

Minutes of the 26th Meeting of the School Board of the School of Gender and Development Studies held on 18th March, 2019 at 11 a.m. in the WiNGS, SOGDS, Block No. 15, IGNOU Maidan Garhi, New Delhi- 110068.

The following members were present:

1.	Prof. Nilima Srivastava	Director, SOGDS & Chairperson
2.	Prof. Malashri Lal	External Member
3.	Dr. Neelam Kumar	External Member
6.	Prof. Annu J. Thomas, SOGDS	Member
7.	Prof. Savita Singh, SOGDS	Member
8.	Prof. Himadri Roy, SOGDS	Member
9.	Dr. Smita M. Patil, SOGDS	Member
10.	Dr. G. Uma, SOGDS	Member

Prof. Samita Sen, Prof. Neera Chandhoke, Prof. Ashok Acharya, (External Members) could not attend the meeting. Prof. Anu Aneja, and Dr. Sunita Dhal, members, SOGDS were on leave.

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members and placed on record sincere appreciation of the following outgoing members of the School Board for their unstinting support, advice and guidance:

1. Prof. Malati Mathur, SOH
2. Prof. T.U. Fulzele, SOMS
3. Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, SOL
4. Dr. Mita Sinhamahapatra, SOA

During the meeting deliberations were conducted on the following Items:

Agenda Item No. : 26.1

To Confirm the Minutes of the 25th School Board Meeting of SOGDS held on 12th October, 2018

The Minutes of the 25th School Board Meeting had been previously circulated and were now placed before the School Board members for confirmation.

The School Board confirmed the Minutes of the 25th Meeting of the School Board of SOGDS.

Agenda Item No. : 26.2

To Note the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 25th School Board Meeting

The Chairperson reported the Action Taken on Items of the 25th Meeting of the School Board. The Action Taken Report was noted by the School Board members.

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Agenda Item No. : 26.3**To approve Minutes of DRC for PHDGD held on 12th February, 2019**

The Minutes of DRC for Ph.D in Gender and Development Studies (PHDGD) held on 12th February, 2019 were placed before the School Board for approval and recommendation for forwarding the same to Research Unit.

The School Board approved and recommended the Minutes of Doctoral Research Committee, PHDGDS held on 12th February, 2019 for forwarding the same to Research Unit.

Agenda Item No. : 26.4**To approve Minutes of DRC for PHDWS held on 5th March, 2019**

The Minutes of DRC for Ph.D in Women's Studies (PHDWS) held on 5th March, 2019 were placed before the School Board for approval and recommendation for forwarding the same to Research Unit.

The School Board approved and recommended the Minutes of Doctoral Research Committee, PHDWS held on 5th March, 2019 for forwarding the same to Research Unit.

Agenda Item No. : 26.5**To consider and approve proposal for offering modules of Gender Sensitization: Society, Culture and Change in MOOCs format.**

The School is offering an elective course under the Bachelor Degree Programme of IGNOU since July, 2017 cycle. Now IGNOU has a policy on offering online courses. It was discussed in a Faculty Meeting held on 25th September, 2018 that offering this UG course as MOOCs will have wider reach, flexible access (w.r.t time and location) and can be a stand alone course to sensitize society at large. Thus, as per the guidelines the course is now proposed to be offered in three phases:

- 1st phase: after modules for **one credit** are ready for offer
- 2nd phase: after modules for **two credits** are ready for offer
- 3rd Phase: after modules for **four credits** are ready for offer

The item was placed before the School Board for consideration and approval. The School Board approved the proposal for offering modules of Gender Sensitization: Society, Culture and Change in MOOCs format at several levels in accordance with notified Guidelines for Development and Implementation of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) (Clause No. 10.5, Pg 10 of F. No. 8-1/ 2015-TEL of the MHRD, Government of India).

Agenda Item No. : 26.6**To consider and approve names of External Evaluators for MWG 011.**

As per the required qualifications for Evaluation of Master's programme, the following list of names of External Evaluators for MWG 011 was placed for consideration and approval of the School Board:

1. Dr. Harshada Rathod
2. Mr. Pranjal Dhar

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3. Dr. Rajani Menon

The School Board approved the names of Evaluators at Sl. No. 1 and 3 from the list with additional name of Dr. Deepti Priya Mehrotra as External Evaluators for MWG 011.

Agenda Item No. : 26.7**To consider and approve names of External Evaluators for BGSE-001.**

The following list of proposed names of External Evaluators for BGSE-001 was placed for consideration and approval of the School Board:

1. Mr. Pranjal Dhar
2. Ms. Divya K.
3. Dr. Rajani Menon

The School Board approved the above list with additional name of Dr. Deepti Priya Mehrotra as External Evaluators for BGSE-001.

