

The meeting of 80th School Board of School of Sciences was held on October 6, 2025 at 11:00 am in the Conference room, Block-D, IGNOU. The following members were present in the meeting:

1.	Prof. Manish Trivedi	Director-SOS, Chairperson
2.	Prof. Meena Sahai	External Member
3.	Prof. Debendra Kumar Nayak	External Member
4.	Prof. Nita Mathur	Member (Other School-SOSS)
5.	Dr. Mita Sinhamahapatra	Member (Other School-SOA)
6.	Prof. Sunita Malhotra	Member
7.	Prof. Neera Kapoor	Member
8.	Prof. S.R. Jha	Member
9.	Prof. Sanjiv Kumar	Member
10.	Prof. Lalita S. Kumar	Member
11.	Prof. Shubha Gokhale	Member
12.	Prof. Meenal Mishra	Member
13.	Prof. Benidhar Deshmukh	Member
14.	Prof. Kamalika Banerjee	Member
15.	Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Member
16.	Prof. Subhakanta Mohapatra	Member
17.	Prof. Deepika	Member
18.	Prof. Vijay Kumar Baraik	Member
19.	Prof. Parvesh Bubber	Member
20.	Prof. Aryadeep Roy Choudhury	Member (Online)
21.	Prof. Subhalaxmi Lamba	Member
22.	Prof. Venkataraman	Member
23.	Prof. Taruna Kumari	Member
24.	Dr. Ravi Rajwanshi	Member
25.	Dr. Seema Kalra	Member
26.	Dr. Omkar Verma	Member
27.	Dr. Krishna Kumar	Member
28.	Dr. M. Boazbou Newmai	Member
29.	Dr. Vishal Singh	Member 1

Prof. S. A. Hashmi, University of Delhi, Delhi, Prof. K. R. Hari, School of Studies in Geology & Water Resources Management Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Prof. Rita Kakkar (Retd.), University of Delhi, Delhi, Prof. R. Baskar (SOS), Prof. Nehal A. Farooquee (SOEDS), Dr. Akashay Kumar (SOICS) could not attend the meeting. Prof. Aryadeep Roy Choudhary has attended the meeting online on Google meet.

Prof. Manish Trivedi, Director, SOS, and Chairperson of the School Board of the School of Sciences, began the meeting with a warm welcome to all the School Board members. He welcomed the nominated External Members under Clause 2 (e) of the Statute 10 A, namely Prof. Meena Sahai, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, Prof. Debendra Kumar Nayak, NEHU, Shillong. He further welcomed the faculty members from other Schools of IGNOU under Clause (2) (d) of Statute 10A, namely, Prof. Nita Mathur, SOSS, and Dr. Mita Sinhamahapatra, SOA. The Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the internal members of School Board as per Clause (2) (c) of Statute 10A, namely, Dr. Ravi Rajwanshi, Dr. Seema Kalra, Dr. Omkar Verma, Dr. Krishna Kumar, Dr. M. Boazbou Newmai and Dr. Vishal Singh.

The Chairperson informed the Board that the Minutes of 79th Meeting of School Board of School of Sciences held on 28th May 2025 were circulated on June 5, 2025 among the members of the School Board. The comments and suggestions received were incorporated and thereafter the final Minutes were circulated on 9th May 2025.

With this introduction, the School Board transacted on total 58 agenda items in the present meeting of the School Board. Out of these the deliberations on the following agenda items are:

Agenda No.	Sub Agenda	Agenda	Annexures
SB 80.1		Confirmation of the Minutes of 79th Meeting of School Board of School of Sciences held on 28th May, 2025 and the Action Taken Report on the Minutes	SB 80.1.1 SB 80.1.2
	Matter for Discussion	The Minutes of 79th Meeting of School Board of School of Sciences held on 28th May 2025 were circulated on 5th June 2025 among the members of the School Board. The comments and suggestions received were incorporated and thereafter the final Minutes were circulated on 9th June 2025. The final Minutes are placed as Annexure SB 80.1.1. The Action Taken Report (ATR) on the Minutes of 79th Meeting of School Board of School of Sciences held on 28th May 2025 are also placed as Annexure SB 80.1.2.	
	Decision of SB	School Board members deliberated on the Minutes of 79 th Meeting of School Board of the School of Sciences held on 30 th January 2025. The Minutes have been modified as recommended by Board members and are being circulated along with the draft minutes of 80 th School Board. Thereafter the School Board confirmed the Minutes of the 79th School Board Meeting of School of Sciences along with the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the Minutes of the 79th School Board Meeting of School of Sciences.	
SB 80.2		Matters arising out of the Minutes of 79th meeting of the School Board of the School of Sciences.	
	Matter for Discussion	Matters arising from the Minutes.	
	Decision of SB	No matter was reported.	
SB 80.3		To consider and approve the re-constitution of the Standing Committee of the School Board of School of Sciences.	SB 80.3
	Matter for Discussion	The School Board of School of Sciences in its 44 th meeting held on 2 nd and 30 th March 2012 has decided to constitute the School Board Standing Committee as per the Statue 16 (1) and (2) to expedite the routine matters like to consider and approve the Expert Committee Members, Course Writers, Course Editors, Members of Moderation Board, Paper Setters and Evaluators, besides these, the Standing Committee can also consider several other issues that have already deliberated in Doctoral Committees of the disciplines such as Progress reports of the students, approvals of the names of External Supervisors, etc. The first meeting of the School Board Standing Committee	

		<p>was held on April, 2012 and last meeting of the School Board Standing Committee was held on 7th September, 2022. The tenure of the committee members will be of two years. The final minutes of the Standing Committee will be circulated before the next meeting of the School Board of the School of Sciences</p> <p>The Standing Committee of School Board is re-constituted with the following members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Director of the School Chairperson 2. Prof. Sunita Malhotra Chemistry Discipline 3. Prof. Neera Kapoor Life Sciences Discipline 4. Prof. S.R. Jha Physics Discipline 5. Prof. Meenal Mishra Geology Discipline 6. Prof. Parvesh Babber Biochemistry Discipline 7. Prof. Subhakanta Mohapatra Geography Discipline 8. Prof. Deepika Garg Mathematics Discipline 9. Prof. Taruna Kumari Statistics Discipline <p>Therefore, above names as the new members of the School Board of Standing Committee were placed before the 80th School Board for consideration and approval.</p>	
	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board members deliberated on the re-constitution and the names of the members of the School Board of Standing Committee in detail.</p> <p>After the detailed deliberations the School Board approved the re-constitution and the names of the members of the School Board of Standing Committee.</p>	
SB 80.4	To Report the approval of the Part-Minutes of the 80th School Board for the agenda of the approval of the minutes of the 90th and 91st Doctoral Committee meetings held on July 4, 2025 and July 8, 2025, respectively.		SB 80.4.1 SB 80.4.2
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The research scholar, Mr. Vachaspati Pandey (Enrol No. 198570380) was enrolled in the PhD (Geology) programme, SOS under the supervision of Dr. M. Prashanth, who submitted his resignation to the University on 27th June, 2025 as he joined Central University of Karnataka. Subsequently, the Doctoral Committee in Geology on its 90th meeting held on 4th July, 2025 recommended the name of Dr. Omkar Verma, Discipline of Geology, SOS, IGNOU, New Delhi as supervisor and Prof. M. Prashanth, Department of Geology, Central University of Karnataka, Karnataka as co-supervisor for the scholar (Copy of the Minutes of the 90th meeting of the DRC attached).</p> <p>The scholar has also presented his Pre-Ph.D. Thesis Submission Seminar before the 91st Doctoral Committee on July 8, 2025 (Copy of the Minutes of the 91st meeting of the DRC attached).</p> <p>As the scholar was nearing to the last of date of submission of his PhD thesis. Therefore, the Minutes were placed before the members of the School Board of the School of Sciences for consideration and approval through circulation by e-mail so that scholar will not face any</p>	

