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**Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting of the School of Foreign Languages (SOFL) held on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 12.00 noon in the Room of the Director, SOFL.**

The following members were present:

1. Prof. Nandini Sahu, Director, SOFL	Chairperson
2. Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava, Assistant Professor, SOFL	Member
3. Dr. Mohammad Saleem, Assistant Professor, , SOFL	Member
4. Mr. Shivaji Bhaskar, Assistant Professor, , SOFL	Member
5. Prof. Madhu Tyagi, SOMS	Member
6. Ms. Poonam Bhushan, Associate Professor, SOE	Member
7. Dr. Sonia Sharma, Assistant Professor, SOTHSM	Member
8. Dr. Ramesh Yadav, Assistant Professor, SOJNMS	Member

Mr. Vikash Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, Prof. Nandini Sahu, Chairperson, welcomed all the members.

The Chairperson gave a brief account of the academic activities and achievements of SOFL to the members of the School Board.

The members discussed the agenda items and resolved the following:

**S.B.27.1** Confirmation of the Minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the School Board of SOFL held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 through virtual mode.

**S.B.27.1.1** The Board confirmed the minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the School Board of SOFL held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 through virtual mode.

**S.B.27.2** Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the School Board of SOFL held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 (through virtual mode)

**S.B.27.2.1** The Board noted the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the School Board of SOFL.

**S.B.27.3** To consider and approve the co-option of the following experts as members of the School Board of SOFL under clause (2) (e) of Statute 10A of IGNOU.

1. Prof. Sushant Kumar Mishra, CFPS, JNU, New Delhi

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2. Prof. Habibullah Khan, Department of Arabic, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
3. Prof. Sukhbir Singh, Professor and Dean, Nalanda University, Rajgir, Bihar
4. Prof. Shyama Prasad Ganguly, Former Professor of Spanish and Latin American Studies, JNU, New Delhi
5. Dr. Arunim Bandopadhyay, Associate Professor, CRS, JNU, New Delhi

S.B.27.3.1 To School Board approved the names of the following external experts for co-option as members of the School Board of SOFL under clause (2) (e) of Statute 10A of IGNOU.

1. Prof. Sushant Kumar Mishra, CFFS, JNU, New Delhi
2. Prof. Habibullah Khan, Deptt. of Arabic, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
3. Prof. Sukhbir Singh, Professor and Dean, Nalanda University, Rajgir, Bihar
4. Prof. Shyama Prasad Ganguly, Former Professor of Spanish and Latin American Studies, JNU, New Delhi
5. Dr. Arunim Bandopadhyay, Associate Professor, CRS, JNU, New Delhi

S.B.27.4 To consider and approve the names of Experts (French) for Diploma Programme in French Language & Culture.

S.B.27.4.1 The School Board approved the following names of Experts (French) for Diploma Programme in French Language & Culture for revising the existing credit structure from 24 to 32 credits as per IGNOU norms.

1. Prof. D.K. Singh, Department of French Studies, BHU, Varanasi
2. Prof. A.K. Lal, Head, Department of French, English & Modern European Languages, Lucknow University, Lucknow
3. Dr. Vidya Vencatesan, Department of French, University of Mumbai, Mumbai.

S.B.27.5 To consider and approve development of MOOCs in Mandarin Language.

S.B.27.5.1 The School Board granted post-facto approval to the proposal for development of MOOCs in Mandarin Language

S.B.27.6 To consider and approve the minutes of meeting held with Experts (Mandarin Language) and approval of names of Experts.

S.B.27.6.1 The School Board granted post-facto approval to the following names of

experts (Mandarin Language) and the minutes of the meeting of the Experts committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

1. Dr. Shreeparna Roy, Assistant Professor (Chinese), Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi – Course Writer and Editor
2. Ms. Dayawanti, Assistant Professor (Chinese), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – Course Writer
3. Ms. Saheli Chattaraj, Assistant Professor (Chinese), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi – Course Writer
4. Ms. Tanvi Negi, Assistant Professor (Chinese), Doon University, Dehradun – Course Writer
5. Prof. Anita Sharma (Retired), University of Delhi – Course Editor
6. Prof. Bali Ram. Deepak, Jawaharlal Nehru University – Course Editor

S.B.27.7 To consider and approve the list of Experts for holding an Expert Committee meeting for revision of Credit weightage/structure of Certificate in Russian Language in Online Mode from 20 credits to 16 credits.

S.B.27.7.1 The School Board approved the following names of Experts for holding an Expert Committee meeting for revision of Credit weightage/structure of Certificate in Russian Language in Online Mode from 20 credits to 16 credits.

