Minutes of the 14th Meeting of the School Board of the School of Gender and Development Studies held on 26th February, 2013 at 11.00 a.m. in the Conference Room of SOSS, Tagore Bhawan, Academic Complex, IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-68.

The 14th meeting of the School Board of the School of Gender and Development Studies was held on 26th February, 2013 at 11.00 a.m. in the Conference Room of SOSS, Tagore Bhawan, Academic Complex, IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-68.

The following members were present:

1.	Prof. Annu J. Thomas, Director, SOGDS	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Manjula Batra, Jamia Millia Islamia	External Member
3	Dr. Gita Chadha, Univ. of Mumbai	External Member
4.	Prof. Anu Aneja, SOGDS	Member
5.	Prof. Savita Singh, SOGDS	Member
6.	Prof Poornima Mital SOS	Member
7.	Dr. Nilima Srivastava, SOGDS	Member
8.	Dr. Himadri Roy, SOGDS	
9.	Dr. Heena K. Bijli, SOCE	Member
10.	Dr. Smita M. Patil, SOGDS	Member
	Dr. Offika W. Falii, SOGDS	Member

Special Invitees

- Dr. Sunita Dhal, Assistant Professor, SOGDS
- Dr. G. Uma, Assistant Professor, SOGDS

The following could not attend the meeting:

Prof. Parul Dave Mukherjee, Dr. Krishna Srinath, Prof. Rajni Palriwala, External Members; Prof. Madhu Bala, SOSS, Member, Dr. Biplab Jamatia, SOHS, Member; Prof. K. Elumalai, Director, SOL, Prof. M. K. Salooja, Director, SOA, Dr. Mita Sinhamahapatra, Programme Co-Coordinator and Assistant Professor, SOA, Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, Programme Co-Coordinator and Assistant Professor, SOL, Special Invitees.

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the following new External Members of the School Board who were attending the meeting:

- 1. Prof. Manjula Batra, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
- 2. Dr. Gita Chadha, University of Mumbai, Mumbai
- S.B. 14.1 To Confirm the Minutes of the 13th School Board Meeting of SOGDS held on 31st August, 2012
- S.B. 14.1.1 The Board confirmed the Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the School Board of SOGDS.
- S.B. 14.2 To Note the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 13th School Board Meeting
- SB 14.2.1 The Chairperson reported the Action Taken on Items of the 13th Meeting of the School Board. The Action Taken Report was noted by the School Board Members.

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- S.B. 14.3 To Consider and Recommend the Constitution of a SOGDS Standing Committee for Research Programmes
- S.B.14.3.1 The constitution of a SOGDS Standing Committee for Research Programmes was approved with the following members and recommended for kind consideration and approval of the Vice Chancellor:
 - Director of the School
 - 2. Programme Coordinators of Research Programmes
 - 3. Two external members drawn from the panel of approved External Doctoral Committee Members for Ph.D. in Women's Studies and Ph.D. in Gender and Development Studies (one each).
- S.B.14.3.2 Faculty members can be co-opted to the Standing Committee for Research Programmes according to the nature of the proposals/ candidatures being considered.
- S.B.14.3.3 In addition, the School Board also suggested constitution of a Standing Committee for all other programmes to attend to routine matters relating to these respective programmes. The minutes of the Standing Committees would be placed before the School Board for approval.
- S.B 14.4 To Consider and Approve the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meeting for Ph.D. in Gender and Development Studies
- S.B.14.4.1 The Minutes of the Doctoral Committee for Ph.D. in Gender and Development Studies held on 8th January, 2013 were approved by the School Board.
- S.B. 14.5 To Consider and Recommend the List of Evaluators/ Paper setters/
 Moderators for the SOGDS Programmes
- S.B. 14.5.1 The proposed Evaluators/ Paper setters/ Moderators whose CVs were placed before the School Board were:

Paper Setters and Evaluators for MAWGS Programme

- 1	More	me Praidators for MAWGS Programme:		
	IVAILLE	Courses		
-	Prof. Anu Aneja	MWG 001, MWG 007, MWG 008		
-		MWG 002, MWG 005, MWG 011		
ŀ		MWG 003		
	Dr. Sunita Dhal	MWG 004, MWG 009		
L	Dr. Smita Patil	MWG 006, MWG 010		

Paper Setters and Evaluators for MAGD Programme:

(All Courses on offer: MGS-001, MGS-002, MGS-003, MGS-004, MGS-005, MGSE-001, MGSE-002, MGSE-003, MGSE-004, MGSE-006, MGSE-007, MGSE-009, MGSE-010, MGSE-013, MGSE-020)

