

**MINUTES OF THE 42nd SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF SCHOOL OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES HELD ON JANUARY 24, 2024**

The 42nd School Board Meeting of the School of Gender and Development Studies (SOGDS) was held on January 24, 2024 at 3 pm in **virtual mode**. The following School Board members attended:

Prof. Annu J. Thomas, Director, SOGDS
Prof. Seema Malik, External Member
Dr. Vijeta Banwari, SOSS, IGNOU
Dr. Balkar Singh, SOCE, IGNOU
Prof. Savita Singh, SOGDS
Prof. Nilima Srivastava, SOGDS
Prof. Himadri Roy, SOGDS
Dr. Smita M. Patil, SOGDS
Dr. Sunita Dhal, SOGDS
Dr. G. Uma, SOGDS
Dr. Usha Rana, SOGDS

Director, SOGDS welcomed the two new members of the School Board: Prof. Alka Dhameja, SOSS, IGNOU and Dr. Usha Rana, SOGDS, IGNOU. Discussion on the agenda item then commenced.

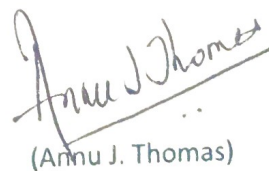
The School Board took the following decisions/ made the following recommendations.

Agenda Item 42.1 To Consider and Approve/ Recommend the Merit List of Selected Candidates for Admission to Ph.D. in Gender and Development Studies

The School Board considered the recommendations of the Doctoral Research Committee for Ph.D. in Gender and Development Studies in its meeting held on January 24, 2025 for the Merit List of Selected Candidates for Admission to Ph.D. in Gender and Development Studies in the July 2024 cycle proposed in the Discipline Specific Admission Committee Meeting held on January 20, 2025.

The School Board approved the Merit List of Selected Candidates for Admission to Ph.D. in Gender and Development Studies, 2024 cycle for recommendation of the Merit List for the consideration of Research Council Standing Committee/ Research Committee.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and members.



(Annu J. Thomas)
Director SOGDS and Chairperson