

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY  
(School of Foreign Languages)**

F.No: IG/SOFL/D23/2017  
Dated: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> School Board Meeting of the School of Foreign Languages (SOFL) held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 11:00 A.M. in Conference Room, SOFL, Block 15D, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068**

The following members were present:

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| 1. Prof. Anju Sahgal Gupta, Director I/c | Chairperson |
| 2. Mr. Vikash Kumar Singh                | Member      |
| 3. Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava             | Member      |
| 4. Dr. Mohammad Saleem                   | Member      |
| 5. Mr. Shivaji Bhaskar                   | Member      |
| 6. Dr. V.V. Subrahmanyam                 | Member      |
| 7. Dr. Smita Patil                       | Member      |
| 8. Prof. Habibullah Khan                 | Member      |
| 9. Prof. Vinodanand Tiwari               | Member      |
| 10. Prof. Sonya S. Gupta                 | Member      |

Ms. Megha Sindhwan, German Language Consultant (SOFL) attended the meeting as Special Invitee.

Prof. D. Gopal, Prof. Neera Singh, Prof. Vidya Vencatesan and Prof. Rekha Rajan could not attend the meeting.

The Chairperson informed the School Board that Prof. Nawal Kishore, Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapoor, Dr. Rabindra Kumar and Dr. Sonia Sharma had completed their term of membership of the School Board of SOFL. The School Board placed on record its deep appreciation for the contributions of these members to the deliberations of the School Board.

The Chairperson while welcoming the members to the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the School Board of SOFL, gave a brief account of the academic activities and achievements of SOFL.

Thereafter, the members discussed the agenda items one by one and resolved the following:

**S.B.22.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of School Board of SOFL held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (Annexure 1).**

S.B.22.1.1 The School Board confirmed the minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of School Board of SOFL held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 as per Annexure 1.

**S.B.22.2** **Action Taken Report on the Minutes of 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the School Board of SOFL held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (Annexure 2).**

**S.B.22.2.1** The School Board took note of the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the School Board of SOFL held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 as per Annexure 2.

**S.B.22.3** **To consider and approve the Pre-Submission report of Ms. Preeti Chadha (Enrolment Number 138001223) held on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (Annexure 3).**

**S.B.22.3.1** The School Board considered and approved the Pre-Submission report of Ms. Preeti Chadha (Enrolment Number 138001223) held on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 as per Annexure 3.

**S.B.22.4** **To consider and approve the Pre-Submission report of Mr. Jaivardhan Singh Rathore (Enrolment Number 138001209) held on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 (Annexure 4).**

**S.B.22.4.1** The School Board considered and approved the Pre-Submission report of Mr. Jaivardhan Singh Rathore (Enrolment Number 138001209) held on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 as per Annexure 4.

**S.B.22.5** **To consider and approve the Pre-Submission report of Mr. Nishant Singh (Enrolment Number 138001216) held on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 (Annexure 5).**

**S.B.22.5.1** The School Board considered and approved the Pre-Submission report of Mr. Nishant Singh (Enrolment Number 138001216) held on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 as per Annexure 5.

**S.B.22.6** **To consider and approve the minutes of Doctoral Research Committee meeting for fresh candidates (Ph.D French) session July 2017 and final result (Annexure 6).**

**S.B.22.6.1** The School Board noted that the minutes were circulated to the members of the School Board and were approved by the School Board through circulation.

**S.B.22.6.2** The School Board considered and approved the minutes of Doctoral Research Committee meeting for fresh candidates (Ph.D French) session July 2017 and final result as per Annexure 6).

**S.B.22.7** **To consider and approve the Doctoral Committee Meeting - 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar Presentation of Mr. Nishant Singh held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017(Annexure 7).**

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S.B.22.7.1 The School Board considered and approved the minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meeting - 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar Presentation of Mr. Nishant Singh held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 as per Annexure 7.

S.B.22.8 To consider and approve names of external experts to deliver lectures to students enrolled in (Ph.D French) programme (Annexure 8).

S.B.22.8.1 The School Board considered and approved the names of external experts to deliver lectures to students enrolled in (Ph.D French) programme as per Annexure 8

S.B.22.9 To consider and approve the list of Examiners for Ms. Preeti Chadha (Enrolment Number 138001223)

S.B.22.9.1 The School Board considered and approved the list of Examiners for Ms. Preeti Chadha (Enrolment Number 138001223).

S.B.22.10 To consider and approve the list of Examiners for Mr. Jaivardhan Singh Rathore (Enrolment Number 138001209)

S.B.22.10.1 The School Board considered and approved the list of Examiners for Mr. Jaivardhan Singh Rathore (Enrolment Number 138001209).

S.B.22.11 To consider and approve the list of Examiners for Mr. Nishant Singh (Enrolment Number 138001216).

S.B.22.11.1 The School Board considered and approved the list of Examiners for Mr. Nishant Singh (Enrolment Number 138001216).

S.B.22.12 To consider and approve the Proposal to revive the M.A. French Programme (Annexure 9).

S.B.22.12.1 The School Board appreciated the idea of enhanced emphasis on the Francophonie in the syllabus of M.A. French programme. The School Board considered and approved the proposal to revive the M.A. French Programme as per Annexure 9.

S.B.22.13 To consider and approve the name of Dr. Mugdha Pandey as Course Writer for Diploma in French Language & Culture Programme (Annexure 10).

S.B.22.13.1 The School Board considered and approved the name of Dr. Mugdha Pandey as Course Writer for Diploma in French Language & Culture Programme as per Annexure 10.

S.B.22.14 To consider and approve holding an exploratory meeting for Diploma in Russian Language (Annexure 11).

S.B.22.14.1 It was suggested by the School Board that Culture may be added to the name of the Diploma in Russian Language Programme. However, it was left to the Programme Coordinator to take his own decision.

S.B.22.14.2 The School Board considered and approved holding an exploratory meeting for Diploma in Russian Language as per Annexure 11.

**S.B.22.15 To consider and approve the Phase-3 form of Certificate in Spanish Language & Culture (CSLC) (Annexure 12).**

S.B.22.15.1 The School Board considered and approved the Phase-3 form of Certificate in Spanish Language & Culture (CSLC) as per Annexure 12.

**S.B.22.16 To consider and approve the names of Paper-setters, Moderators and Evaluators of the Certificate in Spanish Language & Culture (CSLC) (Annexure 13).**

S.B.22.16.1 The School Board considered and approved the names of Paper-setters, Moderators and Evaluators of the Certificate in Spanish Language & Culture (CSLC) as per Annexure 13.

**S.B.22.17 To consider and approve the minutes of Doctoral Committee meeting of Ph.D. in Arabic held on 13/11/2017 (Annexure 14).**

S.B.22.17.1 The School Board considered and approved the minutes of Doctoral Committee meeting of Ph.D. in Arabic held on 13/11/2017 as per Annexure 14.

**S.B.22.18 The following points were discussed (under any other item)**

S.B.22.18.1 It was suggested by the School Board that there should be a strong teacher training component across foreign language programmes with an emphasis on pedagogy of foreign language teaching-learning.

S.B.22.18.2 It was also suggested that Post Graduate Diploma in foreign language teaching may be offered as no other University is offering such a programme through distance education. Ideas can be taken from DTG programme which is being offered successfully.

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

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