

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY (IGNOU)
SCHOOL OF TRANSLATION STUDIES & TRAINING (SOTST)

Minutes of the 40th School Board Meeting
(8th April, 2024 through Virtual Mode)

The 40th Meeting of the School Board of School of Translation Studies and Training (SOTST) was held on 8th April, 2024 at 2:30 pm through virtual mode.

The following were present in the meeting:

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| 1. Dr. Harish Kumar Sethi, Director, SOTST | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. Rameshwar Mishra, Former Head, Dept. of Hindi, Vishwabharati, W.B. | - | Member |
| 3. Prof. Alka Pandey, Dept. of Hindi, University of Lucknow | - | Member |
| 4. Prof. Dhruva Singh Kaintura, Head, Dept. of English, HNB Garhwal University | - | Member |
| 5. Prof. Sudha Singh, Dept. of Hindi, Delhi University | - | Member |
| 6. Prof. Punam Kumari, Centre of Indian Languages, JNU, New Delhi | - | Member |
| 7. Prof. Rajeev Shukla, Professor, SOMS | - | Member |
| 8. Dr. Mansi Sharma, Associate Professor, SOL | - | Member |
| 9. Dr. Amit Kumar, Associate Professor, SOJNMS | - | Member |
| 10. Dr. Balkar Singh, Assistant Professor, SOCE | - | Member |
| 11. Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey, Professor, SOTST | - | Member |
| 12. Dr. Jyoti Chawla, Associate Professor, SOTST | - | Member |
| 13. Dr. Chitresh Soni, Assistant Professor, SOTST | - | Member |
| 14. Shri Ram Kishor, Assistant Professor, SOTST | - | Member |

At the outset, Dr. Harish Kumar Sethi, Director (SOTST) and the Chairperson of the School Board extended a very warm welcome to the Board Members. He warmly welcomed newly nominated members, namely - Prof. Rajeev Shukla (SOMS), Dr. Mansi Sharma (SOL), Dr. Amit Kumar (SOJNMS), Dr. Balkar Singh (SOCE); and Shri Ram Kishor (SOTST) to the School Board. The Chairperson also expressed his gratitude to the outgoing members of School Board of SOTST who completed their term namely, Prof. Kaushalya (SOH), Prof. Arbind Kumar Jha (SOE), Dr. Ramesh Kumar Yadav (SOJNMS) and Dr. YSC Khuman (SOITS) for their kind cooperation and immense contribution to the proceedings of the School Board Meetings.

The following agenda items were placed before the School Board for its consideration and approval:

SB 40.1 To confirm the Minutes of 39th School Board Meeting of SOTST held on 28th July, 2023 through virtual mode and ATR thereof.

Discussion: The 39th Meeting of the School Board of Translation Studies and Training was held through virtual mode on 28th July, 2023 at 11.30 AM. The Minutes of the meeting were placed as Annexure-SB 40.1.1 for confirmation and the ATR as Annexure-SB 40.1.2 .

Decision: The School Board after detailed deliberations confirmed the Minutes of 39th Meeting of the School Board of SOTST along with the ATR.

SB 40.2

To consider and approve the Minutes of 54th Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) Meeting held on 18th March, 2024.

Discussion: The 54th Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) Meeting was held on 18th March, 2024. The following agenda were placed before the DRC for approval :

- 1. To consider and approve the Progress Reports of Ph.D. students, School of Translation Studies & Training for the period of July-December, 2023 :** The 16 students, enrolled for Ph.D. Programmes submitted their Progress Reports for the period of July-December, 2023. The Progress Reports were placed before DRC. The DRC after due deliberations approved the Agenda Item. (copy of the minutes enclosed as **Annexure SB.40.2.1**)
- 2. To consider and recommend research topics and Research Supervisors of the Ph.D. students for approval :** On the basis of synopses presented by the 2 research students (namely Prabhat Kumar and Vivek Kumar Singh), recommendations were made for the approval of research topics and names of the Research Supervisors to the students. The DRC considered and approved the proposed research topics and the names of the Supervisors as per details given in the minutes of 54th DRC Meeting (copy of the minutes enclosed as **Annexure SB.40.2.1**)

The Minutes of 54th DRC Meeting were placed before the School Board for its consideration and approval.

