

Minutes of the 24th Meeting of the School Board of the School of Gender and Development Studies held on 4th May, 2018 at 11.00 a.m. In the WINGS, SOGDS, Block No. 15, IGNOU Malda Garhi, New Delhi- 110068.

The following members were present:

1.	Prof. Nilima Srivastava	Director, SOGDS & Chairperson
2.	Prof. Samita Sen	External Member
3.	Prof. Ashok Acharya	External Member
4.	Prof. Malashri Lal	External Member
5.	Prof. Neera Chandhoke	External Member
6.	Prof. Anu Aneja, SOGDS	Member
7.	Prof. Savita Singh, SOGDS	Member
8.	Prof. Himadri Roy, SOGDS	Member
9.	Dr. Smita M. Patil, SOGDS	Member
10.	Dr. Sunita Dhal, SOGDS	Member
11.	Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, SOL	Member
12.	Dr. Mita Sinhamahapatra, SOA	Member
13.	Dr. G. Uma, SOGDS	Special Invitee

Prof. Annu J. Thomas (Member, SOGDS), Dr. Neelam Kumar (External Member) and Prof. Malati Mathur (Member, SOH) could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members.

The Chairperson placed on record sincere appreciation of one outgoing member of the School Board, Prof. A.R. Khan for his unstinting support, advice and guidance in academic and administrative matters.

The Chairperson also placed on record, heartfelt thanks for all the former Directors of SOGDS for establishing good practices in running day to day administration of the School.

Deliberations were conducted on the following Items during the meeting:

Agenda Item No. : 24.1

To Confirm the Minutes of the 23rd School Board Meeting of SOGDS held on 20th September, 2017

The Minutes of the 23rd School Board Meeting had been previously circulated and were placed before the School Board members. No comments on the circulated Minutes had been received.

The School Board confirmed the Minutes of the 23rd Meeting of the School Board of SOGDS.

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Agenda Item No. : 24.2

To Note the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 23rd School Board Meeting

The Chairperson reported the Action Taken on Items of the 23rd Meeting of the School Board. The Action Taken Report was noted by the School Board members.

Agenda Item No. : 24.3

To approve Minutes of School Board Standing Committee Meeting held on 11th October, 2017

The Minutes of School Board Standing Committee Meeting held on 11th October, 2017 were placed before the School Board for approval.

The School Board approved the Minutes of School Board Standing Committee Meeting held on 11th October, 2017.

Agenda Item No. : 24.4

To approve Minutes of DRCs for PHDWS dated 23rd February, 2018 and 27th April, 2018

The Minutes of DRCs for PHDWS dated 23rd February, 2018 and 27th April, 2018 were placed before the School Board for approval.

The School Board approved and recommended the Minutes of Doctoral Research Committees for Ph.D in Women's Studies held on 23rd February, 2018 and 27th April, 2018 for forwarding the same to Research Unit to place the agenda item before the RCSC in its next meeting.

Agenda Item No. : 24.5

To approve Minutes of DRC for PHDGD dated 23rd April, 2018

The Minutes of DRC for PHDGDs dated 23rd April, 2018 were placed before the School Board for approval.

The School Board approved and recommended the Minutes of Doctoral Research Committee for PHDGDs held on 23rd April, 2018 for forwarding the same to Research Unit to place the agenda item before the RCSC in its next meeting.

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Agenda Item No. : 24.6**To Consider and Approve Re assignment of Course Coordinatorships/ Co-coordinatorships of MAGD Courses (MGS-001, 002 and 003 and MGSE-002 and 003)**

Programme Coordinator, Prof. Annu J. Thomas MAGD and Co-Coordinator Prof. Savita Singh proposed that since Dr. Vanishree has left the University, respective Coordinatorship/ Co-Coordinatorship of the five courses needs to be reassigned. After due discussion, the following faculty gave their consent to undertake respective Coordinatorship/ Co-Coordinatorships of the following courses as indicated:

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Topic	Coordinator	Co-coordinator
1	MGS-01	Gender and Development: Concepts, Approaches and Strategies	Dr. G. Uma	Dr. Smita M. Patil
2	MGS-02	Gender, Development Goals and Praxis	Dr. Smita M. Patil	Dr. G. Uma
3	MGS-03	Gender Analysis	Dr. G. Uma	Dr. Sunita Dhal
4	MGSC-02	Gender Audit and Gender Budgeting	Prof. Annu J. Thomas	Dr. G. Uma
5	MGSC-03	Gender Mainstreaming	Dr. Sunita Dhal	Dr. G. Uma

