

**Indira Gandhi National Open University
School of Law**

IG/SOL/32nd-SB/2025

Date: 7th January, 2025

**MINUTES OF THE 32nd SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF SCHOOL OF LAW
HELD ON 3RD JANUARY, 2025**

The 32nd School Board Meeting of School of Law was held on 3rd January, 2025 at 11.30 a.m. in the virtual mode.

The meeting was attended by the following members:

1. Dr. Gurmeet Kaur (Director, SOL and Chairperson)
2. Prof. Vijay P. Tiwari
3. Prof. Bharti
4. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Chadha
5. Prof. Sandeep Singh Rawat
6. Dr. Devesh Kumar Mishra
7. Dr. Ramesh Yadav
8. Dr. Priyanka Suryavanshi
9. Prof. Suneet K. Srivastava
10. Dr. Anand Gupta
11. Dr. Mansi Sharma

Prof. Monica Chawla could not attend the meeting

At the outset the Director, School of Law, and Chairperson for the School Board, Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, welcomed all the members to the 32nd School Board Meeting of the School of Law. She also expressed her thanks to the members for sparing their precious time and sharing their valuable knowledge and experiences with the school. She also expressed her gratitude of thanks to previous Director, I/c Prof. Swati Patra for her positive attitude and endeavor for the benefit of school.

The following Agenda Items were discussed:

Item No. 32.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 31st School Board Meeting held on 04th June, 2024 and to note the action taken.

SB 32.1.1 The Chairperson informed the Board that the Minutes of the 31st Meeting of the School Board held on 04th June, 2024 were circulated to all the members. No comments have been received.

SB 32.1.2 The School Board confirmed the Minutes (**Annexure-1**) of the 31st School Board Meeting and also took note of the Action taken report (**Annexure-2**).

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- SB 32.2** Confirmation of the Minutes of the 21st Doctoral Research Committee meeting held on 31st August, 2024
- SB 32.2.1** The Chairperson informed the Board that the Minutes of the 21st Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) of the School of Law held on 31st July, 2024 is duly signed and approved by all DRC Members which consist of Progress Reports of Research Scholars.
- SB 32.1.2** The Board confirmed the Minutes (**Annexure-3**) of the 21st Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) Meeting.
- SB 32.3** To consider and approve the Programme Revision Form (PRF), for adding four courses related to Law to be offered in the Bachelor of Arts Multidisciplinary (BAM) programme
- SB 32.3.1** The University offers the Bachelor of Arts Multidisciplinary (BAM) programme of 120 credits as a part of its Under Graduate Programmes under the National Educational Policy 2020 from January, 2024 admission cycle.
- SB 32.3.2** The Programme Proposal Form for offering Four Law courses of total 24 credits as Discipline specific courses in the Bachelor of Arts Multidisciplinary (BAM) programme was approved in the 30th School Board of School of Law held on 15th March 2024. The Expert committee meeting for finalizing the course curriculum of the four courses related to Law was held on 25th April 2024. In Principal approval was also been taken from FYUP Committee.
- SB 32.3.3** The matter was further taken up with the Planning and Development division (P&DD), IGNOU. Since the BAM programme is already in offer as per P&DD, Programme Revision Form needs to be approved by statutory bodies and the same is therefore placed before School Board for consideration and approval.
- SB 32.3.4** The School Board Member after detailed discussion approved the Programme Revision Form (PRF) along with the course curriculum (**Annexure-4**), for adding four courses related to Law to be offered in the Bachelor of Arts Multidisciplinary (BAM) programme.
- SB 32.4** To consider and approve the Programme Revision Form (PRF), for credit enhancement in PG Certificate in Cyber Law (PGCCL) from 16 credits to 20 credits as per NEP 2020 Guidelines
- SB 32.4.1** The Programme is already under revision and was earlier approved by School Board of SOL and Academic Council to be offered as a 16 credits Programme.

