

**Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the School Board of the School of Gender and Development Studies held on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at 11.00 a.m.**

The following members were present:

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| • Prof. Himadri Roy              | Chairperson     |
| • Prof. N. Manimekalai           | External Member |
| • Prof. Rashmi Attri             | External Member |
| • Prof. Sabiha Hussain           | External Member |
| • Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Munsri     | External Member |
| • Dr. Sourav Mandal              | External Member |
| • Prof. Savita Singh, SOGDS      | Member          |
| • Prof. Nilima Srivastava, SOGDS | Member          |
| • Dr. B. Kiranmayi, SOSS         | Member          |
| • Dr. V. Venkat Ramanan, SOITS   | Member          |
| • Dr. T. Akoijam, SOTHSM         | Member          |
| • Dr. Smita M. Patil, SOGDS      | Member          |
| • Dr. Sunita Dhal, SOGDS         | Member          |
| • Dr. G. Uma, SOGDS              | Member          |

Dr. Devesh Kumar Mishra, SOH could not attend the meeting.

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

1. Prof. N. Manimekalai
2. Prof. Rashmi Attri
3. Prof. Sabiha Hussain
4. Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Munsri
5. Dr. Sourav Mandal

The following items were discussed:

**Agenda item no.: 33.1**

**To Confirm the Minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> School Board Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**

The Minutes of the meeting were circulated among the School Board members. Comments received/corrections and additions have been incorporated in the minutes. The final minutes of 32<sup>nd</sup> School Board meeting were placed before the School Board for confirmation.

The School Board confirmed the Minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the School Board of SOGDS.

**Agenda Item No. : 33.2**

**To Note the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> School Board Meeting**

The Chairperson reported the Action Taken on Items of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the School Board. The Action Taken Report was noted by the School Board members.

**Agenda Item No. : 33.3**

**To consider and approve the Minutes of DRC Ph.D in Women's Studies held on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022.**

The DRC for PHDWS was held virtually on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022 for the candidates of PhD in Women's Studies. The Minutes were placed before the School Board for approval.

The Minutes were approved by the School Board.

**Agenda Item No. : 33.4**

**To consider and approve Minutes of the Pre-Submission Seminar of Ms. Aparna Dixit, Research Scholar, PHDWS Programme, School of Gender And Development Studies, held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.**

The Minutes of the Pre-Submission Seminar of Ms. Aparna Dixit, Research Scholar, PHDWS Programme, School of Gender And Development Studies, held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 were placed before the School Board for consideration and approval.

The Minutes were approved by the School Board.

**Agenda Item No. : 33.5**

**To consider and recommend list of External Examiners for evaluation of Ph.D Thesis of Ms. Aparna Dixit, Research Scholar, PHDWS**

A list of examiners (in the sealed envelope) for evaluation of Ph.D Thesis of Ms. Aparna Dixit, Research Scholar, PHDWS approved by the Doctoral Research Committee held on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022 was placed before the School Board to recommend it for approval of the Vice Chancellor.

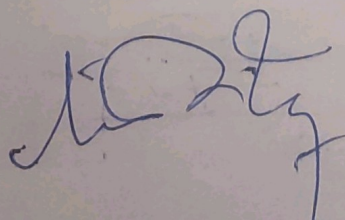
The School Board recommended the list of Examiners for evaluation of Ph.D Thesis of Ms. Aparna Dixit, Research Scholar, PHDWS for approval of the Vice Chancellor.

**Agenda Item No. : 33.6**

**To consider and approve Minutes of the Pre-Submission Seminar of Ms. Anamika Das Bora, Research Scholar, PHDWS Programme, School of Gender And Development Studies, held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.**

The Minutes of the Pre-Submission Seminar of Anamika Das Bora, Research Scholar, PHDWS Programme, School of Gender And Development Studies, held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 were placed before the School Board for consideration and approval.

The Minutes were approved by the School Board.



