

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

**IG/SOL/34<sup>th</sup>-SB/2025**

**Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting of School of Law, IGNOU held on  
13<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 11.30 am through virtual mode.**

The 34<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting of School of Law was held on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 11.30 a.m. in the Conference room of SOL.

The meeting was attended by the following members:

1. Prof. Gurmeet Kaur (Director, SOL and Chairperson)
2. Prof. Vijay P. Tiwari, MNLU, Nagpur
3. Prof. Bharti, NLU, Delhi
4. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Chadha, BBAU, Lucknow.
5. Prof. Dharmendra Kumar Mishra, BHU, Varanasi, U.P
6. Prof. Devesh Kumar Mishra, SOH
7. Prof. Ramesh Yadav, SOJNMS
8. Dr. Priyanka Suryavanshi, SOCE
9. Prof. Suneet K. Srivastava, SOL
10. Prof. Anand Gupta, SOL
11. Prof. Mansi Sharma, SOL

Prof. Sandeep Singh Rawat, SOCIS and Prof. Monica Chawla, Punjabi University could not attend the meeting

At the outset the Prof. Gurmeet Kaur, Director, School of Law and Chairperson for the School Board, welcomed all the members to the 34<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting of the School of Law and acknowledge their constructive feedback to the school of Law. The following Agenda Items were taken up for discussion.

**Item No. 34.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> School Board Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025 and to Note the action taken.**

S.B. 34.1.1 The Chairperson informed the Board that the Minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> School Board Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025 were circulated to all the members for approval and also reported the action taken on the agenda items.

S.B. 34.1.2 The Board confirmed the Minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> School Board Meeting (**Annexure-1**) and also took note of the action taken report. (**Annexure-2**.)

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**Item No. 34.2 Reporting of agenda items approved by circulation in 33<sup>rd</sup> School Board on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 and to Note the action taken.**

S.B. 34.1.1 The Chairperson informed the Board that the Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> School Board meeting held through circulation on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 were circulated to all the members and also reported the action taken on the agenda items.

S.B.34.1.2 The Board confirmed the Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> School Board Meeting ( **Annexure-1**) and also took note of the action taken report. (**Annexure-4.**)

**Item No. 34.3 Confirmation of the Minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> DRC held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025.**

SB 34.3.1 The Board approved the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> DRC Meeting of the School of Law held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 (**Annexure-5**).

**Item No. 34.4 To consider and approve the extension of Period for Registration of Research Scholar, Ms. Vasundhra Enrolment no. 173102372 registered in 2017 session.**

SB 34.4.1 The programme coordinator informed the Board Members that Ms. Vasundhra enrolment no. 173102372 registered in 2017 session has requested for extension of the time by 6 months to complete her research as she met with an accident (eye injury) in middle of her thesis which have impacted her ability to complete the thesis. The topic of her research is 'Right of compensation to victims of crime in India: A critical analysis'. Her period of registration is expiring on 03/05/2025. The 22<sup>nd</sup> DRC meeting held on 03/04/2025 recommended her extension for 6<sup>th</sup> months which expired on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2025. She has completed her thesis; her supervisor Prof. Anand Gupta has recommended her extension till 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2026.

SB 34.4.2 The matter was discussed in the School Board and the members approved the extension of Period for Registration of Research Scholar; Ms. Vasundhra Enrolment no. 173102372 registered in 2017 up to 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2026 keeping in view the best interest of the Research Scholar.

**Item No. 34 .5 To consider and approve the names of External Members for Doctoral Research Committee, SOL.**

SB 34.5.1 The Chairperson informed the Board that the penal for DRC member as approved in 25<sup>th</sup> School Board held on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 has expired. It is essential to approve new penal for the DRC.

SB 34.5.2 The Board approved the proposed names of External Members for Doctoral Research Committee (**Annexure-6**).

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**Item No. 34 .6 To consider and approve list of Additional Unit Writers / Editors for the programme Diploma in Paralegal Practice (DIPP).**

SB 34.6.1 The programme coordinator informed the Board Members that the Diploma in Paralegal Practice (DIPP) is under revision with the approval of Statutory Bodies of IGNOU and will be launched from January, 2026 session. The Units have been assigned to the Course Writers for writing. However, the need was felt for additional unit writers and editors.

SB 34.6.2 The School Board approved the Additional list of Unit Writer/ Editors for the programme Diploma in Paralegal Practice (DIPP) (**Annexure-7**).

**Item No 34.7 To consider and approve additional list of Evaluators, Moderators and Paper Setters for all programmes of School of Law offered in ODL/Online mode.**

SB 34.7.1 The Board considered and recommended the additional list of Evaluators, Moderators and Paper Setters for all programmes and respective courses of School of Law offered in ODL/Online mode viz.: PGDCJ, PGDIPR/PGDIPR(OL), PGCPP, PGCC, DIPP, CCLBL, CAHT, CIHL, CHR, CCP (**Annexure-8**).

**Item No. 34 .8 To consider and approve the list of Translator and Editors for translating the SLM of DIPP in Hindi.**

SB 34.8.1 The programme coordinator informed the Board Members that the School of Law, IGNOU is revising the Diploma in Paralegal Practice (DIPP) programme. The programme will be offered in both English and Hindi medium. The list of Translator and Editors for translating the material in Hindi is placed before School Board for consideration and approval.

SB. 34.8.2 The matter was taken up for discussion and possibility of translation through machine was also discussed. The members opined that the translation should be in simple language and taking into account legal terminologies and to avoid any ambiguity the machine translation is not viable.

SB34.8.3 The Board approved the list of Translator and Editors for translating the SLM of DIPP in Hindi. (**Annexure-9**).

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all.

*Gurmeet Kaur*  
Prof. Gurmeet Kaur  
(Chairperson and Director)