1. Dr. Arunim Bandopadhyay, Associate Professor, CRS, JNU, New Delhi
2. Dr. Meenu Bhatnagar, Associate Professor, CRS, JNU, New Delhi
3. Prof. Ranjana Saxena, SFUS, University of Delhi
4. Dr. Ajoy Karnati, Associate Professor, CRS, JNU, New Delhi
5. Mr. Shivaji Bhaskar, Assistant Professor & Programme Coordinator, CRUL (Online mode), SOFL, IGNOU

S.B.27.8 To consider and approve list of Experts for holding an Expert Committee meeting for revision in the Eligibility/Structure of Certificate in Russian Language programme (ODL)

S.B.27.8.1 The School Board approved the following names of Experts for holding an Expert Committee meeting for revision in the Eligibility/Structure of Certificate in Russian Language programme (ODL).

1. Dr. Arunim Bandopadhyay, Associate Professor, CRS, JNU, New Delhi
2. Dr. Meenu Bhatnagar, Associate Professor, CRS, JNU, New Delhi
3. Prof. Ranjana Saxena, SFUS, University of Delhi
4. Mr. Shivaji Bhaskar, Assistant Professor & Programme Coordinator,



- S.B.27.9 To consider and approve list of Experts for holding an Expert Committee meeting for revision in the Eligibility/Structure of Certificate in Japanese Language programme (ODL mode).
- S.B.27.9.1 The School Board approved the following names of Experts for holding an Expert Committee meeting for revision in the Eligibility/Structure of Certificate in Japanese Language programme (ODL mode).
1. Ms. V. Ramalakshmi, Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, New Delhi
  2. Mr. Sanmati Jain, Assistant Professor, School of Foreign Language, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, Maharashtra
  3. Mr. Surya Prakash, Assistant Professor, BHU, Varanasi
  4. Dr. M.V. Lakshmi, Assistant Professor, JNU, New Delhi
  5. Dr. Neera Kongari, Associate Professor, Centre for Japanese Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi
  6. Mr. Tariq Sheikh, Assistant Professor, The English and Foreign Language University (EFLU), Hyderabad, Telangana
  7. Ms. Janashruti Chandra, Assistant Professor, SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi
  8. Mr. Shivaji Bhaskar, Assistant Professor & Programme Coordinator, CJL, SOFL, IGNOU
- S.B.27.10 To consider and approve Proposal for Conducting Need Assessment Survey for Design & Development of B.A and M.A programme in Russian language.
- S.B.27.10.1 The Chairperson expressed her gratitude to Prof. Kshiti Bhushan Das, Pro Vice Chancellor for approving the proposal for conducting Need Assessment Survey for design and development of B.A and M.A programme in Russian language. Mr. Shivaji Bhaskar presented the details of the proposal. After detailed discussion, the School Board members approved the proposal. However, members opined that the School may begin with B.A. in Russian language first.
- S.B.27.11 To consider and approve hosting of two Courses of online programme – Certificate in Arabic Language on SWAYAM.
- S.B.27.11.1 The School Board approved hosting of two courses of online programme - Certificate in Arabic Language on SWAYAM.
1. Basics of Arabic. 8 credit (Course Coordinator Dr. Mohammed Saleem)
  2. Communication Skills. 8 credit (Course Coordinator Dr. Mohammed Saleem)



Prof. Dhanendra Srivastava

S.B.27.12 To consider and approve the list of Experts for holding an Experts committee meeting for revision of credits weightage of Certificate in Arabic Language in Online mode from 20 credits to 16 credits.

S.B.27.12.1 The School Board approved the following names of Experts for holding an Experts committee meeting for revision of credits weightage of Certificate in Arabic Language in Online mode from 20 credits to 16 credits.

1. Prof. Naimul Hasan, Head Department of Arabic Delhi University
2. Dr. Fauzan Ahmad, Associate Professor, Dep. Of Arabic Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
3. Dr. Akhtar Alam, CAAS, JNU, New Delhi
4. Dr. Mohammed Saleem, Assistant Professor (Arabic), SOFL, IGNOU, New Delhi

S.B.27.13 To consider and approve the selection of Ph.D. French students.

S.B.27.13.1 The item was approved by the School Board members by circulation on 22 December 2020. The Board approved the following names of the Ph.D. French students:

1. Ms. Akanksha Bhatt (DL 01700573)
2. Ms. Anila Malgaonkar (GJ12700009)

S.B.27.14 To consider and approve the names for the Expert Committee for the Diploma in Spanish Language and Culture Programme.

S.B.27.14.1 The item was approved by the School Board members (as annexed).

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

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(Nandini Sahu)  
Director SOFL &  
Chairperson, School Board of SOFL