The School Board approved Re assignment of Course Coordinatorships/ Co-coordinatorships of MAGD Courses (MGS-001, 002 and 003 and MGSE-002 and 003)

Agenda Item No. : 24.7**To Consider and Approve Faculty members as evaluators for DWED Courses offered by SOGDS (BWEF-002, BWEE-006, 007 and 008)**

The following list of faculty members who consented as evaluators for DWED Courses offered by SOGDS (BWEF-002, BWEE-006, 007 and 008) was proposed for approval of the School Board:

Name of the Faculty	Language
Prof. Annu J. Thomas	English and Hindi
Prof. Savita Singh	English and Hindi
Prof. Nilima Srivastava	English and Hindi
Dr. Smita M. Patil	English and Hindi
Dr. Sunita Dhal	English
Dr. G. Uma	English

The School Board approved the proposed names of the Faculty members as evaluators for DWED Courses offered by SOGDS (BWEF-002, BWEE-006, 007 and 008).

The School Board also recommended that additional names of Evaluators if required, can be approved by circulation.

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Agenda Item No. : 24.8**To Consider and Approve names of faculty members as Evaluators for Course RWS 001: Concept and Theories in Women's Studies (8 credits) of the PhD Programme in Women's Studies (PHDWS)**

The following list of proposed names of the faculty members as Evaluators for Course RWS 001: Concept and Theories in Women's Studies (8 credits) of the PhD Programme in Women's Studies (PHDWS) was placed before the School Board for approval:

1. Prof. Anu Aneja
2. Prof. Savita Singh
3. Prof. Nilima Srivastava
4. Prof. Himadri Roy
5. Dr. Smita M. Patil
6. Dr. Sunita Dhal
7. Dr. G. Uma

The School Board approved the proposed names of the Faculty members as evaluators for Course RWS 001: Concept and Theories in Women's Studies (8 credits) of the PhD Programme in Women's Studies (PHDWS).

Agenda Item No. : 24.9**To Consider and Approve names of the faculty members as Evaluators for Course RWS 002: Feminist Research Methodologies (8 credits) of the PhD Programme in Women's Studies (PHDWS)**

The following list of the proposed names of the faculty members as Evaluators for Course RWS 002: Feminist Research Methodologies (8 credits) of the PhD Programme in Women's Studies (PHDWS) was placed before the School Board for approval:

1. Prof. Anu Aneja
2. Prof. Savita Singh
3. Prof. Nilima Srivastava
4. Prof. Himadri Roy
5. Dr. Smita M. Patil
6. Dr. Sunita Dhal
7. Dr. G. Uma

The School Board approved the proposed names of the Faculty members as evaluators for Course RWS 002: Feminist Research Methodologies (8 credits) of the PhD Programme in Women's Studies (PHDWS).



Agenda Item No. : 24.10

To Consider and Approve names of the faculty members as Evaluators for Course RGD001: Concepts and Theories: Gender and Development Studies (8 credits) of the PhD Programme in Gender and Development Studies (PHDGDS)

The following list of proposed names of the faculty members as Evaluators for Course RGD001: Concepts and Theories: Gender and Development Studies (8 credits) of the PhD Programme in Gender and Development Studies (PHDGDS) was placed before the School Board for approval::

1. Prof. Annu J. Thomas
2. Prof. Savita Singh
3. Prof. Nilima Srivastava
4. Prof. Himadri Roy
5. Dr. Smita M. Patil
6. Dr. Sunita Dhal
7. Dr. G. Uma

The School Board approved the proposed names of the Faculty members as evaluators for Course RGD001: Concepts and Theories: Gender and Development Studies (8 credits) of the PhD Programme in Gender and Development Studies (PHDGDS).

Agenda Item No. : 24.11

To Consider and Approve names of the faculty members as Evaluators for Course RGD 002: Research Methodology in Gender and Development Studies (8 credits) of the PhD Programme in Gender and Development Studies (PHDGDS)

The following list of proposed names of the faculty members as Evaluators for Course RGD 002: Research Methodology in Gender and Development Studies (8 credits) of the PhD Programme in Gender and Development Studies (PHDGDS) was placed before the School Board for approval:

1. Prof. Annu J. Thomas
2. Prof. Savita Singh
3. Prof. Nilima Srivastava
4. Prof. Himadri Roy
5. Dr. Smita M. Patil
6. Dr. Sunita Dhal
7. Dr. G. Uma