Internal (for all courses on offer as mentioned above)

Prof. Annu J. Thomas Prof. Savita Singh Dr. G. Uma

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External

Name	Courses
Dr. C. Sheela Reddy, IIPA, New Delhi	MGS-004, MGSE-001, MGSE-007, MGSE- 010
Dr. Rajini R. Menon, Programme Coordinator, Centre for Social Research New Delhi	MGSE-002, MGSE-003
Dr. Vanishree J. , Indian Maritime University, Kochi	MGS-001, MGD-002, MGS-003, MGSE-001, MGSE-007, MGSE-010, MGSE-002, MGSE-003

Paper Setters and Evaluators for DWED Programme:

(For BWEF-002, BWEE-006, BWEE-007, BWEE-008 courses offered by SOGDS)

Internal (for all courses on offer as mentioned above)

Prof. Annu J. Thomas Prof. Savita Singh Dr. Nilima Srivastava Dr. Smita M. Patil Dr. Sunita Dhal Dr. G. Uma

External (for all courses on offer as mentioned above)

Dr. Vanishree J., Indian Maritime University, Kochi

- S.B. 14.5.2 The list of Evaluators/ Paper setters/ Moderators for the SOGDS Programmes placed at Annexure-5 of the Agenda Papers was approved and recommended by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.6 To Consider and Recommend an Approach Paper for Assignment of Disciplines within SOGDS
- S.B. 14.6.1 The School Board discussed the matter in detail.

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- S.B. 14.6.2 The need was expressed to highlight concerns related to masculinities and queer feminisms within Women's and Gender Studies. Within Gender and Development Studies, critical engagement with the corporate sector, (including strengthening content on public–private partnerships, corporate social responsibility) should be reflected in addition to emerging trends related to masculinities. Law and human rights components need to be emphasized in both disciplines.
- S.B. 14.6.3 It was suggested that a hyperlink may be provided to the concept notes for Women's and Gender Studies and Gender and Development Studies disciplines on the SOGDS webpage in the IGNOU website after requisite approvals.
- S.B.14.6.4 The School Board recommended the two disciplines proposed within the School :(i) Women's and Gender Studies; and (ii) Gender and Development Studies for the consideration of the competent authority.

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- S.B. 14.7 To Consider and Recommend the Revised Phase-II Form for PG Diploma in Gender in Law (Modular approach with exit point for PG Certificate)
- S.B. 14.7.1 Dr. Smita M.Patil, Programme Coordinator, presented the salient features of the Revised Phase II form of the programme being designed/ developed in collaboration with School of Law, IGNOU.
- S.B. 14.7.2 The School Board suggested the following points for incorporation:
 - The issue of translation and the offer of the Hindi medium, advocating a step-by-step approach with the first offer in English. Simple translation, development of terminology in Hindi particularly for LGBTI issues was emphasized;
 - Designing a 14 credit PG Certificate as an exit option [MGS-011: Understanding Gender and Law; MGS-012: Equality and Discrimination in Law (Part-I); MGS-013: Equality and Discrimination in Law (Part-II)]; and
 - Specifying qualifications of the counsellors and inclusion of specific functionaries such as Protection officers; Probation officers under Juvenile Justice Act/ court; Trained police officers/ sub-inspectors:, NGO workers dealing with legal issues on gender and women.
- S.B. 14.7.3 The School Board approved and recommended the Revised Phase II Form for PG Diploma in Gender in Law (with incorporation of the points mentioned in SB.14.7.2) for the consideration and approval of the Academic Council/ Academic Council Standing Committee.
- S.B. 14.8 To Consider and Recommend the Revised Phase-II Form for PG Diploma in Gender and Science with exit option for PG Certificate
- S.B. 14.8.1 Dr. Sunita Dhal and Prof. Savita Singh, Programme Coordinators presented the salient features of the Revised Phase II form.
- S.B. 14.8.2 The School Board suggested the following points for incorporation:
 - Increasing the number of Study Centres to between 15-20;
 - Specifying qualifications of academic counsellors in consultation with experts, practitioners. Natural Science institutes, deemed universities, science colleges could be associated with this programme. In order to enhance visibility of programmes, dissemination of information about the programme may be undertaken; and
 - Combination of visual material with the print through CDs.
- S.B. 14.8.3 The School Board approved and recommended the Revised Phase II Form for PG Diploma in Gender in Science (with incorporation of the points mentioned in SB 14.8.2) for the consideration and approval of the Academic Council/ Academic Council Standing Committee.