		obstruction for the submission of his thesis. The School Board had recommended the minutes of the 90 th and 91 st Doctoral Committee through mail by circulation. The part minutes of the 80 th School Board have also been approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Madam.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board ratified the part minutes of the 80 th School Board for the approval of the minutes of the 90 th and 91 st Doctoral Committee meetings of Geology discipline.	
SB 80.5	To consider and approve the admissions of candidates in Ph.D programmes in Biochemistry, Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics for July 2025 cycle.		SB 80.5.1 SB 80.5.2 SB 80.5.3 SB 80.5.4 SB 80.5.5 SB 80.5.6 SB 80.5.7 SB 80.5.8
	Matter for Discussion	The applications were invited from the eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D programme for July 2025 session. The last date for submission of online admission form was August 15, 2025. Admission to the Ph.D programme was based on the candidate's performance in UGC NET examination and the interviews of eligible candidates were conducted by the Ph.D Admission Committees for disciplines notified as per the norms. The selection procedure for admission to Ph.D programme was based on the candidate's performance in UGC NET examination and interview was conducted for Category A and Category B candidates. Category A comprised candidates who qualified UGC NET with Fellowship (with JRF) were called for the interview. The selection of Category A was based on interview only. Marks obtained by them in the interview carried 100% weightage. Category B included candidates who qualified UGC NET without fellowship on or after July 2024, were called for the interview. The selection of the candidates was based on merit of UGC NET score which carried a weightage of 70% and marks obtained in the interview carried 30% weightage, as per the parameters set for interview i.e. 40% in Research Methodology, 40% in Subject specific knowledge and 20% in Communication Skills. The interviews were conducted by the Admission Committees of respective disciplines. Further, the list of selected candidates recommended for admission to Ph.D programme for July 2025 cycle was placed and approved in the Doctoral Research Committees of respective disciplines.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences, after deliberations, considered the names of selected candidates for admission in the Ph.D programmes in Biochemistry, Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Life Sciences,	

		Mathematics, Physics and Statistics of July 2025 cycle and recommended the same for the approval of the Research Council Standing Committee /Research Council.	
SB 80.6	To consider and approve agenda items pertaining to the Discipline of Biochemistry.		
	SB 80.6.1	To consider and approve the minutes of 40th Doctoral Research Committee meeting of PhD Biochemistry (PHDBC) programme held on 18th September 2025.	SB 80.6.1
	Matter for Discussion	The 40 th meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Biochemistry was held on 18 th September, 2025 to consider and recommend the following agenda items: i) To consider and review the six months progress reports of Research Scholars for the period Jan to June 2025. ii) To consider and recommend the re-registration of Mr. Sanjay Kumar (Enrol. No. 198570531).	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered and approved the contents of the Minutes of the 40 th Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of Biochemistry Discipline.	
	SB 80.6.2	To consider and recommend the Consolidated list of Experts for Doctoral Committee of PhD Biochemistry (PHDBC) programme.	SB 80.6.2
	Matter for Discussion	PhD Biochemistry (PHDBC) programme is on offer since 2012. A consolidated list of experts from various areas of expertise in Biochemistry is proposed by the Biochemistry discipline. The consolidated list of experts is placed before the 80 th School Board for consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the consolidated list for Doctoral Committee of PhD Biochemistry (PHDBC) programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority. Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.	
	SB 80.6.3	To consider and recommend the names of Course Writers and Editors for the Theory and Lab courses of the M.Sc. Biochemistry Programme.	SB 80.6.3
	Matter for Discussion	Biochemistry discipline is in process of developing course study material for the M.Sc. Biochemistry Programme (MSCBCH). Programme Development Form (PDF) and Programme Project Report (PPR) of M.Sc. Biochemistry programme were considered and duly approved by the 58 th meeting of Academic Council Standing Committee held on 21 st Nov, 2022. In this context, the names of the editors for the theory course MBC-010: Research Methodology, MBC-011: Plant and Animal Tissue Culture, MBCE-016: Toxicology and course writers for MBC-003: Biochemistry Lab III, MBC-007: Bioinformatics and Biostatistics, MBC-010: Research Methodology, MBC-011: Plant and Animal Tissue Culture, MBCE-015: Immunology and Immunological Techniques,	

		<p>MBCE-017: OMICS</p> <p>The names of the Course Writers and Editors for the above mentioned courses of the M.Sc. Biochemistry Programme (MSCBCH) at was placed before the 80th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.</p>	
	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of School of Sciences considered the names of Course Writers and Editors for the Theory and Lab courses of the M.Sc. Biochemistry Programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.</p> <p>Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.</p>	
SB 80.7 To consider and approve agenda items pertaining to the Discipline of Chemistry.			
	SB 80.7.1	<p>To consider and recommend the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the courses MCH-020: Atomic and Molecular spectroscopy, MCH-021: Chemistry of Polymers and Materials, MCH-022: Separation and Spectroscopic Methods, MCH-025: Electroanalytical and other Analytical Methods, MCHE-012: Spectroscopic Identification of Organic Compounds, MCHE-013: Supramolecular Chemistry and MCHE-015: Advanced Kinetics and Electrochemistry of M.Sc. Chemistry programme (MSCCHEM).</p>	<p>SB 80.7.1.1 SB 80.7.1.2 SB 80.7.1.3</p>
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Chemistry Discipline proposed the name of Paper Setters, Evaluators and Members of Moderation Boards for the courses MCH-020: Atomic and Molecular spectroscopy, MCH-021: Chemistry of Polymers and Materials, MCH-022: Separation and Spectroscopic Methods, MCH-025: Electroanalytical and other Analytical Methods, MCHE-012: Spectroscopic Identification of Organic Compounds, MCHE-013: Supramolecular Chemistry and MCHE-015: Advanced Kinetics and Electrochemistry of M.Sc. Chemistry programme (MSCCHEM) for consideration and approval of the School Board.</p> <p>The lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the above courses were placed before the 80th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.</p>	
	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of School of Sciences considered the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the courses of M.Sc. Chemistry programme (MSCCHEM) and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.</p> <p>Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.</p>	
	SB 80.7.2	<p>To consider and recommend the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the</p>	<p>SB 80.7.2.1 SB 80.7.2.2</p>

		courses MCH-023: Environmental Chemistry and MCH-024: Introduction to Research of M.Sc. Chemistry (MSCCHEM) and M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry (MSCANCHEM) programmes.	SB 80.7.2.3
	Matter for Discussion	The Chemistry Discipline proposed the lists of Paper Setters, Evaluators and Members of Moderation Boards for the courses MCH-023 (Environmental Chemistry) and MCH-024 (Introduction to Research) of M.Sc. Chemistry (MSCCHEM) and M.Sc. analytical Chemistry programme (MSCANCHEM) programmes. The lists of Paper Setters, Evaluators and Members of Moderation Boards were placed before the 80 th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the courses of M.Sc. Chemistry (MSCCHEM) and M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry (MSCANCHEM) programmes and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority. Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.	
	SB 80.7.3	To consider and recommend the Consolidated lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the courses MCH-001: Basic Analytical Chemistry, MCH-002: Separation Methods, MCH-003: Spectroscopic Methods and MCH-004: Electroanalytical and Other Methods of M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry (MSCANCHEM) and Postgraduate Diploma in Analytical Chemistry (PGDAC) programmes.	SB 80.7.3.1 SB 80.7.3.2 SB 80.7.3.3
	Matter for Discussion	The Chemistry Discipline proposed the Consolidated lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the courses MCH-001 (Basic Analytical Chemistry), MCH-002 (Separation Methods), MCH-003 (Spectroscopic Methods) and MCH-004 (Electroanalytical and Other Methods) of M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry (MSCANCHEM) and Postgraduate Diploma in Analytical Chemistry (PGDAC) programmes. The consolidated lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the above-mentioned courses were placed before the 80 th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the Consolidated lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the courses of M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry (MSCANCHEM) and Postgraduate Diploma in Analytical Chemistry (PGDAC) programmes and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.	

		Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.	
	SB 80.7.4	To consider and recommend the Consolidated lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the courses RCH-001: Research Methodology, RCH-002: Analytical Techniques in Chemistry-I, RCH-003: Analytical Techniques in Chemistry-II, RCHE-001: Advances in Organic Chemistry, RCHE-002: Advances in Inorganic Chemistry, RCHE-003: Advances in Physical Chemistry and RCHE-004: Advances in Smart Material of Ph.D. Chemistry programme (PHDCHEM).	SB 80.7.4.1 SB 80.7.4.2 SB 80.7.4.3
	Matter for Discussion	The Chemistry Discipline proposed the Consolidated lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the courses RCH-001: Research Methodology, RCH-002: Analytical Techniques in Chemistry-I, RCH-003: Analytical Techniques in Chemistry-II, RCHE-001: Advances in Organic Chemistry, RCHE-002: Advances in Inorganic Chemistry, RCHE-003: Advances in Physical Chemistry and RCHE-004: Advances in Smart Material of Ph.D. Chemistry programme (PHDCHEM). The Consolidated lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the above courses were placed before the 80 th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of the School of Sciences considered the Consolidated lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the pre-Ph.D. courses of Ph.D. Chemistry programme (PHDCHEM) and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority. Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.	
	SB 80.7.5	To consider and recommend the names of the Course Writers of the Elective Course MCHE-015: Advanced Kinetics and Electrochemistry of M.Sc. Chemistry programme (MSCCHEM).	
	Matter for Discussion	The Chemistry Discipline proposed the following names as course writers for the Elective Course MCHE-015: Advanced Kinetics and Electrochemistry” of M.Sc. Chemistry Programme (MSCCHEM). Prof. Suruchi Department of Chemistry, Ramjas College University of Delhi, Delhi 110007 Contact no. 9650933636 Email id: suruchi@ramjas.du.ac.in Dr. Pramod Kumar Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry & Chemical Science	

		Central University of Himachal Pradesh Mobile: 097110-65966 Email ID: pramodgang03@hpcu.ac.in The above names of the Course Writers were placed before the School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the names of the Course Writers of the Elective Course MCHE-015: Advanced Kinetics and Electrochemistry of M.Sc. Chemistry programme (MSCCHEM) and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.	
	SB 80.7.6	To consider and recommend the names of Editors for the Elective Course MCHE-012: Spectroscopic Identification of Organic Compounds of the M.Sc. Chemistry Programme (MSCCHEM).	
	Matter for Discussion	The Chemistry Discipline proposed the following names as Editors for the Elective Course MCHE-012: Spectroscopic Identification of Organic Compounds of the M.Sc. Chemistry programme (MSCCHEM): Prof. J. M. Khurana (Retd.) Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007 2042 Casa Paradiso 1, Wing 2, Sobha City, Thannisandra Main Road Bangalore 560077 Email: jmkhurana@chemistry.du.ac.in; jmkhurana1@yahoo.co.in Mobile No.: 9810651142 Prof. Rakesh Prashar Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007 Mob: 9810348999 Email: rakeshkp@email.com The above names as Editors were placed before the 80 th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the names of Editors for the Elective Course MCHE-012: Spectroscopic Identification of Organic Compounds of the M.Sc. Chemistry Programme (MSCCHEM) and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.	
	SB 80.7.7	To consider and recommend the name of Editor for the Elective Course MCHE-013: Supramolecular Chemistry of M. Sc. Chemistry programme (MSCCHEM).	
	Matter for Discussion	The Chemistry Discipline proposed the following name as the Editor for the Elective Course MCHE-013: Supramolecular Chemistry, of M. Sc. Chemistry programme (MSCCHEM). Prof. Pritam Mukhopadhyay, School of Physical Sciences,	

		Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067 Email: m_pritam@mail.jnu.ac.in; pritam.jnu@gmail.com Mobile No.: 9650410668 The above name of the editor was placed before the 80 th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the name of Editor for the Elective Course MCHE-013: Supramolecular Chemistry of M. Sc. Chemistry programme (MSCCHEM) and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.	
	SB 80.7.8	To consider and recommend the additional name of the Editor for the course MCH-022: Separation and Spectroscopic Methods of M. Sc. Chemistry programme (MSCCHEM).	
	Matter for Discussion	The Chemistry Discipline proposed a name of editor for the course MCH-022: Separation and Spectroscopic Methods in addition to the approved Editor's name because he has expressed inability to edit due to unavoidable reasons. The following additional name has been proposed as the Editor for this course. Prof. Ramendra Pratap Department of Chemistry University of Delhi, Delhi Mobile No: 98999637945 Email ID: rpratap@chemistry.du.ac The above name of the editor was placed before the 80 th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the additional name of the Editor for the course MCH-022: Separation and Spectroscopic Methods of M. Sc. Chemistry programme (MSCCHEM) and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.	
SB 80.8 To consider and approve agenda items pertaining to the Discipline of Geography.			
	SB 80.8.1	To consider and approve the Minutes of the 89th, 90th and 91st Meetings of the Doctoral Research Committee of Geography Discipline were held on 12th, 21st and 22nd August, 2025.	SB 80.8.1.1 SB 80.8.1.2 SB 80.8.1.3
	Matter for Discussion	The Geography Discipline Group has conducted the 89 th Meeting of the Doctoral Research Committee of Geography Discipline which was held on August 12, 2025. The following agenda item discussed and finalized in the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allotment of Research Topics along with Research Supervisors of 07 Ph.D. research scholars admitted in July, 2023 Admission Cycle. The Geography Discipline Group has also conducted the 90 th and 91 st Meetings of the Doctoral Research Committee of Geography Discipline which were held on	

		<p>August 21 and 22, 2025, respectively. The following agenda items discussed and finalized in the meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the Progress Reports of 17 Research Scholars registered in Ph.D. Geography Programme; • Review of Pre-Ph.D. Seminar presentation by 02 Research Scholars registered in Ph.D. Geography Programme; and • Recommendation the conversion of Full-time to Part-time Ph.D. (Geography) of Ms. Mohini Yadav, (Enrollment No. 231000252, July 2023) Admission Cycle. <p>The Minutes of the 89th, 90th and 91st Meetings of the Doctoral Research Committee of Geography Discipline were placed before the 80th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and approval.</p>									
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered and approved the contents of the Minutes of the 89 th , 90 th and 91 st Meetings of the Doctoral Research Committee of Geography Discipline.									
	SB 80.8.2	To consider and approve the Minutes of the 92nd Meeting of the Doctoral Research Committee of Geography Discipline held on September 26, 2025.	SB 80.8.2								
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Geography Discipline Group has conducted the 92nd Meeting of the Doctoral Research Committee of Geography Discipline which was held on September 26, 2025. The following item was discussed and finalized in the meeting: Review of the Pre-Ph.D. Submission Seminar presentation by Ms. Karma Rinchen T Wangmo, (Enrollment 179342287, July 2017).</p> <p>The Minutes of the 92nd Doctoral Research Committee Meeting was placed before 80th School Board of School of Sciences for the consideration and approval.</p>									
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered and approved the contents of the Minutes of the 92 nd Meetings of the Doctoral Research Committee of Geography Discipline.									
	SB 80.8.3	To consider and approve the list of Examiners for the evaluation of Ph.D. Thesis of Ms. Karma Rinchen T Wangmo (Enr. 179342287, July, 2017) Ph.D. Research Scholar, Discipline of Geography.									
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Ph.D. scholar Ms. Karma Rinchen T Wangmo 179342287 (July, 2017) is enrolled in PhD (Geography) programme. The details are mentioned below:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Name</td> <td>Ms. Karma Rinchen T Wangmo (July, 2017 admission cycle)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enrolment Number</td> <td>179342287</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date of Registration</td> <td>28-12-2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research Topic</td> <td>"Tourism and its Impact on Environment and Livelihood in Sikkim</td> </tr> </table>	Name	Ms. Karma Rinchen T Wangmo (July, 2017 admission cycle)	Enrolment Number	179342287	Date of Registration	28-12-2017	Research Topic	"Tourism and its Impact on Environment and Livelihood in Sikkim	
Name	Ms. Karma Rinchen T Wangmo (July, 2017 admission cycle)										
Enrolment Number	179342287										
Date of Registration	28-12-2017										
Research Topic	"Tourism and its Impact on Environment and Livelihood in Sikkim										

		with Special Reference to Lachen and Lachung Valleys”	
		Name(s) of Supervisor(s) Dr. Vishal Warpa Associate Professor in Geography, Discipline of Geography, School of Sciences, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi- 110068	
		Number(s) of Paper Publication and Details Wangmo, Karma R T and Warpa, V. (2024). Livelihoods, Climate Change and Yaks in Dzumsa Region of North Sikkim, India. Indian Journal of Spatial Science, Special Issue: 2024:15(A) pp.40 - 46, EISSN: 2249 – 4316, ISSN: 2249 - 3921.	
		Nos. of Papers presented in conference/seminar 1) <i>Paper titled “LIVELIHOODS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND YAKS IN DZUMSA REGION OF NORTH SIKKIM” in an International Seminar on Recent Advancement in Geographical Studies organized by Rampurhat College, West Bengal on 1st - 2nd Sept 2023.</i> 2) <i>Paper titled “Tourism In The Dzumsa Region Of North Sikkim” in an International Conference on Sustainability and Recent Trends in Tourism & Hospitality Sector: Concept, Prospect Innovation organised by Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar, Uttarakhand on 13th -14th Oct. 2023.</i>	
		Date of Pre-PhD Thesis Presentation 26.09.2025	
		The list of Examiners for Evaluation of the Thesis has been provided in a confidential cover. The agenda was placed before the School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and approval.	
	Decision of SB	The list of Examiners for evaluation of thesis of Ms. Karma Rinchen T Wangmo (Enroll. no.179342287) was read out before the School Board members. The School Board of School of Sciences considered and approved the list of examiners and advised that the approved list of examiners should be forwarded in a confidential cover to the Research Unit, IGNOU after the approval of School Board Minutes.	
	SB 80.8.4	To consider and recommend the lists of additional names of the Evaluators for the Courses MGG-009: Social Geography, MGG-011: Geographical Information System (GIS) and MGG-012: Introduction to Remote Sensing’ of M.Sc. (Geography) Programme.	SB 80.8.4
	Matter for	The discipline of Geography is in the process of developing	

