

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY AND TRANS-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

Minutes of 39th School Board of SOITS held on 14th November, 2025

The 39th Meeting of the School Board of SOITS was held on 14th November, 2025 through online mode

The following members were present:

1.	Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur, Director, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi.	Chairperson
2.	Prof. (Dr.) P. Venkatesu, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, University of Delhi	Member
3.	Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Malaviya, Department of Environmental Science, University of Jammu, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Road, Jammu Tawi, J&K	Member
4.	Prof. (Dr.) Kushendra Mishra, Professor, Head of the Department of Management Studies, School of Management and Commerce, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Vidya Vihar, Raebareli Road, Lucknow,	Member
5.	Prof. Nawal Kishore, Professor, School of Management Studies, IGNOU	Member
6.	Prof. Lalita S. Kumar, Professor, School of Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi.	Member
7.	Dr. Chitresh Soni, Assistant Professor, School of Translation of Studies and Training, IGNOU, New Delhi.	Member
8.	Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi.	Member
9.	Prof. Boyina Rupini, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi.	Member
10.	Prof. Shachi Shah, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi.	Member
11.	Dr. Sushmitha Baskar, Associate Professor, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi.	Member
12.	Dr. Y.S.C Khuman, Associate Professor, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi	Member
13.	Dr. V. Venkatramanan, Associate Professor, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi.	Member
14.	Dr. Deeksha Dave, Associate Professor, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi.	Member

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15.	Dr. Sadananda Sahoo, Associate Professor, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi.	Special Invitee
16.	Dr. Veeramalla Sreesailam, Assistant Professor, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi.	Special Invitee
17.	Dr. Abhishek Mishra, Assistant Professor, SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi.	Special Invitee

Prof. (Dean) Balaganapathi Devarakonda, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Dr. Rathees Kumar, Associate Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi and Prof. Devesh Mishra, School of Humanities, IGNOU could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the Members of the School Board and thanked them for their guidance, deep insight and unwavering support to strengthen the school activities. She also welcomed the newly nominated Internal School Board Members of SOITS, Dr. Sushmitha Baskar, Dr. Y.S.C Khuman, Dr. V. Venkatramanan and Dr. Deeksha Dave.

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

SB 39.1	To confirm the minutes of the 38 th Meeting of the School Board of SOITS held on 29 th April, 2025 and to present the Action Taken Report (ATR)
SB 39.1.1	The Chairperson, Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur, informed that the minutes of the 38 th Meeting of the School Board of SOITS were circulated to all School Board members earlier. She informed that no comments had been received and hence the minutes of the 38 th Meeting of the School Board may be confirmed. The Action Taken Report of the 38 th School Board meeting was reviewed and the members noted the action taken report.
SB 39.1.2	The School Board confirmed the minutes of the 38 th School Board meeting and noted the Action Taken Report (ATR)
SB 39.2	To ratify the approval of the Minutes of the 37 th Doctoral Research Committee meeting of PHDEV approved by the School Board through circulation.
SB 39.2.1	The Programme Coordinator, Prof. Shachi Shah, presented the agenda item.
SB 39.2.2	The School Board considered and ratified the earlier approval by School Board through circulation.
SB 39.3	To ratify the approval of the Minutes of the 38 th Doctoral Research Committee meeting of PHDEV for the batch of 2025 batch cycle including the list of selected candidates for admission into PHDEV of July, 2024 batch cycle approved by the School Board through circulation
SB 39.3.1	The Programme Coordinator, Prof. Shachi Shah, presented the agenda item.
SB 39.3.2	The School Board considered and ratified the earlier approval by School Board through circulation.