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- S.B. 14.9 To Consider and Recommend the Revised Phase-I Form for PG Certificate/ Diploma in Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development
- S.B. 14.9.1 Dr.G. Uma, Programme Coordinator, presented the salient features of the Revised Phase I form of the programme being designed/ developed in collaboration with School of Agriculture, IGNOU.
- S.B. 14.9.2 The School Board suggested the following points for incorporation:
 - The first three courses: i) Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development: Concepts and Trends; ii) Gender Roles and Issues in Agriculture and Sustainable Development; and Gender Analysis and Mainstreaming may be designated as the Certificate Programme worth 16 credits:
 - Law components may be strengthened; and
 - The project /practical component weightage may be 4-6 credits.
- S.B. 14.9.3 The School Board approved and recommended the Revised Phase-I Form for PG Certificate/ Diploma in Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development (with incorporation of points mentioned in SB 14.9.2) for the consideration and approval of the Academic Council/ Academic Council Standing Committee.
- S.B. 14.10 To Consider and Recommend the Course Writers and Editor for MA in Gender and Development Studies (MAGD)
- S.B. 14.10.1 The proposed Course Writers and Editor for MA in Gender and Development Studies (MAGD) whose CVs were placed before the School Board, were:

Course Writers

- 1. Prof. Padmini Swaminathan
- 2. Dr. Vignesh Sornamohan
- 3. Prof.Naila Kabeer
- 4. Prof.Indira Hirway
- 5. Ms.Ranjani K.Murthy

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- 1. Ms.Ranjani K.Murthy, MGSE-0013 "Gender Training and Empowerment"
- S.B. 14.10.2 The proposed Course Writers and Editor for MA in Gender and Development Studies (MAGD) were approved and recommended by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.11 To Consider and Recommend Course Writers for the Course MWG- 009: Women and Social Structure in MA in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS)
- S.B. 14.11.1 The proposed Course Writers of the Course MWG-009: Women and Social Structure in MA in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS) whose CVs were placed before the School Board were:

Unit Name	Blocks	Names of Course Writers
Unit 1: Gendering Caste	Block 4: Caste	Khirod Maharana
Unit 2: Dalit Feminism	Block 4: Caste	K.C.Bindu

Unit 3: Autonomy and Control	Block 4: Caste	Malish C.M. & Rajesh K
Unit 3: Social Change, Identity and Interests	Block 5: Tribe	Prachi Awasthy

- S.B. 14.11.2 The proposed Course Writers for the Course MWG-009: Women and Social Structure in MA in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS) Programme were approved and recommended by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.12 To Consider and Recommend the Expert Committees for MA in Gender and Development Studies (MAGD) Electives
- S.B. 14.12.1 The proposed External Experts whose CVs were placed before the School Board for the Expert Committees for MA in Gender and Development Studies (MAGD) electives were:

MGSE-0011 Gender, Political Participation and Governance

1. Prof. Dolly Arora, IIPA

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- 2. Prof. Asha Kapur Mehta, IIPA
- 3. Dr.George Mathew, ISI, New Delhi
- 4. Dr.C.Sheela Reddy, IIPA, New Delhi
- Dr.K.Gayathri Devi, Associate Professor, ISEC, Bangalore
- 6. Ms. Shuba, Indian Social Institute, Bangalore
- 7. Ms. Poornima Manoharan, Research Associate, IIPA
- 8. Prof. B.S. Bhargava, Retd Prof. ISEC, Bangalore
- 9. Dr.Kripa Ananthpur, Assistant Professor, Madras Institute of **Development Studies**
- 10. Prof. G.Palanithurai, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram
- 11. Ms. Aleyamma Vijayan, Sakhi, Thiruvananthapuram
- 12. Mr. SM. Vijayanand IAS, Ministry of Rural Development
- 13. Dr. Devaki Jain, New Delhi
- 14. Dr. Vanishree J., Assistant Professor, Indian Maritime University, Kochi

MGSE 0012 Gender, Nutrition and Health

- 1. Prof. Anupa Siddhu, Principal, Lady Irwin College, Delhi University, New
- Prof. Imrana Qadeer, Centre for Social Medicine, JNU
- Prof. Nutan P.Jain, IIHMR, Jaipur
- 4. Dr. Sheila Vir, Formerly with UNICEF, New Delhi
- 5. Dr. Subalah Parasuraman, IIPS, Mumbai
- 6. Dr.K.S. Kumari, Principal, Community College, Pondicherry University
- 7. Dr.Nupur Krishnan Nutrition Clinic, Mumbai
- 8. Dr.SubbuLakshmi Nutrition Clinic, Mumbai
- 9. Dr. Vijayalakshmi V.V.V College, Virudhunagar
- 10. Dr. Usha Ram, IIPS, Mumbai
- 11. Prof.Tulsi Patel, Delhi University
- 12. Dr. Rajini. R Menon, Researcher, New Delhi
- 13. Ms..Ranjani Murthy, Independent Researcher, Chennai
- 14. Dr. T.S. Syamala, Associate Professor, ISEC, Bangalore
- 15. Prof.M.Bamji, Mumbai