Decision: After deliberations, the School Board of SOTST approved the **Minutes of the 54th DRC Meeting of SOTST held on 18th March, 2024.**

SB 40.3

To consider and approve the Minutes of 55th Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) Meeting held on 1st April, 2024.

Discussion: The 55th Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) Meeting was held on 1st April, 2024. The following Agenda were placed for its consideration and approval :

- 1. To consider and approve minutes of the meeting of Admission Committee of Ph.D. in Translation Studies held on 28.03.2024 :** On the basis of the marks awarded to the candidates, the selected candidates were listed for admission to Ph.D. in Translation Studies, SOTST for admission cycle July 2023 in the minutes of the meeting of Admission Committee (comprising eligible Supervisors of SOTST) held on 28.3.2024. The minutes of Admission Committee meeting were placed before 55th DRC meeting held on 1.4.2024 for its consideration and approval. The DRC after due deliberations approved the Agenda Item. (Copy of the minutes of Admission Committee and 55th DRC Meeting are enclosed as **Annexure SB.40.3.1.**)
- 2. To consider and recommend research topic and Research Supervisor of the Ph.D. student for approval :** On the basis of synopsis presented by the Ph.D. student Ritika, recommendation was made by the DRC for the approval of research

topic and name of the Research Supervisor. The DRC considered and approved the proposed research topic and the name of Supervisor as per details given in the minutes of 55th DRC Meeting. (Copy of the minutes of the 55th DRC Meeting is enclosed as **Annexure SB.40.3.1.**)

The Minutes of 55th DRC Meeting were placed before the School Board for its consideration and approval.

Decision: After deliberations, the School Board of SOTST approved the **Minutes of the 55th DRC Meeting of SOTST** held on 1st April, 2024.

SB 40.4 To consider and approve PRF for Initiating Design and Development of Additional Course of 4 Credits in the existing 'P.G. Diploma in Translation – PGDT' (revised) Programme by adopting MTT-033 course of 'Anuvad Evam Roopantaran Mein Snatkottar Pramanpatra' (PGCAR) programme.

Discussion: The revised 'P.G. Diploma in Translation (PGDT) programme of 36 credits is on offer since July 2022. But, in view of UGC Guidelines relating to enhancement of credits of the programme/courses on offer, the SOTST was directed by ACSC (Academic Council Standing Committee) meeting (held on 28.11.2023) vide agenda item No. 62.8.3 'to enhance the credits of PGDT from 36 to 40 credits by adding the Course worth 4 credits already available in the basket of IGNOU courses'.

In view of the above, the School proposed to adopt 4 credits course **MTT-033 under title 'Script Lekhan, Roopantaran Evam Drishya-Shravya Madhyam'** from existing '*Anuvad Evam Roopantaran Mein Snatkottar Pramanpatra*' (PGCAR) programme offered by the School of Translation Studies and Training in the existing '*P.G. Diploma in Translation – PGDT*' (Revised). This MTT-033 course of PGCAR will be provided to students of PGDT programme in a print form like MTT-051-055 after adoption.

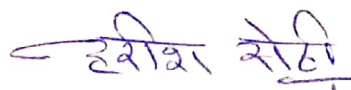
With reference to above, 'Programme Revision Form' (PRF) duly filled in was placed before the School Board for its consideration and approval.

Decision: After detailed deliberations, the School Board of SOTST considered and approved the '**Programme Revision Form**' (PRF) 'to enhance the credits of PGDT from 36 to 40 credits by adopting the 4 credits course MTT-033 under titled '**Script Lekhan, Roopantaran Evam Drishya-Shravya Madhyam**' from existing '*Anuvad Evam Roopantaran Mein Snatkottar Pramanpatra*' (PGCAR) programme offered by the School of Translation Studies and Training in the existing '*P.G. Diploma in Translation – PGDT*' (revised) Programme.

SB 40.5: Any other agenda item, with the permission of the Chair.

No other agenda item was placed.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


10/4/2024

(Dr. Harish Kumar Sethi)
Chairperson and Director
School of Translation Studies & Training