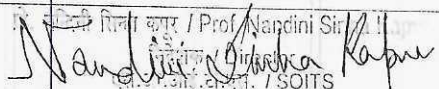
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SB 39.4	To ratify the approval of the Minutes of the 46 th Doctoral Research Committee meeting of PHDITS approved by the School Board through circulation
SB 39.4.1	The Programme Coordinator, Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya, presented the agenda item.
SB 39.4.2	The School Board considered and ratified the earlier approval by School Board through circulation.
SB 39.5	To consider and approve the additional list of unit Writers for Bachelor of Arts (Major) in Philosophy (BAFPY) under UGC-FYUP.
SB 39.5.1	The Programme Coordinator, Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur presented the additional names of unit Writers for Bachelor of Arts (Major) in Philosophy (BAFPY) under UGC-FYUP.
SB 39.5.2	The School Board considered and approved the additional names of Unit Writers for Bachelor of Arts (Major) in Philosophy (BAFPY) under UGC-FYUP.
SB 39.6	To consider and approve the names of additional list of Moderators for Bachelor of Arts (Major) in Philosophy (BAFPY) under UGC-FYUP and MA Philosophy (MAPY).
SB 39.6.1	The Programme Coordinator, Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur presented the additional list of Moderators for Bachelor of Arts (Major) in Philosophy (BAFPY) under UGC-FYUP and MA Philosophy (MAPY).
SB 39.6.2	The School Board considered and approved the additional list of Moderators for Bachelor of Arts (Major) in Philosophy (BAFPY) under UGC-FYUP and MA Philosophy (MAPY).
SB 39.7	To consider and approve the additional list of editors for Bachelor of Arts (Major) in Philosophy (BAFPY) under UGC-FYUP.
SB 39.7.1	The Programme Coordinator, Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur presented the additional list of editors for Bachelor of Arts (Major) in Philosophy (BAFPY) under UGC-FYUP.
SB 39.7.2	The School Board considered and approved the additional list of editors for Bachelor of Arts (Major) in Philosophy (BAFPY) under UGC-FYUP.
SB 39.8	To consider and approve the names of additional list of evaluators for MAPY, BAG Philosophy, BPY and BAFPY.
SB 39.8.1	The Programme Coordinator, Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur presented the additional list of evaluators for MAPY, BAG Philosophy, BPY and BAFPY.
SB 39.8.2	The School Board considered and approved the additional list of evaluators for MAPY, BAG Philosophy, BPY and BAFPY.
SB 39.9	The School Board considered and approved the names of Project evaluators for MPYP-001.
SB 39.9.1	The Programme Coordinator, Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur presented names of Project evaluators for MPYP-001.

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SB 39.9.2	The School Board considered and approved the names of Project evaluators for MPYP-001.	
SB 39.10	To consider and approve the additional list of evaluators for Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSCENV).	
SB 39.10.1	The Programme Coordinator, Dr Venkat Ramanan presented the additional list of evaluators for Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSCENV).	
SB 39.10.2	The School Board considered and approved the additional list of evaluators for Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSCENV).	
SB 39.11	To consider and approve the additional list of evaluators for Master of Arts in Environmental Studies (MAEVS).	
SB 39.11.1	The Programme Coordinator, Dr Venkat Ramanan presented the additional list of evaluators for Master of Arts in Environmental Studies (MAEVS).	
SB 39.11.2	The School Board considered and approved the additional list of evaluators for Master of Arts in Environmental Studies (MAEVS).	
SB 39.12	To consider and approve the list of additional evaluators for the course BMDG 171 "Disability, Society and Culture" (FYUP).	
SB 39.12.1	The Course Coordinator, Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya presented list of additional evaluators for the course BMDG 171 "Disability, Society and Culture" (FYUP).	
SB 39.12.2	The School Board considered and approved the list of additional evaluators for the course BMDG 171 "Disability, Society and Culture" (FYUP).	
SB 39.13	To consider and approve additional list of evaluators for the Course MEVE 005 (PGDENO/MAENO Programme).	
SB 39.13.1	The Programme Coordinator, Prof. B. Rupini presented additional list of evaluators for the Course MEVE 005 (PGDENO/MAENO Programme).	
SB 39.13.2	The School Board considered and approved additional list of evaluators for the Course MEVE 005 (PGDENO/MAENO Programme).	
SB 39.14	To consider and approve the confidential list of external examiners in sealed cover for the Ph.D. thesis of Shivpal Chawda (PHDITS) (Enrolment Number: 225034232).	
SB 39.14.1	Ph.D. Supervisor Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya presented the agenda item. The Chairperson of the School Board informed that the list had been prepared as per University norms.	
SB 39.14.2	The School Board deliberated and approved the agenda item.	
SB 39.15	To consider and approve the confidential list of external examiners in sealed cover for the Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Akansha Yadav (PHDITS) (Enrolment Number: 210270680)	
SB 39.15.1	Ph.D. Supervisor Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya presented the agenda item. The Chairperson of the School Board informed that the list had been prepared as per University norms	