	Discussion	<p>M.Sc. (Geography) programme. The discipline proposed the lists of the additional names of the Evaluators for the Courses MGG-009: Social Geography, MGG-011: Geographical Information System (GIS) and MGG-012: Introduction to Remote Sensing' of M.Sc. (Geography) Programme.</p> <p>The lists of additional names of the Evaluators for the above courses were placed before the School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.</p>	
	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of School of Sciences considered the lists of additional names of the Evaluators for the above Courses of M.Sc. (Geography) Programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.</p> <p>Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.</p>	
SB 80.9 To consider and approve agenda items pertaining to the Discipline of Geology.			
	SB 80.9.1	To consider and approve Minutes of the 89th and 92nd Meetings of the Doctoral Committee for Ph.D. (Geology) programme held on 4th July, 2025 and 19th September, 2025, respectively.	SB 80.9.1.1 SB 80.9.1.2
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The 89th Meeting of the Doctoral Committee in Geology held on July 4, 2025 with the following agenda item:</p> <p>i) To Review the Progress Report (for the period from January to June 2025) of one Research Scholar Mr. Rajeev Kumar (Enrol. No. 210270333) enrolled in PhD (Geology) programme.</p> <p>The 92nd Meeting of the Doctoral Committee in Geology held on September 19, 2025 with the following two agenda items:</p> <p>ii) To screen/scrutinize the applications of candidates applied for the admission to the PhD (Geology) Programme for July 2025 session.</p> <p>iii) To review the second Work-in-Progress Seminars of two Scholars, Ms. Ruby Siddiqui (Enrol. No.: 202493086) and Mr. Faisal Imam Umrani (Enrol. No. 210270150) enrolled in PhD (Geology) programme</p> <p>The Minutes of 89th and 92nd Doctoral Committee meetings were placed before the School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and approval.</p>	
	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of School of Sciences considered and approved the contents of the Minutes of the 89th and 92nd Doctoral Research Committee Meetings of Geology Discipline.</p>	
	SB 80.9.2	To consider and approve the Minutes of the Course Design Committee Meeting held on 3rd July, 2025 and syllabus of a Skill Enhancement Course "Basics of Water Resources Management" for Bachelor's Degree Programme under FYUP Scheme.	SB 80.9.2.1 SB 80.9.2.2

	Matter for Discussion	<p>The list of the Expert Committee members for designing the Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs) for offering under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) in the line with NEP 2020 has been approved in 78th meeting of the School Board of School of Sciences held on January 30, 2025. The Discipline of Geology conducted a Course Expert Committee meeting on 3rd July, 2025 and designed the syllabus of one Skill Enhancement Course, namely, “Basics of Water Resources Management”.</p> <p>The Minutes of the Course Design Committee along with the syllabus were placed before the 80th School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and approval.</p>	
	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of School of Sciences considered and approved the Minutes of the Course Design Committee along with the syllabus of Skill Enhancement Course “Basics of Water Resources Management”.</p>	
	SB 80.9.3	To consider and recommend the lists of Course Writers and Editors for the Skill Enhancement Course “Basics of Water Resources Management” for Bachelor’s Degree Programme under FYUP Scheme.	SB 80.9.3
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The lists of Expert Committee members for designing Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs) for offering under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) in the line with NEP 2020 has been approved in 78th meeting of the School Board of School of Sciences held on January 30, 2025 have been proposed by Discipline of Geology. The Discipline of Geology conducted a Course Expert Committee meeting on 3rd July, 2025 in which the syllabus was designed for the Skill Enhancement course “Basics of Water Resources Management” and also generated a list of potential course writers and editors.</p> <p>The lists of Course Writers and Editors were placed before the 80th School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.</p>	
	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of School of Sciences considered the lists of Course Writers and Editors for the Skill Enhancement Course “Basics of Water Resources Management” for Bachelor’s Degree Programme under FYUP Scheme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.</p> <p>Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.</p>	
	SB 80.9.4	To consider and recommend the list of Experts for designing Skill Enhancement Course on “Disaster Management” for Bachelor’s Degree Programme under FYUP Scheme.	SB 80.9.4
	Matter for Discussion	<p>In the light of the recent UGC notification D.O. No. 15-19/2025 (CPP-II) (C-161224) dated 30th July, 2025 regarding ‘Integration of 2-Credit Skill Enhancement Course on “Disaster Management” at undergraduate level the Geology faculty has proposed to design and develop the same to be</p>	

		<p>offered on SWAYAM Prabha platform. It shall be a 2 credits standalone undergraduate course.</p> <p>The list of Experts for designing SEC on “Disaster Management” was placed before the School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.</p>													
	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of School of Sciences considered the list of Experts for designing Skill Enhancement Course on “Disaster Management” for Bachelor’s Degree Programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.</p> <p>Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.</p>													
	SB 80.9.5	<p>To consider and recommend the additional names of Course Writers and Editors of the course MGYE-042: Geoinformatics in Disaster Studies of M.Sc. in Geo Informatics programme.</p>													
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Discipline of Geology proposed the additional names of Course Writers and Editors for the course MGYE-042: Geoinformatics in Disaster Studies of MSc in Geoinformatics (MSCGI) programme as given below:</p> <p>The additional names of Course Writers:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No.</th> <th>Name and Address</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Dr. Chiranjeevi G Vivek Principal Scientist, CSIR Fourth Paradigm Institute, Wind Tunnel Road, Bangalore-560037 E-mail: vivek@csir4pi.in; Phone +9180-25051905</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Dr. Vipin Upadhyay Guest Faculty, Centre for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, School of Life Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh- 176206, India.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The additional names of Course Editors</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No.</th> <th>Name and Address</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Dr. Manohar Yadav Associate Professor, GIS Cell, Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad, Prayagraj, India-211004 E-mail: ssmyadav@mnnit.ac.in; Mobile: 9559753727</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Prof. B.K. Mohan Satellite Image Processing Lab, Centre of Studies in Resources Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology – Bombay, Powai, Mumbai - 400 076 Email: bkmohan@csre.iitb.ac.in; Phone: +91-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S.No.	Name and Address	1.	Dr. Chiranjeevi G Vivek Principal Scientist, CSIR Fourth Paradigm Institute, Wind Tunnel Road, Bangalore-560037 E-mail: vivek@csir4pi.in; Phone +9180-25051905	2.	Dr. Vipin Upadhyay Guest Faculty, Centre for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, School of Life Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh- 176206, India.	S.No.	Name and Address	1.	Dr. Manohar Yadav Associate Professor, GIS Cell, Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad, Prayagraj, India-211004 E-mail: ssmyadav@mnnit.ac.in; Mobile: 9559753727	2.	Prof. B.K. Mohan Satellite Image Processing Lab, Centre of Studies in Resources Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology – Bombay, Powai, Mumbai - 400 076 Email: bkmohan@csre.iitb.ac.in; Phone: +91-	
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		The additional names of the Course Writers and Editors were placed before the School Board of the School of Sciences for consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the additional names of Course Writers and Editors of the course MGYE-042: Geoinformatics in Disaster Studies of M.Sc. in Geo Informatics programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.	
	SB 80.9.6	To consider and recommend the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators of the elective courses MGYE-022: Advanced Programming in Geoinformatics, MGYE-041: Geoinformatics in Urban Development and Planning, MGYE-042: Geoinformatics in Disaster Studies and MGYE-043: Geoinformatics in Coastal and Marine Studies of M.Sc. in Geoinformatics Programme (MSCGI).	SB 80.9.6.1 SB 80.9.6.2 SB 80.9.6.3
	Matter for Discussion	The Geology Discipline is in the process of developing the Masters degree programme in Geoinformatics. The lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for four elective courses of the M.Sc. Geoinformatics Programme viz MGYE-022: Advanced Programming in Geoinformatics, MGYE-041: Geoinformatics in Urban Development and Planning, MGYE-042: Geoinformatics in Disaster Studies and MGYE-043: Geoinformatics in Coastal and Marine Studies of M.Sc. in Geoinformatics Programme (MSCGI) have been proposed by the discipline of Geology. The lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators of MSCGI programme were placed before the School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators of the elective courses of M.Sc. in Geoinformatics Programme (MSCGI) and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority. Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.	

