

**Indira Gandhi National Open University**  
**School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies (SOITS)**  
**Minutes of 34<sup>th</sup> School Board of SOITS held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

The 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the School Board of SOITS was held on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 through online mode. The following members were present:

1.	Prof. Shachi Shah, Director, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi	<b>Chairperson</b>
2.	Prof. Paulraj Rajamani Dean, School of Environment Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi- 110067.	<b>Member</b>
3.	Prof. Sunil Nautiyal Director, G.B.Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, (NIHE), Kosi Katarmal, Almora- 263643.	<b>Member</b>
4.	Prof. Bhawana Pathak Department of Environment and Sustainable Development, Central University of Gandhinagar, Gujrat-382030.	<b>Member</b>
5.	Prof. Anisur Rahman Director, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi- 110025.	<b>Member</b>
6.	Prof. Arbind Kumar Jha, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi	<b>Member</b>
7.	Dr. Pushpa, Associate Professor, School of Humanities, IGNOU, New Delhi	<b>Member</b>
8.	Dr. Pulla Lakshmi, Assistant Professor, Staff Training Research Institute Distance Education, IGNOU, New Delhi	<b>Member</b>
9.	Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi	<b>Member</b>
10.	Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi -	<b>Member</b>
11.	Prof. Boyina Rupini, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi	<b>Member</b>
12.	Dr. Sadananda Sahoo, Associate Professor, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi	<b>Member</b>
13.	Dr. Y.S.C Khuman, Assistant Professor, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi	<b>Member</b>
14.	Dr. V. Venkat Ramanan, Assistant Professor, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi	<b>Member</b>

15.	Dr. Deeksha Dave, Assistant Professor, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi	Member
16.	Dr. Sushmitha Baskar, Assistant Professor, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi	Special Invitee

Prof. Enakshi Mitra Roy, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, New Delhi and Prof. Jaideep Sharma, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairperson Prof. Shachi Shah extended a warm welcome to all the Members of the School Board and thanked them for their guidance and constant support to strengthen the school activities.

She also extended a very warm welcome to newly appointed School Board Members Prof. Paulraj Rajamani, Dean, School of Environment Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Prof. Sunil Nautiyal, Director, G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, (NIHE), Kosi Katarmal, Almora, Uttarakhand, Prof. Bhawana Pathak, Department of Environment and Sustainable Development, Central University of Gandhinagar, Gujarat, Prof. Anisur Rahman, Director, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi and Prof. Enakshi Mitra Roy, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi.

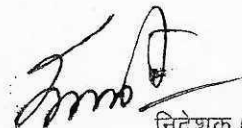
She expressed her sincere gratitude to outgoing members of School Board, Prof. S.M Patnaik, Delhi University, Dr. Pragati Sahni, Delhi University, Prof. P.K. Joshi, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. R.K. Srivastava, G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology and Dr. Ashish Kumar, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and also thanked them for their support and guidance for the betterment of the school.

The chairperson apprised the School Board about the achievements and activities of the School since the last School Board meeting. The School Board members appreciated the activities carried out by the school and suggested strategies to popularize the programmes, collaborative research and identifying new areas to strengthen the activities of the School.

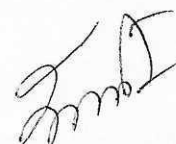
The following agenda items were taken up for consideration and approval of the School Board.

<b>SB 34.1</b>	To confirm the minutes of the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the School Board of SOITS held on 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 and to present the Action Taken Report (ATR)
<b>SB.34.1.1</b>	The chairperson informed that the minutes of the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the School Board of SOITS were circulated to all School Board members. She informed that no comments have been received and hence the minutes of the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the School Board may be confirmed. The Action Taken Report of