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SB 39.15.2	The School Board deliberated and approved the agenda item.
SB 39.16	To consider and approve the Confidential list of external examiners in sealed cover for PhD Scholar, Ms. Kumud Verma (PHDITS) (Enrolment Number: 210270215).
SB 39.16.1	Ph.D. Supervisor Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya presented the agenda item. The Chairperson of the School Board informed that the list had been prepared as per University norms
SB 39.16.2	The School Board deliberated and approved the agenda item.
SB 39.17	To consider and approve the confidential list of external examiners in sealed cover for the Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Varsha Rani (PHDITS) (Enrolment Number: 210270247).
SB 39.17.1	Ph.D. Supervisor Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur presented the agenda item. The Chairperson of the School Board informed that the list had been prepared as per University norms.
SB 39.17.2	The School Board deliberated and approved the agenda item.
SB 39.18	To consider and approve the confidential list of external examiners in sealed cover for the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Bharat Yadav (PHDITS) (Enrolment Number: 210270698).
SB 39.18.1	Ph.D. Supervisor Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur presented the agenda item. The Chairperson of the School Board informed that the list had been prepared as per University norms.
SB 39.18.2	The School Board deliberated and approved the agenda item.
SB 39.19	To consider and approve the Confidential list of external examiners in sealed cover for PhD Scholar, Mr. Anil Thakar (PHDEV) (Enrolment Number: 210270610).
SB 39.19.1	Ph.D. Supervisor Dr. Deeksha Dave presented the agenda item. The Chairperson of the School Board informed that the list had been prepared as per University norms
SB 39.19.2	The School Board deliberated and approved the agenda item.
SB 39.20	To consider and approve the Confidential list of external examiners in sealed cover for PhD Scholar, Mr. Yazur Rajora (PHDITS) (Enrolment Number: 210270706).
SB 39.20.1	Ph.D. Supervisor Dr. Abhishek Mishra presented the agenda item. The Chairperson of the School Board informed that the list had been prepared as per University norms.
SB 39.20.2	The School Board deliberated and approved the agenda item.
SB 39.21	To consider and approve the Confidential list of external examiners in sealed cover for PhD Scholar, Mr. Rajashekara N (PHDITS) (Enrolment Number: 210270666).
SB 39.21.1	Ph.D. Supervisor Dr. Abhishek Mishra presented the agenda item. The Chairperson of the School Board informed that the list had been prepared as per University norms.
SB 39.21.2	The School Board deliberated and approved the agenda item.
SB 39.22	To consider and approve the list of evaluators for the Course MEVP-054.
SB 39.22.1	The Programme Coordinator, Dr. Deeksha Dave, presented the list of evaluators for the