	SB 80.9.7	To report the approval of the proposal for the course BGYCT-135: Petrology of BSCM Programme for SWAYAM PRABHA Channel.	
	Matter for Discussion	Dr. Kakoli Gogoi and Prof. Meenal Mishra, the course coordinators of 'BGYCT-135: Petrology' of BSCM/BSCG programme had submitted a proposal for offering 'BGYCT-135: Petrology' on SWAYAM PRABHA Channel in February 2025. The proposal was approved by the Competent Authority. The 40 videos of ~30 mins each were recorded for the course. Almost all the videos have been edited. The above item was reported in the 80 th School Board of School of Sciences.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board ratified the proposal for the course BGYCT-135: Petrology of BSCM Programme for SWAYAM PRABHA Channel.	
	SB 80.9.8	To consider and recommend the list of Experts for designing an Awareness Course related to "Ground Water Studies".	SB 80.9.8
	Matter for Discussion	Groundwater and related studies are strategically important, and Geology Discipline proposed to design and develop courses in this field of study as it will provide education in key areas like Geoscience, Water, and Sustainability. In this regard, it is proposed to design and develop of an Awareness course related to Ground Water Studies to be offered on SWAYAM Prabha platform. It shall be a non-credit and standalone undergraduate course. The list of Experts for designing an Awareness Course related to "Ground Water Studies" was placed before the 80th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of the School of Sciences considered the list of Experts of the Awareness course proposed by Geology discipline and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority. Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.	
SB 80.10	To consider and approve agenda items pertaining to the <u>Discipline of Life Sciences</u>.		
	SB 80.10.1	To consider and approve the Minutes of the Doctoral Committee Meeting of Life Sciences Discipline held on 22nd August, 2025.	SB 80.10.1
	Matter for Discussion	The Doctoral Committee Meeting of Ph.D in Life Sciences was held on 22 nd August, 2025. Following agenda item were discussed and finalised in the Doctoral Committee Meeting: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Second Mandatory Seminar of one scholar of Ph.D. in Life Sciences (PHDLS) student. 2. Approval of the Minutes of the Discipline Admission Committee meeting held on 15th July, 2025. 	

		The Minutes of Doctoral Research Committee meeting of Life Sciences discipline was placed before the 80 th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and approval.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered and approved the contents of the Minutes of the Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of Life Sciences Discipline.	
	SB 80.10.2	To consider and recommend the Additional names of the Course Writers for the Elective Courses MZOE-004: Insect Taxonomy and Morphology and MZOL-004: Lab Course IV of the 4th Semester M.Sc. (Zoology) Programme.	
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Life Sciences Discipline is in the process of developing the Masters degree programme in Zoology. The additional names of Course Writers for two elective courses of the M. Sc. (Zoology) Programme viz MZOE-004: Insect Taxonomy and Morphology and MZOL-004: Lab Course IV proposed by the discipline of Life Sciences as follows: Additional names for the courses MZOE-004 and MZOL-004:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Praveen Goswami Principal and Professor, Department of Zoology, Poddar International College, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-302020 Mobile: 9829922349 Email: drpraveen.goswami@gmail.com 2. Dr. Ritu Mishra Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj-211002 (UP) Mobile: 8603027516 Email: dr.ritumishra@allduniv.ac.in 3. Dr. Sweety Shrimali Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi, Delhi-110019 Mobile: 9818540058 Email: sweetyshrimali@andc.du.ac.in 4. Dr. Shashank Senior Scientist, Division of Entomology IARI, Pusa, New Delhi-110012 Mobile: 9968175581 Email: spathour@gmail.com <p>The above names of Course Writers were placed before the 80th School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.</p>	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the additional names of the Course Writers for the Elective Courses of the 4 th Semester of M.Sc. (Zoology) Programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority. Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names	

		of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.	
	SB 80.10.3	To consider and recommend the name of the Editor for the Laboratory course MZOL-004: Lab Course IV of the 4th Semester of M.Sc. (Zoology) Programme.	
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Life Sciences Discipline is developing the Master's degree programme in Zoology. The following name of the Editor for Laboratory course of the M. Sc. (Zoology) Programme, viz. MZOL-004: Lab Course IV is proposed by the Life Sciences Discipline:</p> <p>Prof. Sarita Kumar Department of Zoology Acharya Narendra Dev College University of Delhi, Delhi-110019 Mobile: 9810309912 Email: saritakumar@andc.du.ac.in</p> <p>The above name of the Course editor was placed before the 80th School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.</p>	
	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of School of Sciences considered the name of the Editor for the Laboratory course MZOL-004: Lab Course IV of the 4th Semester of M.Sc. (Zoology) Programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.</p> <p>Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.</p>	
	SB 80.10.4	To consider and recommend the list of Evaluators for the Project MZOP-001 of M Sc (Zoology) programme.	SB 80.10.4
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Discipline of Life Sciences proposed the names of the evaluators for the Project MZOP-001, which is the part of the M.Sc. (Zoology) programme.</p> <p>The list of Evaluators of the Project MZOP-001 was placed before the 80th School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.</p>	
	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of School of Sciences considered the list of Evaluators for the Project MZOP-001 of M.Sc. (Zoology) programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.</p> <p>Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.</p>	
	SB 80.10.5	To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) and list of experts for Expert Committee Meeting for M.Sc. (Botany) programme at IGNOU.	SB 80.10.5.1 SB 80.10.5.2
	Matter for Discussion	<p>Considering the constant query, interest and huge demand of the learners regarding the M.Sc. (Botany) programme, the Discipline of Life Sciences feels the necessity of starting M.Sc. (Botany) programme at IGNOU without further delay. The Programme Proposal Form (PPF) and list of experts for holding Expert Committee Meeting for M.Sc. (Botany) programme is hereby submitted by the Life</p>	