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<b>SB.34.1.1</b>	The chairperson informed that the minutes of the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the School Board of SOITS were circulated to all School Board members. She informed that no comments have been received and hence the minutes of the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the School Board may be confirmed. The Action Taken Report of the 33 <sup>rd</sup> School Board meeting was reviewed and the members noted the action taken report.
<b>SB.34.1.2</b>	The School Board confirmed the minutes of the 33 <sup>rd</sup> School Board meeting and noted the Action Taken Report.
<b>SB 34.2</b>	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) and Concept Note for Master of Science in Climate Change
<b>SB.34.2.1</b>	The Programme Coordinators Dr. V. Venkat Ramanan and Prof. Shachi Shah presented the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) and Concept Note for Master of Science in Climate Change. The programme will have Multiple Entry and Exit. The learners after successfully completing one year of study will be awarded with Post Graduate Diploma in Climate Change. The School Board members deliberated in detail about the need of the programme, objectives, target group, eligibility criteria and various facets of climate change programme.
<b>SB.34.2.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) and Concept Note for Master of Science in Climate Change.
<b>SB. 34.3</b>	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) for Post Graduate Diploma in Waste Management
<b>SB.34.3.1</b>	The Programme Coordinator Dr. Deeksha Dave presented the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) for Post Graduate Diploma in Waste Management. The School Board members deliberated on the need of the programme, objectives, target group, eligibility criteria and various facets of waste management.
<b>SB.34.3.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) for Post Graduate Diploma in Waste Management.
<b>SB. 34.4</b>	To consider the ratification of Programme Development Form (PDF), Programme Project Report (PPR) and Programme Launch Form (PLF) for Master of Arts in Migration and Diaspora (MAMIDI)
<b>SB.34.4.1</b>	The Programme coordinators Dr. Sadananda Sahoo and Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur informed that the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of M.A. in Migration and Diaspora (MAMIDI) was approved in 33 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the School Board held on 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 (S.B.33.3) and 65 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Programme Committee held on 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 (A.P.C.65.6.1).



	After the approval of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the Programme was Launched from January, 2023 session. The Programme Development Form (PDF), Programme Project Report (PPR) and Programme Launch Form (PLF) are placed for ratification.
<b>SB.34.4.2</b>	The School Board considered and ratified the Programme Development Form (PDF), Programme Project Report (PPR) and Programme Launch Form (PLF) for Master of Arts in Migration and Diaspora (MAMIDI).
<b>SB. 34.5</b>	To consider the Programme Revision Form for Post Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora (PGDMIDI)
<b>SB.34.5.1</b>	The Programme coordinators Dr. Sadananda Sahoo and Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur presented the Programme Revision Form for Post Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora (PGDMIDI). Post Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora (PGDMIDI) was of 32 credits and was launched in January 2021 admission cycle. The Programme is upgraded to MA in Migration and Diaspora (80 Credits) and was launched from Jan 2023 admission cycle. The first year of MAMIDI constitute P.G. Diploma in Migration and Diaspora which is of 40 credits. In view of this, the Programme Revision Form (PRF) of P.G. Diploma in Migration and Diaspora (to add 8 more credits to make it 40 credits) is placed before the School Board for consideration and approval.
<b>SB.34.5.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the Programme Revision Form for Post Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora (PGDMIDI).
<b>SB.34.6</b>	To consider and approve the List of Unit writers for Master of Arts in Migration and Diaspora (MAMIDI)
<b>SB.34.6.1</b>	The Programme Coordinators Dr. Sadananda and Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur presented the list of Unit writers for Master of Arts in Migration and Diaspora (MAMIDI)
<b>SB.34.6.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the list of Unit writers for Master of Arts in Migration and Diaspora (MAMIDI).
<b>SB.34.7</b>	To consider and approve the List of Editors for Master of Arts in Migration and Diaspora (MAMIDI)
<b>SB.34.7.1</b>	The Programme Coordinators Dr. Sadananda and Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur presented to the School Board the List of Editors for Master of Arts in Migration and Diaspora (MAMIDI)
<b>SB.34.7.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the List of Editors for Master of Arts in Migration and Diaspora (MAMIDI).
<b>SB. 34.8</b>	To consider and approve the List of Additional Paper setters, Moderators and Evaluators for Master of Arts in Migration and Diaspora (MAMIDI)
<b>SB.34.8.1</b>	The Programme Coordinators Dr. Sadananda and Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur



	presented to the School Board the List of Additional Paper setters, Moderators and Evaluators for Master of Arts in Migration and Diaspora (MAMIDI).
<b>SB.34.8.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the List of Additional Paper setters, Moderators and Evaluators for Master of Arts in Migration and Diaspora (MAMIDI).
<b>SB. 34.9</b>	To consider and approve the List of Paper setters for Master of Arts in Environmental and Occupational Health (MAEOH)/ Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental and Occupational Health (PGDEOH)/PGDEOHOL/PGDEOH- EVB
<b>SB.34.9.1</b>	The Programme Coordinators Prof. B. Rupini and Dr. Sushmitha Baskar presented to the School Board the List of Paper setters for Master of Arts in Environmental and Occupational Health (MAEOH)/ Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental and Occupational Health (PGDEOH)/PGDEOHOL/PGDEOH- EVB
<b>SB.34.9.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the list of Paper setters for Master of Arts in Environmental and Occupational Health (MAEOH)/ Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental and Occupational Health (PGDEOH)/PGDEOHOL/PGDEOH- EVB.
<b>SB. 34.10</b>	To consider and approve the List of Moderators for Master of Arts in Environmental and Occupational Health (MAEOH)/Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental and Occupational Health (PGDEOH)
<b>SB.34.10.1</b>	The Programme Coordinators Prof. B. Rupini and Dr. Sushmitha Baskar presented the List of Moderators for Master of Arts in Environmental and Occupational Health (MAEOH)/Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental and Occupational Health (PGDEOH).
<b>SB.34.10.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the List of Moderators for Master of Arts in Environmental and Occupational Health (MAEOH)/Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental and Occupational Health (PGDEOH)
<b>SB. 34.11</b>	To consider and approve the List of Evaluators for Master of Arts in Environmental and Occupational Health (MAEOH)/Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental and Occupational Health (PGDEOH)
<b>SB.34.11.1</b>	The Programme Coordinators Prof. B. Rupini and Dr. Sushmitha Baskar presented the List of Evaluators for Master of Arts in Environmental and Occupational Health (MAEOH)/Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental and Occupational Health (PGDEOH)
<b>SB.34.11.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the List of Evaluators for Master



	of Arts in Environmental and Occupational Health (MAEOH)/Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental and Occupational Health (PGDEOH).
SB. 34.12*	To consider and approve the List of Unit writers and Editors for Master of Arts in Philosophy (MAPY) revised Programme
SB.34.12.1	The Programme Coordinator Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur presented the List of Unit writers and Editors for Master of Arts in Philosophy (MAPY) revised Programme.
SB.34.12.2	The School Board considered and approved the list of Unit writers and Editors for Master of Arts in Philosophy (MAPY) revised Programme.
SB. 34.13	Reporting of the allotment of Course Coordinators for Master of Arts in Philosophy (MAPY) revised Programme.
SB.34.13.1	The Programme Coordinator Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapoor reported the allotment of Course Coordinators for Master of Arts in Philosophy (MAPY) revised Programme.
SB.34.13.2	The School Board considered and approved the reporting of the allotment of Course Coordinators for Master of Arts in Philosophy (MAPY) revised Programme.
SB. 34.14	To consider and approve the List of Paper setters for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS)
SB.34.14.1	The Programme Coordinator Dr. Y.S.C. Khuman presented the List of Paper setters for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS)
SB.34.14.2	The School Board considered and approved the List of Paper setters for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS).
SB 34.15	To consider and approve the List of Moderators for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS)
SB 34.15.1	The Programme Coordinator Dr. Y.S.C. Khuman presented the List of Moderators for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS).
SB 34.15.2	The School Board considered and approved the List of Moderators for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS)
SB 34.16	To consider and approve the List of Evaluators for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS)
SB 34.16.1	The Programme Coordinator Dr. Y.S.C. Khuman presented the List of Evaluators for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS)
SB 34.16.2	The School Board considered and approved the List of Evaluators for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS).
SB 34.17	To consider and approve the List of Experts for Video Recording under SWAYAM/SWAYAM PRABHA for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS)



<b>SB 34.17.1</b>	The Programme Coordinator Dr. Y.S.C. Khuman presented the List of Experts for Video Recording under SWAYAM/SWAYAM PRABHA for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS)
<b>SB 34.17.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the list of Experts for Video Recording under SWAYAM/SWAYAM PRABHA for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS).
<b>SB 34.18</b>	To consider and approve the List of Additional Unit Writers for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS)
<b>SB 34.18.1</b>	The Programme Coordinator Dr. Y.S.C. Khuman presented the List of Additional Unit Writers for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS)
<b>SB 34.18.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the list of Additional Unit Writers for Master of Arts in Sustainability Science (MASS).
<b>SB 34.19</b>	To consider and approve the List of Additional Moderators for Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSCENV)
<b>SB34.19.1</b>	The Programme Coordinators Prof. Shachi Shah, Dr. V. Venkat Ramanan and Dr. Deeksha Dave presented the List of Additional Moderators for Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSCENV)
<b>SB34.19.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the list of Additional Moderators for Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSCENV).
<b>SB 34.20</b>	To consider and approve the List of Additional Evaluators for Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSCENV)
<b>SB 34.20.1</b>	The Programme Coordinators Prof. Shachi Shah, Dr. V. Venkat Ramanan and Dr. Deeksha Dave presented the List of Additional Evaluators for Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSCENV)
<b>SB 34.20.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the list of Additional Evaluators for Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSCENV).
<b>SB 34.21</b>	To consider and approve the List of Doctoral Research Committee members for PHDEV
<b>SB 34.21.1</b>	The Programme Coordinators Prof. B. Rupini and Dr. Sushmitha Baskar presented the list of Doctoral Research Committee members for PHDEV to the School Board.
<b>SB 34.21.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the list of Doctoral Research Committee members for PHDEV.
<b>SB 34.22</b>	To consider and approve the 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> Minutes of Doctoral Research Committee of PHDEV
<b>SB 34.22.1</b>	The Programme Coordinators Prof. B. Rupini and Dr. Sushmitha Baskar presented the 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> Minutes of Doctoral Research Committee of PHDEV to the School Board