The School Board approved the proposed names of the Faculty members as evaluators for Course RGD 002: Research Methodology in Gender and Development Studies (8 credits) of the PhD Programme in Gender and Development Studies (PHDGDS)

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Agenda Item No. : 24.12

To Consider and Approve names of the faculty members as Evaluators for Course MWG 006: Gendered Nation (8 credits) of the Programme M.A in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS)

The following list of proposed names of the Evaluators for Course MWG 006: Gendered Nation (8 credits) of the Programme M.A in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS) was placed before the School Board for approval:

1. Prof. Anu Aneja
2. Prof. Savita Singh
3. Prof. Himadri Roy

The School Board approved the proposed names of the Faculty members as evaluators for Course MWG 006: Gendered Nation (8 credits) of the Programme M.A in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS). The School Board also recommended that additional names of evaluators, if required, can be approved by circulation.

Agenda Item No. : 24.13

To Consider and Approve names of the faculty members as Evaluators for Course MWG 010: Women and Political Process (8 credits) of the Programme M.A in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS)

The following list of proposed names of the faculty members as Evaluators for Course MWG 010: Women and Political Process (8 credits) of the Programme M.A in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS) was placed before School Board the for approval:

1. Prof. Savita Singh
2. Prof. Nilima Srivastava
3. Dr. Sunita Dhal
4. Dr. G. Uma

The School Board approved the proposed names of the Faculty members as evaluators for Course MWG 010: Women and Political Process (8 credits) of the Programme M.A in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS). The School Board also recommended that additional names of evaluators, if required, can be approved by circulation.

Agenda Item No. : 24.14

To Consider and Approve the Phase 2 form for the Certificate Programme in Gender in Law

The item was withdrawn on the request of the concerned Programme Coordinators.

Agenda Item No. : 24.15

To Consider and Approve Phase 0 form for two Courses "Introduction to Gender Sensitization" (6 credits) and "Gender Sensitization: Society and Culture" (6 credits) as Generic Elective (GE) Courses of the B.A. Programme in CBCS pattern

The Phase 0 form for two Courses "Introduction to 'Gender Sensitization" (6 credits) and "Gender Sensitization: Society and Culture" (6 credits) as Generic Elective (GE) Courses of the B.A. Programme in CBCS pattern was placed before the School Board for approval.

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The School Board after a detailed discussion, recommended that the Phase 0 Forms for two courses should be placed again after incorporating the following suggestions:

- Prepare separate concept note for each of the two courses.
- Title of the introductory course should reflect academic nature of the course. Suggested title for the course to be taken to the Expert Committee is "Introducing Gender Sensitization: Contexts and Concepts".
- Title of the Second Course "Gender Sensitization: Society and Culture" may also be reviewed by the Expert Committee.

Agenda Item No. : 24.16

To Consider and Approve the names of Course Coordinators for three courses of Certificate Programme in Gender and Science Course 1: Gender, Science, Technology & Society; Course 2: Socio-political Dimensions of Gender and Science; Course 3: Gendered Perspectives on Health

The following list of proposed names of Course Coordinators for three courses (6 Credits each) of Certificate Programme in Gender and Science was placed before the School Board for approval:

Course 1: Gender, Science, Technology & Society	:	Dr. Sunita Dhal
Course 2: Socio-political Dimensions of Gender and Science	:	Prof. Savita Singh
Course 3: Gendered Perspectives on Health	:	Dr. Sunita Dhal

The names of Course Coordinators for the above three courses of Certificate Programme in Gender and Science were approved by the School Board.

Agenda Item No. : 24.17

To Consider and Approve the names of Course Writers for three courses of Certificate Programme in Gender and Science Course 1: Gender, Science, Technology & Society; Course 2: Socio-political Dimensions of Gender and Science; Course 3: Gendered Perspectives on Health

The following list of proposed names of Course Writers for three courses of Certificate Programme in Gender and Science (Course 1: Gender, Science, Technology & Society; Course 2: Socio-political Dimensions of Gender and Science; Course 3: Gendered Perspectives on Health) was approved by the School Board:

Course1: Gender, Science, Technology and Society: 6 Credits

Block & Unit Nos.	Names of the Blocks & Units	Names of the Proposed Course Writers
Block I	Introduction to Gender and Science	
Unit1*	Gender and Society	To be adapted/adopted from the course BGSE 001
Unit2	Gender and Science	Sunita Dhal
Unit3	Gender and Technology	Sunita Dhal
Block II	Historical & Theoretical Contexts	
Unit 4	Historical Perspectives	Prof. Neelam Kumar
Unit 5*	Positivism, Evolutionism and Social Darwinism	Will be adapted from the course MWG 005
Unit 6	Women in Modern Science	Dr. Sunita Dhal & Dr. G. Uma
Block III	Women and Local Knowledge	
Unit 7	Health and Wellbeing	Dr. Meenu Anand
Unit 8	Farming and Food Production	To be assigned in future

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Unit 9	Environment, Climate & Energy	Dr. R.Rengalakshmi
Block IV	Women and Science & Technology Workplaces	
Unit 10*	Agriculture and Allied Areas	Will be adopted/adapted from the course MGSE 004
Unit 11*	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	Will be adopted/adapted from courses MGSE 020 & MGSE 010
Unit 12	Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics	Sunita Dhal
Block V	Feminism and Science	
Unit 13*	Feminist Critiques of Science	Will be adapted from the course MWG 001
Unit 14	Feminist Critiques of Technology	Dr. Madhumita Biswal
Unit 15	Feminists Alternatives	Dr. Sumi Krishna

Course 2: Socio-Political Dimensions of Gender and Science: 6 Credits

Block & Unit Nos.	Names of the Blocks/Units	Names of the Proposed Course Writers
Block I	Women and Science Education	
Unit 1	Science Literacy	To be assigned in future
Unit 2	Access to Science Education and Career	Prof. Neelam Kumar
Unit 3	Stereotyping in disciplines	Dr. Gita Chadha
Block 2	Indian Policies and Programmes	
Unit 4*	Discrimination in Planning and Policies	Will be adopted/adapted from the course MGS 004
Unit 5	Contemporary Policies and Practices	Dr. Jyoti Sharma
Unit 6*	Gender Budgeting	Will be adopted from the course MGSE 002
Block 3	Women in Industrial Sectors	
Unit 7*	Small-scale production	Will be adopted/adapted from MGSE 010
Unit 8	Manufacturing Industries	Dr. Heena K. Bijli
Unit 9	Health Industries	To be assigned in future
Block 4	Current Global Trends	
Unit 10	International Initiatives on Gendering Science	To be assigned in future
Unit 11	Gender, Science and Culture	Prof. Neelam Kumar
Unit 12	Global Patterns in Gender Disparity	Dr. Nisha Verghese,
Block 5	Emerging Debates in Gender and Science	
Unit 13	Gender and Genetic Debate	To be assigned in future
Unit 14	Intersectional Perspectives in Science	Dr. Sunita Dhal & Prof. Savita Singh
Unit 15*	Construction of Race, Sexuality and Caste	To be adapted from the course MWG 001 & BGSE 001

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Course 3: Gendered Perspectives on Health: 6 Credits

Block & Unit Nos.	Names of the Blocks & Units	Names of the Proposed Course Writers
Block 1	Gender Bias	
Unit 1	Bias in Medical Research and Education	Dr. Arima Mishra
Unit 2	Discriminatory practices in modern medicine and Nutrition	Dr. Mahtab S. Bamji
Unit 3	Health care and Non-Normative sexual identities	To be assigned in future
Block 2	Gender, Health and Illness	
Unit 4	Women Specific Illnesses	Dr. Bimla Kappor
Unit 5	Immunisation & Vaccines	To be assigned in future
Unit 6	Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)	To be assigned in future
Block 3	Issues in Reproductive Health	
Unit 7	Health issues in Adolescence	To be assigned in future
Unit 8*	Assisted Reproductive Technology & Surrogacy	To be adapted from the course MWG 004 & MGS 001
Unit 9	Menarche and Menopause	Dr. Madhumita Biswal
Block 4	Perspectives on Mental Health	
Unit 10	Mental Health and Gender Issues	To be assigned in future
Unit 11	History of Gender Specific Mental Health Disorders	Dr. N. Ramya
Unit 12	Exclusion, Marginalization and Mental Health	To be assigned in future
Block 5	Gender and Disability	
Unit 13*	Introduction to Abilism and Disabilism	To be adopted/adapted from the course MWG 004
Unit 14	Disability and Sexuality	To be adopted/adapted from the course MWG 004
Unit 15	Disabled body and Reproductive Processes	Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya

**Identified units will be adapted/adopted from the existing course materials of SOGDS or any other academic programmes of IGNOU on the basis of the content and as per IGNOU norms.*

The School Board also recommended that additional names of Course Writers if required, can be approved by circulation.