		Sciences Discipline for consideration and approval. The Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of MSc (Botany) and the List of Experts are placed before the 80 th School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and approval.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of the School of Sciences considered and approved the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) of MSc (Botany) programme and recommended the list of Experts of the M.Sc. (Botany) programme for the approval of the Competent Authority.	
	SB 80.10.6	To consider and recommend the additional name of the Course Writer for the course MZO-006: Biostatistics and Bioinformatics of M.Sc. (Zoology) Programme.	
	Matter for Discussion	The Life Sciences Discipline is developing the Master's degree programme in Zoology. The additional name of course writer for the course of M. Sc. (Zoology) Programme, viz., MZO-006: Biostatistics and Bioinformatics was proposed by the discipline of Life Sciences. Dr. Ravi Kumar Chaudhary (MTech, PhD) PgC (UK), Postdoc (USA) Scientist-C Department of Medical Research, Government Institute of Medical Sciences, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, India 201310 Email: ravi.research@gims.ac.in / drravi7988@gmail.com Phone No. +91-9868999880 The above name of the Course Writer was placed before the 80 th School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the additional name of the Course Writer for the course MZO-006: Biostatistics and Bioinformatics of M.Sc. (Zoology) Programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.	
	SB 80.10.7	To consider and recommend the lists of additional names of Evaluators for the elective courses MZOE-004: Insect Taxonomy and Morphology, MZOE-005: Insect Physiology and Toxicology and MZOE-006: Applied Entomology of M.Sc. (Zoology).	SB 80.10.7
	Matter for Discussion	The lists of the additional names of Evaluators for the courses MZOE-004: Insect Taxonomy and Morphology, MZOE-005: Insect Physiology and Toxicology and MZOE-006: Applied Entomology of M.Sc. (Zoology) proposed by the Discipline of Life Sciences. The lists of additional names of Evaluators were placed before the 80 th School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
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SB		lists of additional names of Evaluators for the elective courses of M.Sc. (Zoology) and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority. Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.																	
SB 80.10.8		To consider and approve the list of Examiners for the Thesis of Mr. Mohd Shazad, Ph.D. Scholar in Life Sciences.																	
Matter for Discussion		<p>The details of Mr. Mohd Shazad (Enrollment No. 210270168) enrolled in PhD (Life Sciences) programme are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="524 667 1219 1915"> <tr> <td>Name</td> <td>Mr. Mohd Shazad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enrolment Number</td> <td>210270168</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date of Registration</td> <td>09 June, 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research Topic</td> <td>Bio efficacy of <i>Catharanthus roseus</i> leaves extract on growth, development, and reproduction of <i>Dysdercus koenigii</i> (Heteroptera: Pyrrhocoridae)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Name(s) of Supervisor (s)</td> <td>Prof. Neera Kapoor Life Sciences Discipline, IGNOU and Prof. Kamal Kumar Gupta Deshbandhu College Kalkaji, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number(s) of Paper</td> <td>01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Publication and Details</td> <td>Shazad M., Kayesth S., Kumar S., Kapoor N., Gupta K.K. 2024. Impact of <i>Catharanthus roseus</i> leaf ethanol extract on survival, growth and development of <i>Dysdercus koenigii</i> (Heteroptera: Pyrrhocoridae). Indian Journal of Natural Products and Resources. 15(2):302-312. DOI: 10.56042/ijnpr.v15i2.12190</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Presentation of papers in seminars/conferences</td> <td> Mohd Shazad-Paper presented at the international Conferences- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented an oral presentation titles as "Evaluation of sub-lethal dose of <i>Catharanthus roseus</i> leaves ethanol extract on survival, and growth of fifth instar nymph of <i>Dysdercus koenigii</i> </td> </tr> </table>	Name	Mr. Mohd Shazad	Enrolment Number	210270168	Date of Registration	09 June, 2022	Research Topic	Bio efficacy of <i>Catharanthus roseus</i> leaves extract on growth, development, and reproduction of <i>Dysdercus koenigii</i> (Heteroptera: Pyrrhocoridae)	Name(s) of Supervisor (s)	Prof. Neera Kapoor Life Sciences Discipline, IGNOU and Prof. Kamal Kumar Gupta Deshbandhu College Kalkaji, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110009	Number(s) of Paper	01	Publication and Details	Shazad M., Kayesth S., Kumar S., Kapoor N., Gupta K.K. 2024. Impact of <i>Catharanthus roseus</i> leaf ethanol extract on survival, growth and development of <i>Dysdercus koenigii</i> (Heteroptera: Pyrrhocoridae). Indian Journal of Natural Products and Resources. 15(2):302-312. DOI: 10.56042/ijnpr.v15i2.12190	Presentation of papers in seminars/conferences	Mohd Shazad-Paper presented at the international Conferences- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented an oral presentation titles as "Evaluation of sub-lethal dose of <i>Catharanthus roseus</i> leaves ethanol extract on survival, and growth of fifth instar nymph of <i>Dysdercus koenigii</i> 	
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			<p>(Heteroptera: Pyrrhocoridae)” in the 3rd International Conferences on Natural Products and Human Health held in hybrid format from October 9th to 11th 2023, at Padre Albino University Center, Catanduva, Sao Paulo, Brazil.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented an oral presentation titles as “Impact of Catharanthus roseus leaf ethanol extract on reproduction fitness of Dysdercus koenigii (Heteroptera: Pyrrhocoridae)” in the International Conference Role of Biotechnology in Biological Sciences: Striving for a Sustainable Future (RBBS 2025) Organised by Department of Zoology, Miranda House, University of Delhi February 6th to 8th 2025. 	
		Date of Pre-PhD Thesis Presentation	15 th October 2025	
		The list of Examiners for the Evaluation of Thesis of Mr. Mohd. Shazad (Enrollment No. 210270168) had been provided in a Confidential Cover and placed before the School Board of School of Sciences for consideration and approval.		
	Decision of SB	The list of Examiners for evaluation of thesis of Mr. Mohd Shazad (Enrollment No. 210270168) was read out before the Board members. The School Board of the School of Sciences approved the list of examiners and advised that the approved list of examiners should be forwarded in a confidential cover to the Research Unit, IGNOU after the approval of School Board Minutes		
SB 80.11	To consider and approve agenda items pertaining to the <u>Discipline of Mathematics.</u>			
	SB 80.11.1	To consider and approve the Minutes of 15th, 16th and 17th Doctoral Research Committee meetings of Mathematics Discipline held on 24th July 2025, 30th July, 2025 and 1st August 2025, respectively.		SB 80.11.1.1 SB 80.11.1.2 SB 80.11.1.3
	Matter for Discussion	The 15 th Doctoral Committee meeting of Mathematics Discipline was held on 24 th July 2025. Following agenda		

		<p>items were discussed:</p> <p>i) To review the progress reports of students, namely, Ms. Arushi Garg (Enrolment No. 210270208) and Ms. Rashmi (231000206) of Ph.D. in Mathematics (PHDMT) programme.</p> <p>ii) To finalise the research topic of the research scholar Ms. Rashmi (Enrolment No. 231000206) of Ph.D. in Mathematics (PHDMT) programme.</p> <p>The 16th Doctoral Committee meeting of Mathematics Discipline was held on 30th July, 2025. Following agenda items were discussed:</p> <p>i) To review the progress reports of students namely, Shashank Dwivedi (Enrolment No. 210271604) of Ph.D. in Mathematics (PHDMT) programme.</p> <p>ii) Cancellation of registration of Ms. Nikita Kumari (Enrolment No. 231000180) of Ph.D. in Mathematics (PHDMT) programme.</p> <p>iii) Non-Submission of progress report of Mr. Sukh Darshan (Enrolment No. 231000213) for the period for Jan to June, 2025.</p> <p>The 17th Doctoral Committee meeting of Mathematics Discipline was held on 1st August 2025. Following agenda item was discussed:</p> <p>i) To finalise the research topic of the research scholar Ms. Shivangi Tyagi (Enrolment No. 231000198) of Ph.D. in Mathematics (PHDMT) programme.</p> <p>To review the progress reports of students namely, Ms. Anjali (Enrolment No. 210270380) and Ms. Shivangi Tyagi (Enrolment No. 231000198) of Ph.D. in Mathematics (PHDMT) programme.</p>	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered and approved the contents of the Minutes of the 15 th , 16 th and 17 th Doctoral Research Committee of Mathematics Discipline.	
	SB 80.11.2	To consider and recommend the name of the editor for the course BMTC-102: Multivariable Calculus of the B.Sc. (Mathematics) programme (BSCFMT).	
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Discipline of Mathematics proposed the name of editor for the course Multivariable Calculus (BMTC-102) of B.Sc. (Mathematics) programme (BSCFMT):</p> <p>Prof. Swarn Singh Department of Mathematics Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, Delhi 110021 Ph. No.: 9818627285 Email: sssingh@svc.ac.in</p> <p>The above name of Editor was placed before the 80th School Board of School of Sciences for consideration and recommendation.</p>	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the name of the editor for the course BMTC-102: Multivariable Calculus of the B.Sc. (Mathematics) programme (BSCFMT)	

		and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority. Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.	
	SB 80.11.3	To consider and recommend the names of the editors for the course BMTC-104: Linear Programming of the B. Sc. (Mathematics) Programme (BSCFMT).	
	Matter for Discussion	The Discipline of Mathematics proposed the following names of the Editors for the course BMTC-104: Linear Programming of B.Sc. (Mathematics) programme (BSCFMT): Prof. Aparna Mehra Department of Mathematics Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016 Ph.No.: 011-26597106 Email: apmehra@maths.iitd.ac.in Prof. Rashmi Bhardwaj, University School of Basic & Applied Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078 Ph.No.: 9868818880 Email: rashmib@ipu.ac.in rashmib22@gmail.com The above names of the Editors were placed before the 80 th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the names of the editors for the course BMTC-104: Linear Programming of the B. Sc. (Mathematics) Programme (BSCFMT) and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.	
	SB 80.11.4	To consider and recommend the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the course LMT-01: Learning Mathematics of CTPM and AMT-01: Teaching of Primary School Mathematics of CTPM/BDP.	SB 80.11.4.1 SB 80.11.4.2 SB 80.11.4.3
	Matter for Discussion	The Discipline of Mathematics proposed the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the course LMT-01: Learning Mathematics for CTPM and AMT-01: Teaching of Primary School Mathematics for CTPM/BDP. The lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators were placed before the 80 th School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the courses LMT-01: Learning Mathematics of CTPM and AMT-01: Teaching of Primary School	