SB 34.22.2	The School Board considered and approved the Minutes of the 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> Doctoral Research Committee of PHDEV.
SB 34.23	To consider and approve the 37 <sup>th</sup> Minutes of Doctoral Committee Meeting of PHDITS
SB 34.23.1	The Programme Coordinators Dr. Sadananda Sahoo and Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur presented the 37 <sup>th</sup> Minutes of Doctoral Committee Meeting of PHDITS to the School Board.
SB 34.23.2	The School Board considered and approved the Minutes of the 37 <sup>th</sup> Doctoral Committee Meeting of PHDITS
SB 34.24	To consider and approve the Minutes of Expert Committee Meeting for an elective course titled 'Disability Studies and Occupational Health' for Master of Arts in Environmental and Occupational Health (MAEOH) and the course structure
SB 34.24.1	The Programme Coordinators Prof. B. Rupini & Dr. Sushmitha Baskar and Course Coordinator Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya presented the Expert Committee Meeting minutes for an elective course titled 'Disability Studies and Occupational Health' for Master of Arts in Environmental and Occupational Health (MAEOH) and the course structure
SB 34.24.2	The School Board considered and approved the Minutes of the Expert Committee Meeting minutes for an elective course titled 'Disability Studies and Occupational Health' for Master of Arts in Environmental and Occupational Health (MAEOH) and the course structure.
SB 34.25	To consider and approve the Confidential List of Evaluators for Ph. D scholar Ms. Abirami. S (Enrolment No. 198570334) thesis titled "Geomicrobiological studies along the Noyyal river basin, Tamil Nadu" registered in PHDEV
SB 34.25.1	The Chairperson Prof. Shachi Shah presented the confidential list of Evaluators for Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Abirami. S (Enrolment No. 198570334) registered in PHDEV
SB 34.25.2	The School Board considered and approved the confidential list of Evaluators for Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Abirami. S (Enrolment No. 198570334) registered in PHDEV.
SB 34.26	To consider and approve the Confidential List of Evaluators for Ph. D scholar Ms. Monika Jain (Enrolment No. 198570105) thesis titled "Impact of Poor Sanitation on Rural Women: A study of Mewat, Haryana" registered in PHDEV
SB 34.26.1	The Chairperson Prof. Shachi Shah presented the confidential list of

	Rehabilitation in National Capital Region” registered in PHDITS
<b>SB 34.27.1</b>	Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya, Supervisor presented to the School Board a revised confidential list of Examiners/Evaluators for Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Anisha Sinha (Enrolment No. 173101016) thesis titled “Children with Hearing Impairment: A Study of Early Intervention and Rehabilitation in National Capital Region” registered in PHDITS
<b>SB 34.27.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the revised confidential list of Examiner/Evaluators for Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Anisha Sinha (Enrolment No. 173101016) registered in PHDITS
<b>SB 34.28</b>	To consider and approve the Confidential List of Examiners/Evaluators for Ph. D scholar Ms. Monika Vikal (Enrolment No. 198570040) thesis titled “Studies on Graphitic Carbon Nitride based Nanocomposites for Photocatalytic Application in Water Purification” registered in PHDEV
<b>SB 34.28.1</b>	The Chairperson Prof. Shachi Shah presented the confidential list of Examiners/Evaluators for Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Monika Vikal (Enrolment No. 198570040) registered in PHDEV
<b>SB 34.28.2</b>	The School Board considered and approved the confidential list of Examiners/Evaluators for Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Monika Vikal (Enrolment No. 198570040) registered in PHDEV

The Chairperson thanked all the members for their valuable suggestions.

The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.



**Prof. Shachi Shah,**

**Director**

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