Agenda Item No. : 26.8**To consider and approve Constitution of School Board Standing Committee for approval of routine matters related to SOGDS Programmes.**

The School, at times, needs to take important academic decisions to expedite work completion. As it is not possible to hold School Board Meetings at a short notice, it was proposed in a faculty meeting that the School Board Standing Committee (SBSC) can be constituted for the purpose of approval of routine items like; recommending Minutes of DRC for placing in RC/RCSC, names of unit writers/editors/translators/vettors for work allocation, recommendation of phase forms for further approvals, etc.

Thus, constitution of School Board Standing Committee (as per University norms) was placed before the School Board for recommendation and approval.

The constitution of School Board Standing Committee (SBSC) as per University norms was approved by the School Board and recommended the same for getting approval by the Competent Authority.

Agenda Item No. : 26.9**To consider and approve Minutes of the Review-cum-Revision Expert Committee Meeting for revision of PGDWGS (first year of MAWGS) held on 1st February, 2019.**

The minutes of the Review-cum-Revision Expert Committee Meeting for revision of PGDWGS (first year of MAWGS) held on 1st February, 2019 were placed for consideration and approval of the School Board.

The minutes of the Review-cum-Revision Expert Committee Meeting for revision of PGDWGS (first year of MAWGS) were approved by the School Board.

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Agenda Item No. : 26.10

To consider and approve names of Course Writers & Editors for revision of PGDWGS (first year of MAWGS) courses: MWG-001, MWG-002, MWG-003, MWG-004, and MWGP-001.

The following list of proposed names of Course Writers & Editors for revision of PGDWGS (first year of MAWGS) courses: MWG-001, MWG-002, MWG-003 and MWG-004 and MWGP-001 was placed before the School Board for consideration and approval:

Names of Course Writers and Editors for approval for Revised/New Units of MWG 001 (Theories of Women's & Gender Studies)

Course Editor (content and language): Anu Aneja

Name of Course Writer Block and Unit Details

Block 1: History of Movements

Deepti Priya Mehrotra	Unit 1: Woman as Question/ Woman in Question: India (Revision)
Krishna Menon	Unit 2: Woman as Question/ Woman in Question in the West (Revision)
Anu Aneja	Unit 3: Black Feminism (New)
Yuthika Mishra	Unit 4: Feminisms (New)

Block 2: Women and/in Movements

Smita M. Patil	Unit 6: Dalit feminism (Updation)
Anindita Majumdar	Unit 7: Eco-feminism (Revision)

Block 3: Queer Liberation

Ponni Arasu	Unit 10: Legal Issues: Case Study of Section 377 (Revision)
Ponni Arasu	Unit 11: Interrogating Terminologies of Gender Identity (New)
Akshaya Rath	Unit 12: Queer Discourses: Literary and Cultural Perspectives (New - Consolidation/ Revision)
Rasheda Parveen	Unit 13: Queer Theory: Indian and Western Perspectives (New- Consolidation/ Revision)

Block 4: Feminist Critiques of Knowledge

Deepti Priya Mehrotra	Unit 14: Natural Science (Revision)
Deepti Priya Mehrotra	Unit 15: Social Sciences (Revision)

Block 5: Feminist Theories

Yuthika Mishra	Unit 17: Formative Feminisms (New/Revised)
Shubhangi Vaidya	Unit 20: Disability and Feminism (Revision)

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Course writers for MWG 002

S.No.	Name(s) of the Unit Writer(s)	Block No.	Unit No. & name	To be revised / New Unit
1.	Prof. Nilima Srivastava and Dr. Smiran Chaddha	Block 1	Unit 4 Power and its Manifestations	To be revised
2.	Dr. Rasheeda Parveen	Block 2	Unit 9 Normative & Non-normative Sexualities	New Unit
3.	Dr. Deepti Priya Mehrotra	Block 3	Unit 10 Nationalism and Citizenship	To be revised
4.	Dr. Deepti Priya Mehrotra	Block 3	Unit 11 Nation and Nationalism : Indian Perspectives	New Unit

MWG003 # Constructing Gender Through Arts and Media

Sl. No.	Name/s of the Unit Writer/s	Block No.	Unit No. and Unit Title	To be Revised/New Unit
1	Dr. Kaustav Bakshi	1	4 # Queer Writings/Writers	New Unit
2	Dr. Simran Chadha	2	7 # Representations	To be Revised
3	Prof. Himadri Roy	2	9 # Queer (ing) Cinema	To be Revised
4	Dr. Mallika Bannerjee and Prof. Himadri Roy	3	10 # Construction of Tradition	To be Revised
5	Dr. Yuki AzaadTomar	4	13 # Print and Other Media	To be Revised
6	Vinaya Nayak and Prof. Himadri Roy	4	14 # Gender on Television	To be Revised
7	Vinaya Nayak and Prof. Himadri Roy	4	18 # Engendering New Media: Cyberspace	To be Revised