		<p>Mathematics of CTPM/BDP and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.</p> <p>Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.</p>	
	SB 80.11.5	<p>To consider and recommend the lists of Paper Setters of the courses MTE-07: Advanced Calculus, BMTC-133: Real Analysis, BMTC-101: Introduction to Probability and Statistics, BMTC-102: Multivariable Calculus, BMTC-103: Discrete Mathematics; the lists of Members of Moderation Boards of the courses MTE-02: Linear Algebra, MTE-06: Abstract Algebra, MTE-07: Advanced Calculus, MTE-08: Differential Equations, MTE-14: Mathematical Modelling, BMTC-132: Differential Equations, BMTC-133: Real Analysis, BMTC-134: Algebra, BMTE-141: Linear Algebra, BMTC-101: Introduction to Probability and Statistics, BMTC-102: Multivariable Calculus, BMTC-103: Discrete Mathematics; and the lists of Evaluators of the courses MTE-07: Advanced Calculus, BMTC-133: Real Analysis, BMTC-134: Algebra, BMTE-141: Linear Algebra, BMTC-101: Introduction to Probability and Statistics, BMTC-102: Multivariable Calculus, BMTC-103: Discrete Mathematics for the BSCG/BAG/BSCM/BAM/BSCFMT programmes.</p>	<p>SB 80.11.5.1 SB 80.11.5.2 SB 80.11.5.3</p>
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Discipline of Mathematics proposed the lists of Paper Setters of the courses MTE-07: Advanced Calculus, BMTC-133: Real Analysis, BMTC-101: Introduction to Probability and Statistics, BMTC-102: Multivariable Calculus, BMTC-103: Discrete Mathematics; the lists of Members of Moderation Boards of the courses MTE-02: Linear Algebra, MTE-06: Abstract Algebra, MTE-07: Advanced Calculus, MTE-08: Differential Equations, MTE-14: Mathematical Modelling, BMTC-132: Differential Equations, BMTC-133: Real Analysis, BMTC-134: Algebra, BMTE-141: Linear Algebra, BMTC-101: Introduction to Probability and Statistics, BMTC-102: Multivariable Calculus, BMTC-103: Discrete Mathematics; and the lists of Evaluators of the courses MTE-07: Advanced Calculus, BMTC-133: Real Analysis, BMTC-134: Algebra, BMTE-141: Linear Algebra, BMTC-101: Introduction to Probability and Statistics, BMTC-102: Multivariable Calculus, BMTC-103: Discrete Mathematics of the BSCG/ BAG/ BSCM/ BAM/ BSCFMT programmes.</p> <p>The lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators were placed before the 80th School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.</p>	
	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of School of Sciences considered the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the course of the BSCG/ BAG/ BSCM/ BAM/ BSCFMT programmes and recommended the same for the</p>	

		approval of the Competent Authority. Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.	
	SB 80.11.6	To consider and recommend the lists of Paper Setters of the courses MMT-001: Programming and Data Structure, MMT-001(P), MMT-008: Probability and Statistics, MMT-008(P), MMTE-001: Graph Theory, MMTE-001(P), MMTE-002: Design and Analysis of Algorithms, MMTE-004: Computer Graphics, MMTE-004 (P) and Members of Moderation Boards of the courses MMT-001, MMT-001(P), MMT-002: Linear Algebra, MMT-003: Algebra, MMT-007: Differential Equations and Numerical Solutions, MMT-007 (P), MMT-008, MMT-008 (P), MMT-009: Mathematical Modelling, MMTE-001, MMTE-001(P), MMTE-002, MMTE-004, MMTE-004 (P) and the lists of Evaluators of the courses MMT-001, MMT-008, MMTE-001, MMTE-002, MMTE-004 of MSCMACS programme.	SB 80.11.6.1 SB 80.11.6.2 SB 80.11.6.3
	Matter for Discussion	The Discipline of Mathematics proposed the lists of Paper Setters of the courses MMT-001: Programming and Data Structure, MMT-001(P), MMT-008: Probability and Statistics, MMT-008(P), MMTE-001: Graph Theory, MMTE-001(P), MMTE-002: Design and Analysis of Algorithms, MMTE-004: Computer Graphics, MMTE-004 (P) and members of Moderation Boards of the courses MMT-001, MMT-001(P), MMT-002: Linear Algebra, MMT-003: Algebra, MMT-007: Differential Equations and Numerical Solutions, MMT-007 (P), MMT-008; MMT-008: Probability and Statistics, MMT-008 (P), MMT-009: Mathematical Modelling, MMTE-001, MMTE-001(P), MMTE-002: Linear Algebra, MMTE-004: Computer Graphics, MMTE-004 (P) and lists of evaluators of the courses MMT-001: Programming and Data Structure, MMT-008: Probability and Statistics, MMTE-001: Graph Theory, MMTE-002: Design and Analysis of Algorithms, MMTE-004: Computer Graphics of MSCMACS programme. The lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators were placed before the 80 th School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the above mentioned course of MSCMACS programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority. Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.	
	SB 80.11.7	To consider and recommend the list of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the course RMT-102 (Analysis) of Ph.D. in Mathematics	SB 80.11.7.1 SB 80.11.7.2 SB 80.11.7.3

		(PHDMT) programme.	
	Matter for Discussion	The Discipline of Mathematics proposed the lists of Paper Setters, members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the course RMT-102 (Analysis) of Ph.D. in Mathematics (PHDMT) programme. The lists of Paper Setters, members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators were placed before the 80 th School Board of the School of Sciences for consideration and recommendation.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the course RMT-102 (Analysis) of Ph.D. in Mathematics (PHDMT) programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority. Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.	
SB 80.12	To consider and approve agenda items pertaining to the <u>Discipline of Physics</u>.		
	SB 80.12.1	To consider and recommend the lists of Paper Setters, members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the courses of the M.Sc. (Physics) Programme and Pre-PhD Courses of Ph.D. (Physics) Programme and the Comprehensive lists of Members of moderation Boards for courses of the B. Sc., BSCG/BSCM and CPLT Programmes.	SB 80.12.1.1 SB 80.12.1.2 SB 80.12.1.3
	Matter for Discussion	The M.Sc. (Physics) programme has been on offer from the July, 2023 cycle of admissions and the Term-End Examinations are being held from June, 2024. The lists of Paper Setters and members of Moderation Boards for the theory courses of the M.Sc. (Physics) Programme, i.e., MPH-001, MPH-002, MPH-003, MPH-004, MPH-005, MPH-006, MPH-007, MPH-008, MPH-011, MPH-012, MPH-013, MPH-014, MPH-016, MPH-017, MPHE-025, MPHE-026 and MPHE-027, the lists of Paper Setters, members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the Pre-Ph. D courses RPH-001, RPHI-002, RPHE-003, RPHE-004, RPHE-006 and RPHE-007; and the comprehensive list of members of Moderation Boards for the B. Sc. , BSCG/BSCM and CPLT Programmes submitted by Physics Discipline. The lists of Paper Setters, members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the courses of the M.Sc. (Physics), Ph.D. (Physics), B. Sc., BSCG/BSCM and CPLT Programmes were placed before the 80 th School Board of School of Sciences for consideration and recommended.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the course of the B. Sc., BSCG/BSCM and CPLT Programmes and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.	

		Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.	
	SB 80.12.2	To consider and recommend the additional name of a Course writer for an Elective Course MPHE-028: Advanced Reactor Physics of the M.Sc.(Physics) programme.	
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The PDF and PPR for the M.Sc. (Physics) Programme were approved in the 77th meeting of the Academic Council of the Indira Gandhi National Open University on December 28, 2021. The Programme launch Form (PLF) was approved in the 67th meeting of the Academic Programme Committee held on June 1, 2023 and the programme has been on offer from the July, 2023 cycle of admissions.</p> <p>Course Writer for the Course MPHE-028: Advanced Reactor Physics Prof. Manasi Goswami Professor of Physics, Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar, Odisha Mob.: 8895985693</p> <p>The additional name of the course writer for the elective course MPHE-028: Advanced Reactor Physics of the M.Sc.(Physics) Programme was placed before the 80th School Board of School of Sciences for its kind consideration and recommendation.</p>	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered the additional name of a Course writer for an Elective Course of the M.Sc.(Physics) programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.	
SB 80.13	To consider and approve agenda items pertaining to the <u>Discipline of Statistics</u>.		
	SB 80.13.1	To consider and approve the Minutes of the 37th Doctoral Committee meeting of Statistics held on August 25, 2025 for Allotment of the Supervisors, Approval of the Synopsis and to Review the progress reports of 2 scholars enrolled in Ph.D. in Statistics in July 2023 cycle.	SB 80.13.1
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The 37th meeting of the Doctoral Committee in Statistics was held on August 25, 2025 for the allotment of the Supervisors and Synopsis Approval of the research scholars registered in the Ph.D Statistics programme in July 2023 cycle, and to review progress reports of the research scholars enrolled in Ph.D. in Statistics programme.</p> <p>The research scholars presented their synopsis and progress reports before the Doctoral Committee. The Doctoral Committee found the Synopsis and Progress of the Scholars to be satisfactory.</p> <p>The Minutes of the 37th Doctoral Committee meeting of</p>	