ANY OTHER ITEMS WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR:**Agenda Item No. : 24.18****To Consider and Approve proposal for consolidated Ph.D Programme in Gender Studies**

The Programme Coordinators of the two existing Ph.D programmes placed the proposal for a consolidated Ph.D programme in Gender Studies before the School Board for approval. They presented the following rationale for the consolidated Ph.D Programme as discussed in the faculty meeting held on 26th April, 2018.

Reviewing of the two Ph.D programmes currently on offer, the faculty observed that even though some universities continue to offer programmes in Women's Studies or Gender and Development Studies, an increasing number of universities internationally and in India are now offering Ph.D programmes under the

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broader and more inclusive rubric of Gender studies. Moreover Gender Studies is presently being adopted as an inclusive terminology with specializations in specific areas such as women's studies, feminist studies, sexuality studies, masculinity studies, and others.

Given the inclusive mandate and vision of the School, and the need to maintain a forward-looking and progressive approach, a more contemporary model of a Doctoral research programme is being proposed by the School. It was also emphasized that maintaining distinct specializations within the consolidated Ph. D Programme, reflecting the two existing streams of the School is equally important from the perspective of research scholars and their academic interests. Further, by offering one consolidated programme with two specializations, interdisciplinarity and intersectionality can be adequately reflected to respond to current realities and emerging areas of research on gender.

The School Board after a detailed discussion approved the proposal for the consolidated Ph.D Programme in Gender Studies.

Agenda Item No. : 24.19

To Consider and Approve the names of the Experts for the Expert Committee Meeting for designing of two generic elective courses in the CBCS format for the BA Programme to be offered by the University.

The following list of proposed names of the Experts for the Expert Committee Meeting for designing of two Generic Elective Courses in the CBCS format for the BA Programme to be offered by the University was placed before the School Board for approval:

External Experts

1. Prof. Vibhuti Patel
2. Dr. Piyas Chakrabarti
3. Prof. Renu Addlakha
4. Prof. Sanjay Srivastava
5. Dr. Rajini Menon
6. Dr. Shireen Moosvi
7. Dr. Mary John
8. Dr. Simi Hussan
9. Prof. Jayashree
10. Dr. Aarti Dhar
11. Ms. Huma Masood
12. Dr. Shipa Phadke
13. Dr. Karen Gabriel
14. Prof. Tutun Mukherjee
15. Dr. Soma Kishore Parthasarathy
16. Ranjani K. Murthy

Experts outside the School

1. Prof. Debal Singharoy, SOSS, IGNOU
2. Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya, SOITS, IGNOU

Internal Experts

1. Prof. Anu Aneja, SOGDS

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2. Prof. Annu J, Thomas, SOGDS
3. Prof. Savita Singh, SOGDS
4. Prof. Nilima Srivastava, SOGDS
5. Prof. Himadri Roy, SOGDS

The School Board approved the names of the Experts for the Expert Committee Meeting for designing of two generic elective courses in the CBCS format for the BA Programme to be offered by the University.

The School Board also recommended that additional names of Experts if required, can be approved by circulation.

Agenda Item No. : 24.20

To Consider and Approve names of Supervisors for Research Scholars of PHDGDS for July, 2017 and July, 2018 batches as approved by DRC PHDGDS through circulation.

Following candidates were admitted in PHDGDS for July, 2017 batch. The list of candidates along with names of proposed Supervisors was considered and recommended by the Doctoral Research Committee for PHDGDS by circulation:

NAME	LANGUAGE	PROPOSED SUPERVISOR
Ashwinder Kaur	English	Dr. Sunita Dhal
Bhavna Kale	English	Prof. Nilima Srivastava
Krishna Kumari	English	Dr. G. Uma
Sher Singh Kuri	English	Prof. Savita Singh

Following candidate was admitted in PHDWS for July, 2018 batch. Name of the candidate along with the name of proposed Supervisor was considered and recommended by the Doctoral Research Committee for PHDGDS by circulation:

NAME	LANGUAGE	PROPOSED SUPERVISOR
Midhun Kumar	English	Prof. Himadri Roy

The School Board approved the above names of the proposed Supervisors for the candidates of July, 2017 and July, 2018 batches and recommended the same to be placed before RCSC.

Agenda Item No. : 24.21

To propose offering of summer courses on Gender

In the meeting attention was drawn towards lack of gender sensitivity in the society. It was suggested that the School can take a pioneering effort by offering short duration (4 weeks) paid Summer Courses in Gender related areas to engage young adults/ interested learners with academic understanding of gender constructions.