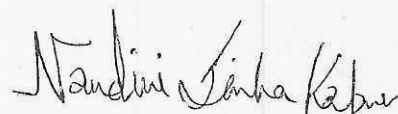
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	Course MEVP-054.	
SB 39.22.2	The School Board considered and approved the list of evaluators for the Course MEVP-054.	
SB 39.23	To consider and approve PRF for FYUP Interdisciplinary Course (IDC) "Introduction to Migration and Diaspora".	
SB 39.23.1	The Course Coordinator Dr. Sadananda Sahoo, presented PRF for FYUP (IDC) on "Introduction to Migration and Diaspora".	
SB 39.23.2	The School Board considered and approved PRF for FYUP (IDC) on "Introduction to Migration and Diaspora".	
SB 39.24	To consider and approve the list of unit writers for the Course 'Introduction to Migration and Diaspora' (FYUP- IDC).	
SB 39.24.1	The Course Coordinator, Dr. Sadananda Sahoo, presented the list of unit writers for Course 'Introduction to Migration and Diaspora' (FYUP- IDC).	
SB 39.24.2	The School Board considered and approved the list of unit writers for Course 'Introduction to Migration and Diaspora' (FYUP- IDC).	
SB 39.25	To consider and approve the list of translators and vetters for Course 'Introduction to Migration and Diaspora' in Hindi under FYUP (IDC).	
SB 39.25.1	The Course Coordinator, Dr. Sadananda Sahoo, presented the list of translators and vetters for Course 'Introduction to Migration and Diaspora' in Hindi under FYUP- (IDC).	
SB 39.25.2	The School Board considered and approved the list of translators and vetters for Course 'Introduction to Migration and Diaspora' in Hindi under FYUP (IDC).	
SB 39.26	To consider and approve the list of external members of Doctoral Research Committee for Ph.D. (Environmental Science).	
SB 39.26.1	The Programme Coordinator, Prof. Shahi Shah, presented the list of external members of Doctoral Research Committee for Ph. D (Environmental Science).	
SB 39.26.2	The School Board considered and approved the list of external members of Doctoral Research Committee for Ph.D (Environmental Science).	
SB 39.27	To report the proposal for offering the course MDI-002: Transnationalism, Diaspora and Citizenship on SWAYAM PRABHA.	
SB 39.27.1	The Programme Coordinator, Dr. Sadananda Sahoo, reported that the proposal for offering the course MDI-002 on SWAYAM PRABHA was approved by Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor.	
SB 39.27.2	The School Board noted the item.	
SB 39.28	To consider and approve the list of Paper Setters for the Programme 'Post Graduate Diploma in Human Values and Ethics' (PGDHUE).	

SB 39.28.1	The Programme Coordinator, Dr. Abhishek Mishra, presented the list of Paper Setters for the Programme 'Post Graduate Diploma in Human Values and Ethics' (PGDHUE).
SB 39.28.2	The School Board considered and approved list of Paper Setters for the Programme 'Post Graduate Diploma in Human Values and Ethics' (PGDHUE).
SB 39.29	To consider and approve the list of the members of the Moderation Committee for the Programme 'Post Graduate Diploma in Human Values and Ethics' (PGDHUE).
SB 39.29.1	The Programme Coordinator, Dr. Abhishek Mishra, presented the list of the members of the Moderation Committee for the Programme Post Graduate Diploma in Human Values and Ethics (PGDHUE).
SB 39.29.2	The School Board considered and approved the list of the members of the Moderation Committee for the Programme 'Post Graduate Diploma in Human Values and Ethics' (PGDHUE).
SB 39.30	To consider and approve the list of Evaluators for the Programme 'Post Graduate Diploma in Human Values and Ethics' (PGDHUE).
SB 39.30.1	The Programme Coordinator, Dr. Abhishek Mishra, presented the list of Evaluators for the Programme 'Post Graduate Diploma in Human Values and Ethics' (PGDHUE).
SB 39.30.2	The School Board considered and approved the list of Evaluators for the Programme 'Post Graduate Diploma in Human Values and Ethics' (PGDHUE).
SB 39.31	To consider and approve the Online Programme Approval Form (OPAF) for Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Studies (PGDEVS).
SB 39.31.1	The Programme Coordinator Prof. Shachi Shah presented the agenda item.
SB 39.31.2	The School Board considered and approved the Online Programme Approval Form (OPAF) for Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Studies (PGDEVS).
SB 39.32	To consider and approve the request of School of Performing and Visual Arts (SOPVA) to adopt and adapt the Units of the courses MPYE 007 and MPYE 011 of MAPY programme for the Masters Programme in Theatre Arts (MPA).
SB 39.32.1	The Programme Coordinator of MAPY Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur presented the agenda item.
SB 39.32.2	The School Board considered and approved the request of SOPVA to adopt and adapt Units from the courses MPYE 007 and MPYE 011 of MAPY programme for the Masters Programme in Theatre Arts (MPA).

The Chairperson thanked all the members for their valuable suggestions.

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


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