Course Writers for MWG 004:

S.No.	Name(s) of the Unit Writer(s)	Block No.	Unit No. & name	To be Revised / New Unit
1.	Akshaya Rath	2	Unit 7. The Queer Body	New Unit
2.	Sunita Dhal	1	Unit 1 Understanding Embodiment	New Unit
3.	Dr. Anindita Majumdar	4	Unit 15 Parental Body	New Unit

The School Board approved the above lists as Course Writers & Editors for revision of PGDWGS (first year of MAWGS) courses: MWG-001, MWG-002, MWG-003 and MWG-004.

MWGP-001 (Project work) has no units to be assigned.

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Agenda Item No. : 26.11**To consider and approve additional names of course writers, language editors and content editors for PG Certificate Programme in Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development.**

The list of proposed additional names of course writers, language editors and content editors for PG Certificate Programme in Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development is placed below for consideration and approval of the School Board:

Course Editors (Content) for three Courses of PG Certificate Programme in Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development				
1	Course 1: Introduction to Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development (6 credits)	Dr. Mita Sinhamahapatra	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator, School of Agriculture, IGNOU	mitasmp@yahoo.co.in
2.	Course 2: Gender dynamics in Agriculture (6 Credits)	Prof. Rengan Venkatram	Dr. R. Venkatram . Director i/c Planning and Monitoring TNAU, Coimbatore 641 003 India	dr.venkatrengan@rediffmail.com
3.	Course 3: Gender and Sustainable Development	Dr. Chandrasekhar Bahinipati	Assistant Professor Ph.D. (Economics) - Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India	csbahinipati@iittp.ac.in

Course Editors (Language) for three Courses of PG Certificate Programme in Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development are:

Course 1: Introduction to Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development (6 credits)	Dr. Mita Sinhamahapatra	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator, School of Agriculture, IGNOU	mitasmp@yahoo.co.in
Course 2: Gender dynamics in Agriculture (6 Credits)	Ms. Manimekalai	Researcher and Language Editor	mekala.vishnu@gmail.com
Course 3: Gender and Sustainable Development	Dr. G.Uma and Ms. Manimekalai	Programme Coordinator, Researcher and Language Editor	guma@ignou.ac.in mekala.vishnu@gmail.com

The School Board approved the above lists as additional names of course writers, language editors and content editors for PG Certificate Programme in Gender, Agriculture and Sustainable Development.

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Agenda Item No. : 26.12

To consider and approve the names of translators and vettors for the revised Units, Course Introduction and Blocks Introduction of 6 credits Course titled "Gender Sensitization: Society and Culture.

The list of the proposed names of translators and vettors for the revised Units, Course Introduction and Blocks Introduction of 6 credits Course titled "Gender Sensitization: Society and Culture is placed below for consideration and approval of the School Board:

Translator for the revised Units

Mr. Pranjal Dhar

Vettors for the revised Units

Prof. Savita Singh

Prof. Nilima Srivastava

The School Board approved the above names of translators and vettors for the revised Units, Course Introduction and Blocks Introduction of 6 credits Course titled "Gender Sensitization: Society and Culture with additional name of **Mr. Amiya Bindu** as translator.

Agenda Item No. : 26.13

Two items were circulated on 8th January, 2019 and approved by circulation on 14/01/2019 and are placed below for ratification

Agenda Item No. 26.13.1: Approval for Programme Revision Form (PRF) for PGDWGS (First year MAWGS)

The proposed revision of PGDWGS Courses (First year of MAWGS curriculum) was previously approved by the School Board in its 25th meeting (vide agenda item no. 25.12 and 25.13). In order to expedite the process of revisions the attached Programme Revision Form for revision of PGDWGS (First year MAWGS) Courses may kindly be approved by circulation.

The School Board ratified above agenda item approved by circulation.