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- SB 32.4.2 In view of NEP 2020 guidelines and decision of Academic Council, the Programme Revision Form for PG Certificate in Cyber Law (PGCCL) to enhance its credit from 16 to 20 as discussed in the meeting held on 11/7/2024 alongwith updated curriculum taking into account necessary changes in view of various amendments and enactment of new legislation in consultation with unit writers, Faculty Members and editors was placed for consideration and approval of the School Board.
- SB 32.4.3 The School Board Members after due deliberations approved the Programme Revision Form (PRF) of PG Certificate in Cyber Law (PGCCL) along with the course curriculum (**Annexure-5**).
- SB 32.5 To consider and approve the Programme Revision Form (PRF), for credit enhancement in Certificate in Human Rights (CHR) from 16 credits to 20 credits as per NEP 2020 Guidelines**
- SB 32.5.1 The Programme is already under revision and was earlier approved by School Board of SOL and Academic Council to be offered as a 16 credits Programme.
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- SB 32.5.3 The School Board Members after due deliberations approved the Programme Revision Form (PRF) of Certificate in Human Rights (CHR) along with the course curriculum (**Annexure-6**).
- SB 32.6 To consider and approve the Programme Revision Form (PRF), for credit enhancement in Certificate in Anti Human Trafficking (CAHT) from 16 credits to 20 credits as per NEP 2020 Guidelines**
- SB 32.6.1 The Programme is already under revision and was earlier approved by School Board of SOL and Academic Council to be offered as a 16 credits Programme.
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- SB 32.6.3 The School Board Members after due deliberations approved the Programme Revision Form (PRF) of Certificate in Anti Human Trafficking (CAHT) along with the course curriculum (**Annexure-7**)
- SB 32.7 To consider and approve the Programme Revision Form (PRF), for credit enhancement in PG Diploma in Criminal Justice (PGDCJ) from 32 credits to 40 credits as per NEP 2020 Guidelines**
- SB 32.7.1 The Programme is already under revision and was earlier approved by School Board of SOL and Academic Council to be offered as a 32 credits Programme.
- SB 32.7.2 In view of NEP 2020 guidelines and decision of Academic Council, the Programme Revision Form for PG Diploma in Criminal Justice (PGDCJ) to enhance its credit from 32 to 40 as discussed in the meeting held on 11/7/2024 along with updated curriculum taking into account necessary changes in view of various amendments and enactment of new legislation in consultation with unit writers, Faculty Members and editors was placed for consideration and approval of the School Board.
- SB 32.7.3 The School Board Members after due deliberations approved the Programme Revision Form (PRF) of PG Diploma in Criminal Justice (PGDCJ) along with the course curriculum (**Annexure-8**).
- SB 32.8 To consider and approve the Programme Revision Form (PRF), for credit enhancement in PG Certificate in Patent Practice (PGCPP) from 16 credits to 20 credits as per NEP 2020 Guidelines**
- SB 32.8.1 The agenda stands “dropped off” instead of being “deferred” as requested by Prof. Suneet K. Srivastava, Programme Coordinator vide email dated 6th January, 2025.
- SB 32.9 To consider and approve the additional list of unit writers and editors (course-wise) for Diploma in Paralegal Practice (DIPP) - under revision**
- SB 32.9.1 The Diploma in Paralegal Practice (DIPP) is under revision with the approval of Statutory Bodies of IGNOU. The Units have been assigned to the Course Writers for writing. However, the need was felt for additional unit writers and editors and the same is placed before School Board.
- SB 32.9.2 The School Board suggested to include the name of Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Chadha, Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Baba Sahab Bhimrao Amedkar University, Lucknow for unit writing and editing. The School Board approved the additional list of unit writers and editors (course-wise) for the Diploma in Paralegal Practice (DIPP) (**Annexure-9**).

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SB 32.10

To consider and approve the revised eligibility criteria of Academic Counselors of SOL Programmes

SB 32.10.1

The revised eligibility criteria of Academic Counselors of SOL Programmes in line with UGC and IGNOU norms was placed before School Board for consideration and approval as per the details given below:

Prog. Code	Programme Name	Eligibility criteria of Academic Counselors
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CAHT	Certificate in Anti Human Trafficking	Eligible to become Assistant Professor in Law and related field
PGDCJ	Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice	Eligible to become Assistant Professor in Law and related field
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PGCCL	Post Graduate Certificate in Cyber Law	Eligible to become Assistant Professor in Law and related field (Information Technology / Computer Science)
PGCPP	Post Graduate Certificate in Patent Practice	Eligible to become Assistant Professor in Law and related field (IPR / Patent)
PGDIPR	Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights	Eligible to become Assistant Professor in Law and related field (IPR)
CIHL	Certificate in International Humanitarian Law	Eligible to become Assistant Professor in Law and related field (Political Science / Human Rights)
DIPP	Diploma in Paralegal Practice	Eligible to become Assistant Professor in Law and related field
CCLBL	Certificate in Co-operation, Co-operative law & Business Laws	Eligible to become Assistant Professor in Law and related field

SB 32.10.2

The School Board Members after due deliberation approved the revised eligibility criteria of Academic Counselors of SOL Programmes as above.

SB 32.11

To Consider and approve empanelment of Evaluators for Programme/Courses of SOL

SB 32.11.1

The SED has forwarded one Bio-data for Empanelment as Evaluator for the programme/courses of School of Law.

SB 32.11.2

The respective Programme Coordinators have duly recommended empanelment of the evaluator for their respective programmes/courses (**Annexure-10**) as per the details given below for consideration and approval of the School Board.

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SN	Name	Address	Academic Qualification with Subject	Experience in Teaching/ Research	Prog. Code	Course Recommended for Evaluation
1	Dr. Reeta Pandey	Indraparastha Law College Greater Noida UP	Ph.D (Constitutional Law)	05 years	DIPP CCP CHR CAHT PGDCJ	BLE001 CPI101 CHR011 and 12 BLE031 to 033 MLE011 to 016

SB 32.11.3 The School Board Members approved the empanelment of Dr. Reeta Pandey as evaluator for the programme/courses of School of Law as per the above details.

The School Board Members appreciated the efforts of the Faculty of School of Law for initiating development of Law Courses in BAM programme and taking up various other activities with the limited number of Faculty Members.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all.

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Dr. Gurmeet Kaur
 (Chairperson and Director)

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