MGSE- 0017 Gender, Environment and Ecology

1. Dr.Sudha Vasan, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi

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- 2. Prof. Amita Baviskar, IEG, University of Delhi, Delhi
- 3. Prof.Govind Kelkar, Landesa- Rural Development Institute
- 4. Prof.Krishna Srinath, former Director, DRWA, Chennai
- 5. Dr.Sudha Nair, Researcher, Chennai
- 6. Prof. J.V. Meenakshi, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi
- 7. Dr. Hema Swaminathan, Assistant Professor, IIM, Bangalore
- 8. Prof. Padmaja Ravula, Sociologist, ICRISAT, Hyderabad
- 9. Dr. Sumi Krishna, Independent Researcher, Bangalore
- 10. Prof. V. Raghupathi, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram
- 11. Dr.Biba Arora, IIT, Delhi
- 12. Dr. Satya Priya Rawat, Reader, Hyderabad University
- 13. Dr.N.Lalitha, Gujarat Institute of Development Studies, Gujarat

MGSE-0016 Gender, Science and Technology

- 1. Prof. Bamji Mehta, Hyderabad
- 2. Dr.Gita Chadha, University of Mumbai
- 3. Prof. Chayanika Shah, Mumbai
- 4. Dr.B.K.Anitha, National institute of Advance Studies, Bangalore
- 5. Dr.Arima Mishra, Indian Institute of Public Health Science, Bangalore
- Prof. E. Haribabu, Head of the Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
- 7. Dr. Prema Rajagopalan, IIT, Madras
- Ms.Rashmi Gaur, Department of Humanities and Social Science, IIT, Roorkee
- S.B. 14.12.2 The School Board authorized the Director, in consultation with the faculty, to seek approval, if necessary, for addition or substitution of experts from the Vice Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.12.3 The proposed External Experts for the Expert Committees for MA in Gender and Development Studies (MAGD) electives were approved and recommended by the School Board for the consideration and approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.13 To Consider and Approve the Minutes of the Expert Committee for Designing a Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma Programme in Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development
- S.B. 14.13.1 The Minutes of the Expert Committee for Designing a Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma Programme in Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development placed at Annexure- 13 of the Agenda Papers were approved by the School Board.
- S.B. 14.14 To Consider and Recommend an Approach Paper for Offer of Online/Blended Programmes/ Courses
- S.B.14.14.1 The School Board recommended the initiation of approval processes for offer of the following online/ blended Programmes/ Courses based on existing courses of MA in Gender and Development Studies (MAGD) which have already been approved by the Academic Council. Programmes at S.No. 8 and 9 have been approved for the ODL mode at Phase 3 (pre-revised) by Academic Council and Phase 2 (pre-revised) by Academic Programme Committee (APC) respectively:

S.No.	Name of the Programme	Credits
1.	P.G. Certificate in Gender Mainstreaming and Gender Budgeting	16
2.	P.G. Certificate in Gender, Resources and Sustainable	18

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	Livelihoods	
3.	P.G. Diploma in Gender, Organization and Leadership	32
4.	P.G. Certificate in Gender, Political Participation and Empowerment	18
5.	P.G. Certificate in Gender, Education and Media	18
6.	P.G. Diploma in Gender Planning and Policy Making	32
7.	P.G. Diploma in Gender and Labour	32
8.	P.G. Certificate in Gender, Entrepreneurship and Development	16
9	P.G. Certificate in Gender-sensitive Project Cycle Management	16