**Agenda Item No. : 33.7**

**To consider and recommend list of External Examiners for evaluation of Ph.D Thesis of Ms. Anamika Das Bora, Research Scholar, PHDWS.**

A list of examiners (in the sealed envelope) for evaluation of Ph.D Thesis of Ms. Anamika Das Bora, Research Scholar, PHDWS approved by the Doctoral Research Committee held on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022 was placed before the School Board to recommend it for approval of the Vice Chancellor.

The School Board recommended the list of Examiners for evaluation of Ph.D Thesis of Ms. Anamika Das Bora., Research Scholar, PHDWS for approval of the Vice Chancellor.

**Agenda Item No. : 33.8**

**To consider and approve Minutes of the Pre-Submission Seminar of Ms. Kinkini Dasgupta Misra, Research Scholar, PHDGD Programme, School of Gender And Development Studies, held on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

The Minutes of the Pre-Submission Seminar of Ms. Kinkini Dasgupta Misra, Research Scholar, PHDGD Programme, School of Gender And Development Studies, held on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 were placed before the School Board for consideration and approval.

The Minutes were approved by the School Board.

**Agenda Item No. : 33.9**

**To consider and recommend list of External Examiners for evaluation of Ph.D Thesis of Ms. Kinkini Dasgupta Misra Research Scholar, PHDGD.**

A list of examiners (in the sealed envelope) for evaluation of Ph.D Thesis of Ms. Kinkini Dasgupta Misra, Research Scholar, PHDGD approved by the Doctoral Research Committee held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 was placed before the School Board to recommend it for approval of the Vice Chancellor.

The School Board recommended the list of Examiners for evaluation of Ph.D Thesis of Ms. Kinkini Dasgupta Misra, Research Scholar, PHDGD for approval of the Vice Chancellor.

**Agenda Item No. : 33.10**

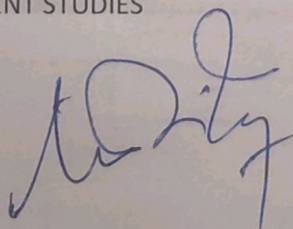
**To consider and approve Minutes of the Pre-Submission Seminar of Ms. Ashwinder Kaur, Research Scholar, PHDGD Programme, School of Gender And Development Studies, held on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

The Minutes of the Pre-Submission Seminar of Ms. Ashwinder Kaur, Research Scholar, PHDGD Programme, School of Gender And Development Studies, held on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 were placed before the School Board for consideration and approval.

The Minutes were approved by the School Board.

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**Agenda Item No. : 33.11**

**To consider and recommend list of External Examiners for evaluation of Ph.D Thesis of Ms. Ashwinder Kaur, Research Scholar, PHDGD.**

A list of examiners (in the sealed envelope) for evaluation of Ph.D Thesis of Ms. Ashwinder Kaur, Research Scholar, PHDGD approved by the Doctoral Research Committee held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 was placed before the School Board to recommend it for approval of the Vice Chancellor.

The School Board recommended the list of Examiners for evaluation of Ph.D Thesis of Ms. Ashwinder Kaur, Research Scholar, PHDGD for approval of the Vice Chancellor.

**Agenda Item No. : 33.12**

**To consider and approve names of Language and Content Editor/s for Certificate Programme in Gender in Law.**

Following names of Language and Content Editor/s for Certificate Programme in Gender in Law were placed before the School Board for consideration and approval:

**Course 1: Understanding Gender and Law BGS-011**

1. Dr. Vahida Nainar Ph.D.  
Independent Researcher & Consultant and also taught in International Women's Human Rights Clinic,  
CUNY School of Law, New York.  
C 14 Divine Light Society  
M. V. Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai 400 093, India  
Phone: +91.22.2823 2228, Mobile: +91 98215 76992  
[vahida.nainar@gmail.com](mailto:vahida.nainar@gmail.com)

**Course 2: Gender Based Violence, BGS-012**

1. Dr. Vaishali Diwakar, HoD, Department of Sociology  
St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune  
[vaishali.diwakar@gmail.com](mailto:vaishali.diwakar@gmail.com)

The School Board approved the above list.