		Statistics Discipline were placed before the 80 th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and approval.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered and approved the contents of the Minutes of the 37 th Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of Statistics Discipline.	
	SB 80.13.2	To consider and approve the minutes of the 38th Doctoral Committee meeting of Statistics held on September 25, 2025 for the allotment of the Supervisors, Synopsis approval and to review Progress Reports of the candidates enrolled in Ph.D. in Statistics programme in July 2020 and July 2023 cycles.	SB 80.13.2
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The 38th meeting of the Doctoral Committee in Statistics was held on September 25, 2025 for the allotment of the Supervisors and synopsis approval of the 5 research scholars registered in the Ph.D Statistics programme in July 2023 cycle, and to review progress reports of the 2 research scholars enrolled in Ph.D. in Statistics in July 2020 cycle for the period of January to June 2025.</p> <p>The research scholars presented their synopsis and progress reports before the Doctoral Committee. The Doctoral Committee approved the Synopsis's and found the progresses of the Scholars to be satisfactory.</p> <p>The Minutes of the 38th Doctoral Committee meeting of Statistics Discipline were placed before the 80th School Board of School of Sciences for its consideration and approval.</p>	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered and approved the contents of the Minutes of the 38 th Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of Statistics Discipline.	
	SB 80.13.3	To consider and recommend the consolidated list of Experts for Doctoral Committee of the Ph.D. in Statistics programme.	SB 80.13.3
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Discipline of Statistics proposed the consolidated list of Experts for Doctoral Committee of the Ph.D. in Statistics programme.</p> <p>The consolidated list of Experts for Doctoral Committee of Ph.D. in Statistics was placed before the 80th School Board of School of Sciences for consideration and recommendation.</p>	
	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of School of Sciences considered the consolidated list of Experts for Doctoral Committee and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.</p> <p>Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.</p>	
	SB 80.13.4	To consider and recommend the list of additional names of Course Editors for Elective course MSTE-011: Operations Research of M.Sc. (Applied Statistics) programme.	SB 80.13.4

	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Statistics discipline proposed the list of additional names of the Course Editor for the Elective theory course MSTE-011: Operations Research of the M.Sc. (Applied Statistics) programme.</p> <p>The list of additional names of Course Editors was placed before the 80th School Board of School of Sciences for consideration and recommendation.</p>																													
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	SB 80.13.6	To consider and recommend the consolidated lists of the Members of the Moderation Boards for all courses of PGDAST programme.	SB 80.13.6																												
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	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of the School of Sciences considered the consolidated lists of members of the Moderation Boards of all the Course of MSCAST programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.</p> <p>Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.</p>															
	SB 80.13.8	To consider and recommend the consolidated lists of the members of the Moderation Boards for all the Pre-Ph.D. courses of Ph.D in Statistics programme (PHDSTAT).	SB 80.13.8														
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	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of the School of Sciences considered the consolidated lists of members of the Moderation Boards of all the Pre-Ph.D. Course of PHDSTAT programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.</p> <p>Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.</p>															

	SB 80.13.9	To consider and recommend the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for four Minor courses in Statistics for the BA/BCOM/BSC (Major/Honours) programmes under FYUP Scheme.	SB 80.13.9.1 SB 80.13.9.2 SB 80.13.9.3										
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Discipline of Statistics proposed the lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the following Minor courses in Statistics for the BA/BCOM/BSC (Major/Honours) programmes under FYUP Scheme:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course Code</th> <th>Course Title</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BSTM-161</td> <td>Basic Statistical Methods</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BSTM-162</td> <td>Elementary Probability and Probability Distributions</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BSTM-163</td> <td>Estimation Techniques and Testing of Hypothesis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BSTML-164</td> <td>Data Analysis with Excel</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The lists of Paper Setters, Members of Moderation Boards and Evaluators for the Minor courses in statistics were placed before the 80th School Board of School of Sciences for consideration and recommendation.</p>	Course Code	Course Title	BSTM-161	Basic Statistical Methods	BSTM-162	Elementary Probability and Probability Distributions	BSTM-163	Estimation Techniques and Testing of Hypothesis	BSTML-164	Data Analysis with Excel	
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SB 80.14	To consider and approve agenda items pertaining to the <u>Tabled Item</u>.												
	SB 80.14.1	To consider and recommend the additional names of Course writers for Value Added Course to be offered in the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme.											
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Discipline of Geology conducted an Expert Committee meeting on 16th May, 2025 and designed the syllabus of the Value-Added Course 'Geoheritage, Geotourism and Conservation' and also generated a list of potential course writers and editors. The syllabus along with the list of course writers and editors were approved in 79th meeting of the School Board of the School of Sciences held on 28th May 2025 and the syllabus has been approved in the 84th meeting of the Academic Council. The discipline is in the process of course development and proposed the additional names of course writers:</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Prof. Poonam Khare</td> <td>Head, Department of Geology, J. V. Jain College, Pradumann Nagar,</td> <td>Mobile: 9897940194 Email: dr.khare.poonam@gmail.com</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	1	Prof. Poonam Khare	Head, Department of Geology, J. V. Jain College, Pradumann Nagar,	Mobile: 9897940194 Email: dr.khare.poonam@gmail.com							
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	Matter for Discussion	<p>The Discipline of Statistics proposed the list of Evaluators for the MSTP-011: Project/Dissertation course of M.Sc. (Applied Statistics) programme to be placed before the 80th School Board of School of Sciences for consideration and recommendation.</p> <p>The lists of Evaluators for Project/Dissertation course of M.Sc. (Applied Statistics) programme was placed before the 80th School Board of School of Sciences for consideration and recommendation.</p>				
	Decision of SB	<p>The School Board of the School of Sciences considered the consolidated lists of members of the Moderation Boards of all the Course of PGDAST programme and recommended the same for the approval of the Competent Authority.</p> <p>Prof. Sunita Malhotra expressed her dissent on the names of the experts who do not have teaching experience in teaching at PG level.</p>				

	SB 80.14.3	To consider and approve the list of examiners for evaluation of PhD. Thesis of Ms. Fatima (Enrollment No. 198570287) enrolled in PhD (Geology) programme.																	
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		<p>Date of Pre-PhD Thesis Presentation</p>	<p>November 2025</p>
		<p>The list of Examiners for Evaluation of the Thesis of Ms. Fatima (Enrollment No. 198570287) had been provided in a confidential cover. The agenda was placed before the School Board of the School of Sciences for its consideration and approval.</p>	
	Decision of SB	<p>The list of Examiners for evaluation of thesis of Ms. Fatima (Enrollment No. 198570287) was read out before the Board members. The School Board of the School of Sciences approved the list of examiners and advised that the approved list of examiners should be forwarded in a confidential cover to the Research Unit, IGNOU after the approval of School Board Minutes</p>	
	SB 80.14.4	<p>To consider and approve the minutes of the 78th Doctoral Committee meeting of Chemistry held on July 22, 2025 for the cancellation of registration of Ms. Ashy (Enrollment No. 210271668) to the PhD in Chemistry Programme.</p>	SB 80.14.4
	Matter for Discussion	<p>The 78th meeting of the Doctoral Committee of Chemistry Discipline was held on July 22, 2025 to consider and approve the request for the cancellation of registration of Ms. Ashy (Enrollment No. 210271668) to the PhD in Chemistry Programme.</p> <p>The request of Ms. Ashy (Enrollment No. 210271668), the research scholar working under the supervision of Prof.</p>	Matter for Discussion

		Kamalika Banerjee for the cancellation of her admission to the PhD in Chemistry Programme was taken up for the consideration and approval in the Doctoral Research Committee of Chemistry discipline. The DRC recommended that her request for cancellation of her admission to the PhD in Chemistry Programme be accepted.	
	Decision of SB	The School Board of School of Sciences considered and approved the contents of the Minutes of the Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of Chemistry Discipline.	

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.



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