- S.B.14.14.2 The School Board also recommended that a gender resources portal may be created and managed by SOGDS in association with designated agencies within the University in accordance with the University's ICT policy and/ or guidelines.
- S.B. 14.15 To Consider and Recommend Co-curricular Courses/ Independent Electives or Application Oriented Courses for Gender Sensitization
- S.B. 14.15.1 The School Board suggested detailed interaction with SOS, SOSS, SOH, SOCE, SOMS, SOCIS for offer of gender sensitization components (either electives or application oriented courses) in programmes at the Bachelor's Degree level (4-6 credits). A 2 credit awareness package could also be designed and developed. ODL and Online Courses could both be offered.
- S.B. 14.15.2 The School Board recommended the offer of Gender Sensitization Courses in BDP in principle and suggested that designated procedures may be initiated for the purpose.
- S.B. 14.16 To Consider and Recommend the Expert Committee for the Course 'Practical Aspects of Law' (MGSP-011) of PG Diploma in Gender in Law with exit point at Certificate Level.
- S.B. 14.16.1 The School Board approved and recommended the following list of Experts (with details as per CVs placed before the School Board) for the Expert Committee for the Course 'Practical Aspects of Law' (MGSP-011) of PG Diploma in Gender in Law with exit point at certificate level:

1.	Dr. Deepti Priya Mehrotra	
2.	Dr. Julie Thekkudan	
3.	Prof. Manjula Batra	
4.	Dr. Rajan K. Varghese	
5.	Advocate Soumya Bhaumik	
6.	Pramada Menon	
7.	Advocate Monika	
8.	Dr. Sadhna Arya	
9.	Pooja Badarinath	
10.	Dr. Rose Varghese	31
11.	Rituparna Borah	
12.	Dr. Akhil Katyal	

S.B.14.16.2 The proposed Experts for the Expert Committee for the Course 'Practical Aspects of Law' (MGSP-011) of PG Diploma in Gender in Law with exit point at certificate level were approved and recommended by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice Chancellor

- S.B. 14.17 To Consider and Recommend the Expert Committee for Designing the Project Component of PG Certificate/ Diploma in Gender and Science
- S.B. 14.17.1 The proposed Experts (whose CVs were placed before the School Board) for designing the Expert Committee for the Project Component of PG Certificate/Diploma in Gender and Science were:

External Experts

- 1. Prof. Gita Chadha, Mumbai
- 2. Dr. Puspangini Mohanty, Bhubaneswar
- 3. Dr. Vinita Sharma, New Delhi
- 4. Dr. Jyoti Sharma, New Delhi
- 5. Dr. K. Vijaya Lakshmi, New Delhi
- 6. Dr. N.B. Sarojini, New Delhi
- 7. Dr. Sumi Krishna, Bangalore
- 8. Dr. C. Raghava Reddy, Hyderabad
- 9. Prof. Renu Rastogi, Rourkee
- 10. Dr. Sudha Nair, Chennai
- 11. Prof. Neelam Kumar, New Delhi
- 12. Prof. P.T. Manoharan, Chennai
- 13. Dr. Paul D' Souza, New Delhi
- 14. Dr. Ravindra R. P. Dhule

Experts outside the School

- 1. Prof. Bimla Kapoor, SOHS,IGNOU
- 2. Prof. Geeta Kaicker, SOS, IGNOU

Internal Experts

- 1. Prof. Annu J. Thomas
- 2. Prof. Savita Singh
- 3. Dr. Nilima Srivastava
- 4. Dr. G. Uma
- 5. Dr. Sunita Dhal

Special Invitees

- 1. Prof. Anu Aneja
- 2. Dr. Himadri Roy
- 3. Dr. Smita M. Patil
- S.B.14.17.2 The proposed experts for the Expert Committee for the Project Component of the PG Certificate/ Diploma in Gender and Science were approved and recommended by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.18 To Consider and Recommend the Expert Committee for Designing the Project Component of PG Certificate/ Diploma in Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development
- S.B. 14.18.1 The proposed Experts (whose CVs were placed before the School Board) for the Expert Committee for Designing the Project Component of PG Certificate/ Diploma in Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development were:

External Experts:

- Prof.Geetha Kutty, Thrissur, Kerala
- Prof.Govind Kelkar, New Delhi
- 3 Prof.Krishna Srinath, Former Director, DRWA, Chennai

- 4. Dr. Renga Lakshmi, MSSRF, Chennai
- 5. Dr. Sudha Nair, Independent Researcher, Chennai
- 6. Prof. Anil Gupta, IIM, Ahmedabad
- 7. Prof. J.V. Meenakshi, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi
- 8. Dr. Hema Swaminathan, Bengaluru
- 9. Prof. Bina Agarwal, New Delhi
- 10. Prof. Padmaja Ravula, ICRISAT, Hyderabad
- 11. Dr. Sumi Krishna, Independent Researcher, Bengaluru
- 12. Prof.V.Raghupathi, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu
- 13. Dr.P.Athiguru, ICAR, New Delhi
- 14. Dr (Mrs) Neelam Gupta, ICAR, New Delhi
- 15. Dr. (Mrs) Monica Vasan, IARI, New Delhi
- 16. Dr. (Mrs) Nishi Sharma, IARI, New Delhi
- 17. Dr. Usha Rani Ahuja, PUSA, New Delhi