**Agenda Item No. : 33.13**

**To consider and approve the Programme Launch Form for the Certificate Programme in Gender and Science.**

The Programme Launch form for the Certificate Programme in Gender and Science was placed before the School Board for consideration and approval.

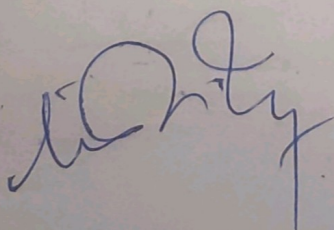
The School Board approved the Programme Launch Form for the Certificate Programme in Gender and Science and recommended to be placed in the forthcoming APC meeting

**Agenda Item No. : 33.14**

**To consider and approve Programme Launch Form for Certificate Programme in Gender in Law**

The Programme Launch form for Certificate Programme in Gender in Law was placed before the School Board for consideration and approval.

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The School Board approved the Programme Launch Form for Certificate Programme in Gender in Law and recommended to be placed in the forthcoming APC meeting.

**Agenda Item No. : 33.15**

**To consider and approve the additional names of course writers for the Certificate Programme in Gender and Science.**

The consolidated list of proposed names of course writers for work assignment with regard to unit writing was approved in the School Board in its 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> meetings held on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2020 and 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 21, respectively. The following additional list of proposed course writers was placed before the School Board for consideration and approval for three courses: BGS002, BGS003 and BGS 004 of the Certificate Programme in Gender and Science:

| Course Codes                                                | Block & Unit No.                                                 | Names of proposed course writers & Affiliations                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Affiliations and Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BGS 002: Gender, Science, Technology & Society;             | Block II, Unit 6: Women in Modern Science                        | Dr. Sunita Dhal & Dr. Jyoti Sharma                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Scientist F/ Director, International Cooperation Division (ICD), Department of Science and Technology, DST, Ph. 011-26590304, Mobile: 9818637261 <a href="mailto:jyotisharma.dst@gmail.com">jyotisharma.dst@gmail.com</a> |
|                                                             | Block IV, Unit 12: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics | Dr. Sunita Dhal and Dr. Jyoti Sharma                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Noted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                             | Block V, Unit 13: Feminist Critiques of Science                  | Will be adopted/adapted from unit 2 of MWG 005 (Prof. RenuAddlakha), will be modified by Sunita Dhal                                                                                                                                                       | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| BGS 003: Socio-political Dimensions of Gender and Science & | Block I, Unit 2: Access to Science Education and Career          | Will be adopted/adapted Chapter 2: Gender Imbalance in Science: Cultural Similarities and Differences contributed by Neelam Kumar from the book entitled, Gender and Science: Studies Across Cultures (2012) (Edt.) by Prof. Neelam Kumar and published by | (Retd.) Professor, NISTAD, New Delhi <a href="mailto:kumarneelam28@gmail.com">kumarneelam28@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                                                   |

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|                                          |                                                                       | Foundation Books.<br>Received permission<br>from the author.                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                          | Block IV, Unit 11: Gender, Science and Culture                        | Dr. Sunita Dhal                                                                                                                                                                                             | Noted.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| BGS 004: Gendered Perspectives on Health | Block II, Unit 4: Women Specific Illnesses                            | Dr. Neerja Sood and Prof. Manju Chugani                                                                                                                                                                     | Assistant Professor, SOHS, IGNOU, <a href="mailto:neerjasocd@ignou.ac.in">neerjasocd@ignou.ac.in</a>                                                                             |
|                                          | Block III, Unit 9: Menarche and Menopause                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                             | School of Nursing Sciences and Allied Health, Jamia Hamdard,<br>Ph: <a href="tel:9818141401">9818141401</a> , <a href="mailto:manjuchugani@gmail.com">manjuchugani@gmail.com</a> |
|                                          | Block IV, Unit 11: History of Gender Specific Mental Health Disorders | Dr. Neerja Sood                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                          | Block V, Unit 13: Introduction to Abilism and Disabilism              | Will be adapted/adopted from Unit 5 of MWG 001 & Unit 1 of MWG 004 (Prof. RenuAddlakha & Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya authors for Unit 5; Prof. Anita Ghai author of Unit 1). Will be modified by Dr. Sunita Dhal | Noted.                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                          | Block V, Unit 14: Disability and Sexuality                            | Will be adapted/adopted from Unit 10 of BGDG-172 & Unit 5 of MWG 001 (Author Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya for Unit 10) and will be modified by Dr. Sunita Dhal                                                    | Faculty, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi-110068                                                                                                                                          |

The School Board approved the above list.