All the members appreciated the proposal and suggested the School to assume a pro-active role in this respect

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REPORTING ITEMS:**Agenda Item No. : 24.22****To report on approval by circulation of Programme Project Report (PPR), Part B and Curricular Information for MA (Women's and Gender Studies) Programme**

The Academic Council in its 69th meeting held on 18th April, 2018 approved the Programme Project Report (PPR) and Self Learning Material of MA (Women's and Gender Studies) Programme.

The School Board noted the approval by circulation and submission of the same to ACD.

Agenda Item No. : 24.23**To report on approval by circulation of Programme Project Report (PPR), Part B and Curricular Information for MA (Gender and Development Studies) Programme**

The Academic Council in its 69th meeting held on 18th April, 2018 has approved the Programme. Project Report (PPR) and Self Learning Material of MA (Gender and Development Studies) Programme.

The School Board noted the approval by circulation and submission of the same to ACD.

Agenda Item No. : 24.24**To report on approval by circulation of Programme Project Report (PPR), Part B and Curricular Information for Post Graduation Diploma in Women's and Gender Studies Programme**

The Programme Project Report (PPR), Part B and Curricular Information for Post Graduation Diploma in Women's and Gender Studies Programme was submitted to ACD on 7th March, 2018.

The School Board noted the approval by circulation and submission of the same to ACD.

Agenda Item No. : 24.25**To report on approval by circulation of Programme Project Report (PPR), Part B and Curricular Information for Diploma in Women's Empowerment and Development Programme**

The Programme Project Report (PPR), Part B and Curricular Information for Diploma in Women's Empowerment and Development Programme was submitted to ACD on 8th March, 2018.

The School Board noted the approval by circulation and submission of the same to ACD.

Agenda Item No. : 24.26**To report on celebration of International Women's Day on March, 8th, 2018**

The School of Gender and Development Studies celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March, 2018 by organizing a debate on the theme "**# MeToo Campaign can change reality**". The programme was webcasted live to all the Regional Centers. Research Scholars of both the Ph. D. programmes debated for and against the motion. The event was Co-ordinated by Prof. Himadri Roy and Dr. G. Uma under the Directorship of Prof. Nilima Srivastava.

The School Board appreciated the event organized by SOGDS. "

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Agenda Item No. : 24.27

To report on Five days Research Workshop on "Academic Writing" held on 12th March to 16th March 2018

This workshop was the culmination of nearly two years of planning between Professor Nilima Srivastava and Dr. Sunita Dhal, SOGDS and the Resource Person Dr. Linda Lane, Senior Lecturer University of Gothenburg, Sweden. The purpose of this workshop was to introduce Ph.D scholars to academic writing and to provide them with tools and strategies that will benefit them on their journey to become members of the academic writing community within their discipline. After its conceptualisation, this workshop was coordinated by Dr. Sunita Dhal and Prof. Savita Singh as part of the research methodology course of the two PhD programmes in "Women's Studies" and "Gender and Development Studies". In total 14 scholars attended the workshop.

The School Board appreciated the initiative of organizing the Academic Workshop for Research Students by the School.

Agenda Item No. : 24.28

To report on Lecture for Research Scholars by Dr. Simran Chadda on the topic 'Concepts of Postcoloniality and Neocoloniality: A Short Story of Sri Lanka' on 26 February, 2018

Dr. Simran Chadda, a faculty from University of Delhi, delivered a lecture for the research scholars enrolled with the school. She discussed Neil Fernandopulle's short story titled "Dear Vichy" on the topic of 'Concepts of Postcoloniality and Neocoloniality: A Short Story of Sri Lanka'. She also discussed gendering of 'Other' and power hierarchy, as explained in the short story of this Sri Lankan writer.

The School Board appreciated holding of the lecture by SOGDS.

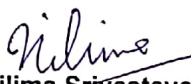
Agenda Item No. : 24.29

To report on nomination of Prof. T.U. Fulzele as School Board Member in place of Prof. A. R. Khan

Since, Prof. A. R. Khan retired on 31st March 2018, Prof. T.U. Fulzele has been nominated by the Vice Chancellor as the new School Board Member.

The School Board noted the nomination of Prof. T.U. Fulzele as a School Board Member.

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


(Prof. Nilima Srivastava)
Director (SOGDS) and Chairperson

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