Agenda Item No. 26.13.2 : Approval of names of translators and vettors for the Course MWG-011 of MAWGS

As reported in 25th School Board meeting that MWG-011 of MAWGS has been adopted by MA Economics Programme offered by School of Social Sciences. As the programme is offered both in English and Hindi, study material of MWG-011 which is presently available in only English needs to be translated. To expedite the process of approval by the competent authority, following names of translators and vettors may kindly be approved by circulation:

Names of Translators:

1. Mr. Pranjal Dhar, Free lancer (Media Analyst and Translator)
2. Mr. Vijay Kumar Jha, CWDS, New Delhi
3. Mr. Amiya Bindu, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi

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Names of Vettors:

1. Prof. Savita Singh, SOGDS, IGNOU
2. Prof. Nilima Srivastava, SOGDS, IGNOU
3. Mr. Pranjal Dhar, Free lancer (Media Analyst and Translator)
4. Mr. Vijay Kumar Jha, CWDS, New Delhi
5. Mr. Amiya Bindu, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi

CVs of translators and external vettors are attached with this mail.

Agenda Items 1 and 2 are placed before the School Board Members of School of Gender and Development Studies for approval by circulation.

The School Board ratified above agenda item approved by circulation.

Agenda Item No. : 26.14

To Consider and approve Consolidation of two Ph.D programmes of SOGDS (Ph.D Gender and Development Studies and Ph. D in Women's Studies) as Ph.D Gender Studies as per the new University Ordinance

In the 25th School Board meeting held on 12th October, 2018 the Phase -I form for Ph.D Gender Studies was approved. But, as per the new ordinance the phase form that needs to be submitted for major revision of any academic programme is Programme Revision Form (PRF). Thus, the change from submission of Phase I form to Programme Revision Form (PRF) was placed before the School Board for consideration and approval.

The School Board approved the item and recommended for placing of PRF in ACSC/ AC.

Any other item, with the permission of Chair**Agenda Item No. : 26.15**

To Consider and approve evaluation methodology for 2014 batch of students of Ph.D in Gender and Development Studies

As per UGC 2016 guidelines for Ph.D all registered students have to undertake one semester 16 credit course work. Thus, provision for one semester course work was made for the existing batch of 2014 research scholars. Proposed evaluation methodology for 2014 batch is as per the requirements of 2016 UGC guidelines which was earlier approved for 2017 batch also.

The School Board approved the proposed evaluation methodology for the Research Scholars of 2014 batch.

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Agenda Item No. : 26.16

To Consider and approve submission of Programme Proposal Form for Certificate Programme in Gender in Law for placing before ACSC/AC

The School Board in its 25th meeting approved both Phase I and Phase II forms (agenda items 25.10 and 25.11) for Certificate Programme in Gender in Law. The School Board further recommended that the new Phase Form which has now been notified as Programme Proposal Form (PPF) should also be submitted along with the old phase forms to APC. After consultation with Planning and Development Division, it was learnt that PPF form should be directly placed before ACSC/AC. Thus, approval of PPF form was placed before the School Board for consideration and approval for submitting it to ACSC/AC.

School Board has recommended and approved that the PPF for Certificate Programme in Gender in Law should be placed in ACSC/AC

Reporting Items:**Reporting Item No. : 26.1**

To report on nomination of Prof. Anu Aneja as Chairperson ACASH for the period 2019-2022 as approved by the VC

The School Board noted the nomination of Prof. Anu Aneja as Chairperson ACASH for the period 2019-2022.

Reporting Item No. : 26.2

To report on Prof. Anu Aneja's term as Associate Editor for the Gender & Education journal as approved by the VC.

The School Board noted Prof. Anu Aneja's term as Associate Editor for the journal Gender & Education.

Reporting Item No. : 26.3

To report on Post-Doctoral Fellowship awarded to Dr. Chitralekha Anshu.

Dr. Chitralekha Anshu has been awarded Post- Doctoral Fellowship by the ICSSR to work on research theme entitled "Cultural Resistance Through Folk Songs: A Study of Dalit Women in Mithila Region" under the supervision of Prof. Nilima Srivastava for two years w.e.f. 01.01.2019.

The School Board noted the Post-Doctoral Fellowship awarded to Dr. Chitralekha Anshu.



Reporting Item No. : 26.4

To Report on the Friday seminar Series lecture on 22nd February, 2019 on "Foregrounding Women Performers in Feminist Historiography", by Dr. Lata Singh,

The School Board appreciated the effort of the Programme Coordinators (Prof. Savita Singh and Dr. Smita M. Patil).

Reporting Item No. : 26.5

To Report on Celebration of International Women's Day on 8th March, 2019

On the occasion of International Women's day SOGDS in collaboration with ICASH organized a dramatized reading of Krishna Sobti's novella, '*Aai Ladki*' presented by the team of Fauzia Dastango at the Convention Centre, IGNOU. The Programme was coordinated by Prof. Savita Singh and Dr. G. Uma.

The Honorable Vice Chancellor Presided over the programme. The programme was webcasted live to all the Regional Centers.

The School Board appreciated the event organized by SOGDS.

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


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