#### Agenda Item No. : 33.16

**To consider and Approve holding of online Expert Committee Meeting for revision of MAWGS for NEP 2020 and UGC compliance**

In the 32<sup>nd</sup> School Board meeting the approval was sought to carry out revision of MAWGS as per the requirement of NEP 2020. Further, UGC has also circulated draft guidelines with respect to requirements for PG degree programmes.

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After revision of MAWGS as per NEP 2020 requirements, the expert committee may cover the requirements of UGC guidelines ( if and when implemented) . This expert committee will be constituted of the same experts who have been associated with the revision of the programme in the earlier expert committee meetings .

The School Board approved holding of online Expert Committee Meeting for revision of MAWGS for NEP 2020 and UGC compliance

**Agenda Item No. : 33.17**

**To consider and Approve name of evaluator for MWG012 and MWG011**

Dr. Ranjana Mishra's proforma for empanelling experts as evaluators has been received by the School for approval as evaluator for MWG001 to 011. (Other programmes mentioned in the proforma are not under SOGDS) However, on reviewing Dr. Mishra's proforma her qualifications and teaching experience shows that she is good for MWG002 and 011 only. The name of Dr. Ranjana Mishra as evaluator for MWG002 and 011 was placed before the School Board for approval.

The name of Dr. Mishra as the evaluator was also proposed for two more courses of MAWGS namely, MWG001 and MWG-010.

The School Board approved the name of Dr. Ranjana Mishra as evaluator for MWG-001, MWG-002, MWG-010 and MWG-011

**Any other item with the permission of the Chair.**

**Agenda Item No. : 33.18**

**To consider and approve the Minutes of DRC Ph.D in Gender and Development Studies held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.**

The Minutes of DRC Ph.D in Gender and Development Studies held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 were placed before the School Board for consideration and approval.

The School Board approved the minutes of DRC Ph.D in Gender and Development Studies held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

**Agenda Item No. : 33.19**

**To consider the name of evaluator for all courses of MAWGS**

The name of Dr. Priya Darshini as evaluator for all courses of MAWGS was placed before the School Board for consideration and approval.

The school board approved the name of Dr. Priya Darshini as evaluator for all courses of MAWGS.

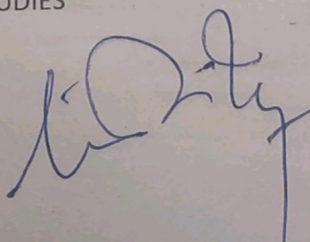
**Tabled Items:**

**Tabled item no 1 : To consider and approve the name of course writer for the course Gender and Governance**

Following name of course writer for the course Gender and Governance was placed before the School Board for consideration approval

Name : Arvind Kumar Designation: Assistant Professor

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Office Address: Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Jamia Millia Islamia, Noam Chomsky Complex, New Delhi-110025.

The above name was approved by the School Board.

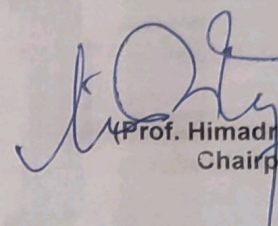
**Tabled item no 2 : To ratify the names of External School Board Members of SOGDS under Clause 2 (e)**

The list of names of External School Board members were recommended by the School Board in its 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

The School Board was requested that the names of External School Board Members are not to be recommended but to be co-opted.

The School Board ratified the names of External School Board Members to be co-opted.

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

  
(Prof. Himadri Roy)  
Chairperson