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.
SB 72.13	To consider and approve additional list of Paper setters, evaluators and moderators of MBA (LS) programme.
SB 72.13	After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.
SB 72.14	To consider and approve the revised structure of 3rd and 4th Sem of MBA (LS) programme.
SB 72.14	Programme Coordinator MBA (LS) programme has submitted the revised structure of 3 rd and 4 th semester as per the recent guidelines issued by P&DD for MBA programmes.
	After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.
SB 72.15	Any other Item with the Permission of the Chair.
72.15.1	To consider and approve the PPF form of PhD in Energy Science Programme Coordinator Dr. Shweta Tripathi explained that the PPF of PhD in Applied Science Energy was differed back to the school by APC as there were no national level exams for PhD entrance in the field of energy. As energy science is now included in national level exam (GATE) from the year 2025. Moreover, the school has already launched a Master and Bachelor level programme in the field of energy. The programme coordinator requested to consider and approve the PPF form of PhD in Energy Science.



	After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.
72.15.2	To include BSSS183 – Life Skills from School of Social Sciences and BPYG171 – Applied Ethics from School of Inter-Disciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies (SOITS) as electives in the basket of value-based courses (4 Credits) of BSCAEY programme. The programme coordinator Dr. Shweta Tripathi informed that the valued added courses BSSS183 – Life Skills and BPYG171 – Applied Ethics need to be included as the elective courses for BSCAEY programme. The permission from the concerned schools and the coordinator of the courses has already been taken. After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.
72.15.3	To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of Master of Business Administration (Power and Energy Management) Prof. Rakhi Sharma proposed MBA (Power & Energy Management). The proposed MBA programme is a modern, industry focused programme designed to meet the growing needs of the power and energy sector. The programme coordinator Prof. Rakhi Sharma explained the relevance of the programme. As per Coordinator of this MBA programme, the 1st year will be adopted as per the IGNOU guidelines for the MBA programme and 3rd and 4th Semesters are including specialized courses related to Power and Energy Management. The programme will be modular. She also informed that PG Diploma in Power & Energy Management can be the subset of this MBA (3rd and 4th Sem) is including all the specialized courses related to Power and Energy Management. After detailed deliberation the School Board appreciated the proposal and approved the agenda item.
72.15.4	List of experts for the ACPDM programme for revision. Courses of ACPDM programmes are also under minor revision, list of experts is attached. After detailed deliberation the School Board approved the agenda item.
72.15.5	To consider and approve the co-opted external members for the School Board as per Statute 10A Clause 2(e). 1. Prof. Amarendra Kumar S, Professor in Civil Engineering, Director, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Nuzvid, Andhra Pradesh, Mobile:- +91-8008731515 E-Mail: aksandra@rguktrkv.ac.in 2. Prof. Gopi Chand, Joint Secretary (On deputation), Prof. of Computer Science, UGC, New Delhi, Mob: +91-9849042448, E-Mail: gopi_merugu@yahoo.com 3. Prof. (Dr.) A. Elayaperumal, Director, NIT Nagaland, Mobile: +91-9863474449, E-Mail: director@nitnagaland.ac.in, profelaya@gmail.com 4. Prof. P.V.R.D. Prasada Rao, HOD Computer Science, Deputy Director

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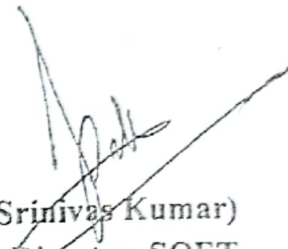
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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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