Minutes of the 27th Meeting of the School Board of the School of Gender and Development Studies held on 11th November, 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. M.S. Senam Raju, SOMS	Member
3.	Prof. Nita Mathur, SOSS	Member
4.	Prof. Savita Singh, SOGDS	Member
5.	Prof. Himadri Roy, SOGDS	Member
6.	Dr. Mansi Sharma, SOL	Member
7.	Dr. Sonia Sharma, SOTHSM	Member
8.	Dr. Smita M. Patil, SOGDS	Member
9.	Dr. Sunita Dhal, SOGDS	Member
10.	Dr. G. Uma, SOGDS	Member

Prof. Anu Aneja, (on sabbatical leave) also attended the meeting.

Prof. Annu J. Thomas was on leave.

At the outset, the Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members. She especially welcomed the following **new members of the School Board** of SOGDS:

- 1. Prof. M.S. Senam Raju, SOMS
- 2. Prof. Nita Mathur, SOSS
- 3. Dr. Mansi Sharma, SOL
- 4. Dr. Sonia Sharma, SITHSM

She placed on record her sincere appreciation for the unstinting support, advice provided in academic activities of the School by the following outgoing external members of the School Board:

- 1. Prof. Malashri Lal, (Retd.) Dept. of English, Delhi University
- 2. Prof. Samita Sen, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal
- 3. Prof. Neera Chandhoke, Dept. of Political Science, Delhi University
- 4. Dr. Neelam Kumar, National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies, New Delhi
- 5. Dr. Ashok Acharya, Dept. of Political Science, Delhi University

Deliberations were conducted on the following Item during the meeting:

Agenda Item No.: 27.1

To consider and approve co-option of the names of external members of School Board of SOGDS

The term of External Members (Under Clause 2 (e) of the Statute 10 A) of the School Board expired in May, 2019

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Based on the subject expertise and the academic requirement of the School, the following five names were considered for co-option as External Members under Clause 2 (e) of the Statute 10 A:

- 1. Prof. Vibhuti Patel, Chairperson, Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai
- 2. Prof. Ramin Jahanbegloo, Director and Dean, Mahatama Gandhi Centre for Non-violence and Peace Studies, Jindal Global University, Delhi
- 3. Prof. Renu Addlakha, Centre for Women's and Development Studies, New Delhi
- 4. Dr. Bijalaxmi Nanda, Acting Principal, Miranda House, Delhi University
- 5. Dr. Sumi Krishnan, (Eminent, independent Scholar & researcher on gender, development and science)

The School Board approved the above mentioned five names for co-opting as External Members for School Board of SOGDS.

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

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