Experts outside the School:

- Prof. MK Salooja, School of Agriculture
- 2. Prof. B.S.Hansra, School of Agriculture
- Dr. PVK. Sasidhar, School of Extension Studies and Dev.
- 4. Dr. Mita Sinhamahapatra, School of Agriculture

Internal Experts:

- Prof. Annu J. Thomas
- Prof. Savita Singh
- Dr.Sunita Dhal
- Dr.G.Uma
- S.B. 14.18.2 The proposed Expert Committee for the Project Component of PG Certificate/
 Diploma in Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development was approved and recommended by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.19 To Consider and Recommend a 2 Credit Project Work Component as a Compulsory Course for PG Diploma and MA in Women's & Gender Studies
- S.B.14.19.1 The School Board was appraised of the details of the project work component by Prof Anu Aneja, Programme Coordinator. A two credit project work component (research project/ internship) has already been approved as part of the credit structure of the PGD / MAWGS programmes. As required by the Student Evaluation Division, the course code MWGP-001 and Course Title "Project Work" has been requested and assigned by the Planning & Coordinators explained the evaluation methodology for the compulsory Code and Course Title by the Planning and Development Division. The School Board also approved the Evaluation Methodology for PGD/MAWGS.
- S.B.14.19.2 The School Board approved and recommended the project work component as a Compulsory Course for PG Diploma and MA in Women's and Gender Academic Council Standing Committee.
- S.B. 14.20 To Report on the Collaboration with Dublin City University on Online Sexuality Studies Related Seminars

- S.B. 14.20.1 Dr. Himadri Roy was designated by the faculty to coordinate the activity. He appraised the School Board of the status of the initiative.
- S.B. 14.20.2 The School Board congratulated Dr. Himadri Roy on the initiative and expressed the need for sustained interaction with faculties of universities.
- S.B. 14.21 To Report on Recommendation of Course Writers/ Editors for MAWGS/ PGDWGS by Circulation
- S.B. 14.21.1 The School Board noted the report on approval and recommendation of Course Writers/ Editors for MAWGS/ PGDWGS by circulation for consideration and approval of the Vice Chancellor (details of items as at 14.21.2 to 14.21.9).
- S.B. 14.21.2 To Consider and Recommend the substitution of Course Writers for the course Women and Political Process (MWG-010)
- S.B. 14.21.2.1 The proposed substitution of Course Writer was as follows:

Course name	Block V: Women and Political Conflict	Course Writer earlier assigned	Substitution of Course Writer
Women and Political	Unit 1: Women in Conflict Zones	Bulbul Dhar- James	Manjri Sewak
Process (MWG-010)	Unit 2: Human Rights and State Repression	Bulbul Dhar - James	Manjri Sewak

- S.B. 14.21.2.2 The proposed substitution of course writer was approved and recommended by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.21.3 To Consider and Recommend the Course Writers for the course MWG-010 : Women and Political Process
- S.B. 14.21.3.1 The proposed course writers with their work assignment was as follows:

MWG- 010: Women and Political Process

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Title	
Block 3 : Women's Agency in Post-Independence India	Name of the Course Writer
Unit 7: Women's Political Rights and Political Institutions Unit 8: Women's Movements in Contemporary India- Part I	Dr.Mandakini Pant
Unit 9: Women's Movements in Contemporary India –	Prof. Ilina Sen
Block 4: Women and Electoral Process	Prof. Vibhuti Patel
Unit 11: Electoral Systems and Political Parties Unit 12: Women and Elections - Part I Unit 13: Women and Elections - Part II Unit: 14 Issues and Representation in Governance Block 5: Women and Political Conflict Unit 16 Religious Identity Politics Unit 17: Women in Conflict Zones	Dr. Rakesh Singh Dr. Rakesh Singh Dr. Rakesh Singh Dr.Mandakini Pant
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Unit 18:Human Rights and State Repression	Dr. Bulbul Dhar-James
Block 6 : Political Empowerment	
Unit 19: Re-visioning Power and Decision-making Unit 20: Issues of Leadership Revisited	Dr.Mandakini Pant Mr. Sanil Malikapurath Neelakandan
Unit 21: Profiles and Struggles	Mr. Sanil Malikapurath Neelakandan

- S.B. 14.21.3.2 The proposed Course Writers for the course MWG-010 : Women and Political Process were approved and recommended by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- To Consider and Recommend Course Writers for the Course MWG-006 : Gendered Nation of MA in Women's and Gender Studies S.B. 14.21.4
- S.B. 14.21.4.1 The proposed course writers with their work assignment were as follows:

MWG-006: Gendered Nation

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MWG- 006 : Gendered Nation	Cauree Writer
	Name of the Course Writer
Title Block 1 Nation and Imagination	Sanaya
Unit1: Theorizing the Nation: 1	
Block 2: Interrogating the Nation Unit 1 Race & Ethnicity Unit:3 Caste Unit:5 Religion	K. Suneetha Rani K. Suneetha Rani Dipti Nath
Block 4: Nation: Violation, Marginalization, Militarization Unit 2: Marginalization	Karuna Rajeev

- S.B. 14.21.4.2 The proposed Course Writers for the Course MWG-006 : Gendered Nation of MA in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS) Programme were approved and recommended by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- To Consider and Recommend the Course Writers for the Course MWG-009: Women and Social Structure of MA in Women's and Gender Studies S.B. 14.21.5
- S.B. 14.21.5.1 The proposed course writers with their work assignment were as follows:

MWG-009: Women and Social Structure of MA in Women's and Gender Studies

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	Name of the Course Writer
Title	
Block 3 : Class	
Unit 1:Formative Feminist Discourses Unit 3: Resistance and Struggles	Mr. Sanil Malikapurath Neelakandan Mr. Sanil Malikapurath Neelakandan

SI.	Title of the Block	Title of the Unit	Unit Writer
No 1.	Tribe	Unit 2: Political Economy and Women	Dr. Khirod Maharana
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1 1	Unit 4: Women's Voice and Struggle	Dr. Khirod Maharana
	Unit 3: Social Change, Identity and Interests	Dr. Puspesh Kumar

- S.B. 14.21.6.1 The proposed Course Writers for the Course MWG-009: Women and Social Structure of MA in Women's and Gender Studies were approved and recommended by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.21.7 To Consider and Recommend Language Editor for MWG-009 :Women and Social Structure of MA in Women's and Gender Studies
- S.B. 14.21.7.1 Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya was approved and recommended as language editor for MWG-009 :Women and Social Structure of MA in Women's and Gender Studies for consideration and approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- 14.21.8 To Consider and Recommend Content Editor for 2 Units of Block-4 Units-3A and 3B: Painting and Sculpture of the Course MWG-003: Constructing Gender through Arts and Media of MA in Women's and Gender studies
- S.B. 14.21.8.1 Prof. Sunil Kumar was approved and recommended by the School Board as Content Editor for 2 Units of Block-4 Units-3A and 3B: Painting and Sculpture of the Course MWG-003: Constructing Gender through Arts and Media of MA in Women's and Gender Studies for consideration and approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- S.B.14.21.9 To Consider and Recommend Language Editor for Block-3: Gender and Performativity of the Course MWG-003: Constructing Gender through Arts and Media.
- S.B. 14.21.9.1 Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya was approved and recommended as Language Editor for Block-3: Gender and Performativity of the Course MWG-003: Constructing Gender through Arts and Media by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.22 To Report on Recommendation of Course Writers/ Editors for MAGD by Circulation
- S.B. 14.22.1 The School Board noted the report on approval and recommendation of Course Writers for MAGD by circulation for consideration and approval of the Vice Chancellor (details of items at 14.22.1 to 14.22.3).
- S.B. 14.22.2 To Consider and Recommend Course Writers for MGSE-003, MGSE-009

MGSE-003 : Gender Mainstreaming

Title	Name of the Course Writer
Block-1: Why Gender Mainstreaming	
Unit -1 : Origin and Concept Unit-2 : Paradigm Shift Unit-3 : Platform for Action	Dr. Rajni Menon Dr. Rajni Menon Dr. Rajni Menon
Block-3 : Process of Gender Mainstreaming	

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	Dr. Rajni Menon Dr. Rajni Menon

MGSE-009: Gender Issues in Work, Employment and Productivity

Title	Name of the Course Writer
Block-1 : Gender Issues in Work	
Unit-3 : Participation of Women in Pre-industrial and Industrial Societies	Dr. Sridhar Seetharaman

- S.B. 14.22.2 The Course Writers for MAGD were approved and recommended by circulation by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.22.3 To Consider and Recommend Course Editor for MGSE-009: Gender Issues in Work, Employment and Productivity of MA in Gender and Development Studies
- S.B. 14.22.3.1 Prof. Vibhuti Patel was proposed as content editor of MGSE-009: Gender Issues in Work, Employment and Productivity, one of the electives in the Second year of MA in Gender and Development Studies.
- S.B. 14.22.3.2 Prof. Vibhuti Patel was approved and recommended as Course Editor for MGSE-009: Gender Issues in Work, Employment and Productivity of MA in Gender and Development Studies by the School Board and recommended for consideration and approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.23 Any Other Item with the Permission of the Chair
- S.B. 14.23 (1) To Consider and Recommend Course Writers for MWG-008 : "Gender and Life Narratives" of MAWGS Programme
- S.B. 14.23 (1).1The Proposed Course Writers for MWG-008 : "Gender and Life Narratives" of MAWGS Programme were:

Disak	Unit Titles	Names of Course Writers
Block	Unit-3 "Modes"	Dr. Meenakshi Malhotra
Block 1 Block 4	Unit-4 "Gendered Postcolonial	Dr. Naina Dey
Block 4	Identities" Unit-4 "Narrating Queer Lives"	Ms. Maitreyee Mandal
DIOCK 4	Office Francisco	

- S.B. 14.23.(1).2The proposed Course Writers for the Course MWG-008: "Gender and Life Narratives" in MA in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS) Programme were approved and recommended by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.23 (2) To Consider and Recommend Course Writers for MWG-007 : "Postmodernism & Gender" of MAWGS Programme
- S.B. 14.23 (2).1 The Proposed Course Writers for MWG-007 : "Postmodernism & Gender" of MAWGS Programme were:

Block	Unit Titles	Names of Course Writers
Block 6	Unit-1 "Language & Identity"	Prof. Anu Aneja
Block 3	Unit- 2 "Class" (Intersecting	Dr. Polly Hazarika

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Postmodernism & Postcolonialism)

- S.B. 14.23.(2).2The proposed Course Writers for the Course MWG-007: "Postmodernism & Gender" in MA in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS) Programme were approved and recommended by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.23 (3) To Consider and Recommend Co- course Writers for MWG-006: Gendered Nation of MAWGS Programme
- S.B. 14.23(3).1 The Proposed Co-course Writers for MWG-006 : "Gendered Nation" of MAWGS Programme were:

Unit Title Names of Course Writers		
Unit 4: Imagining the Nation Part II	Shad Naved and Uma	
	Chakravarti	

- S.B. 14.23(3).2 The proposed Course Writers for the Course MWG-006: "Gendered Nation" in MA in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS) Programme were approved and recommended by the School Board for consideration and approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- S.B. 14.23 (4) To Report on Replacement for Dr. Himadri Roy, Course Coordinator for the Course MWG-008: "Gender and Life Narratives"
- S.B. 14.23 (4).1 In the case of MWG-008 "Gender and Life Narratives" Course of MAWGS Programme, the previous Course Coordinator, Dr. Himadri Roy has withdrawn.
- S.B. 14.23.(4).2 Prof. Anu Aneja took over the Course Coordinatorship of this Course.
- S.B. 14.23.(4).3The School Board noted the report on approval of replacement of Course Coordinator by circulation.
- S.B. 14.23 (5) To Report on Approval of the Change of Programme and Course Codes for MAWGS On Campus Programme by circulation and subsequent Assignment of Programme/ Course by Planning and Development Division
- S.B. 14.23(5).1 The faculty proposed new Programme/ Course Codes to P&D Division.
- S.B. 14.23(5).2 Subsequently, the Planning &Development Division, IGNOU notified the change in Programme and Course Codes as follows:

Programme

: Master of Arts in Women's and Gender Studies (On Campus)

Programme Code

: MAWGSCL

Course Codes:

S. No.	Course Title	Nature of	Course Code
		Courses	
1.	Theories of Gender Studies	Theory	MWG- 031
2.	Gender and Power Structure	Theory	MWG- 032
3.	Gender through Arts and Media	Theory	MWG- 033
4.	Gender Bodies	Theory	MWG- 034
5.	Research Methods in Gender Studies	Theory	MWG- 035
6.	Women and Society	Theory	MWG- 036
7.	Women, State & Political Process	Theory	MWG- 037

8.	Gender and Economy	Theory	MWG- 038
9.	Gender, Science and Society	Theory	MWG- 039
10.	Literary Perspectives on Gender	Theory	MWG- 040

S.B. 14.23(5).3 The School Board noted the report on approval of new Programme and Course Codes for MAWGS On Campus Programme by P&DD with approval of the Vice Chancellor.

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

(Prof Annu J. Thomas) Director & Chairperson