

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

**Minutes of the 43rd School Board Meeting
(11th June, 2025 - BY CIRCULATION)**

With the prior approval of the competent authority, the 43rd Meeting of the School Board of School of Translation Studies and Training (SOTST), IGNOU was held (BY CIRCULATION) on **13th June, 2025** with a single agenda item for consideration and approval of the School Board. The agenda was circulated by e-mail to the School Board members as listed below :


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| 1. Dr. Harish Kumar Sethi, Director, SOTST, IGNOU | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. Girish Nath Jha, JNU, New Delhi | - | Member |
| 3. Prof. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani, University of Delhi, Delhi | - | Member |
| 4. Prof. Pushpa Rani, Kurukshetra University, Haryana | - | Member |
| 5. Prof. Prabhakar Singh, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (UP) | - | Member |
| 6. Prof. S. Arul Mozhi, Central University of Hyderabad, Telangana | - | Member |
| 7. Prof. Rajeev Kumar Shukla, Professor, SOMS, IGNOU | - | Member |
| 8. Dr. Mansi Sharma, Associate Professor, SOL, IGNOU | - | Member |
| 9. Dr. Amit Kumar, Associate Professor, SOJNMS, IGNOU | - | Member |
| 10. Dr. Balkar Singh, Assistant Professor, SOCE, IGNOU | - | Member |
| 11. Prof. Rajendra Prasad Pandey, Professor, SOTST, IGNOU | - | Member |
| 12. Dr. Jyoti Chawla, Associate Professor, SOTST, IGNOU | - | Member |
| 13. Dr. Chitresh Soni, Assistant Professor, SOTST, IGNOU | - | Member |
| 14. Dr. Ram Kishor, Assistant Professor, SOTST, IGNOU | - | Member |

In a communication to all School Board members, Dr. Harish Kumar Sethi, Director (SOTST) and the Chairperson of the School Board extended a very warm welcome to all members of the School Board of SOTST including newly co-opted members in accordance with provision of Clause (2)(e) of Statue 10A of the University, namely Prof. Girish Nath Jha, Prof. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani, Prof. Pushpa Rani, Prof. Prabhakar Singh and Prof. S. Arul Mozhi

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Agenda 43.1 To consider and approve Analysis Report of the Feedback received from the external Subject Experts on the theme "Integration of ICT in Counselling in Open and Distance Learning (ODL)" pertaining to the Academic Year 2024-25.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 envisions a transformative shift in the education system, with digital education playing a crucial role in enhancing accessibility, equity, and quality. Recognizing the potential of technology in learning, NEP 2020 emphasizes the integration of digital tools and platforms to


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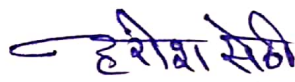
create a flexible, inclusive, and learner-centric education system. Addressing the digital divide, NEP 2020 advocates for the development of digital infrastructure, e-content, and teacher training in online pedagogy. The policy underscores the role of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) in expanding educational opportunities, in which IGNOU plays a pivotal role in implementing digital education strategies.

In the light of the above, 'Centre for Internal Quality Assurance' (CIQA) of IGNOU has prepared feedback tool to obtain the views of the external subject experts on the theme "**Integration of ICT in Counselling in Open and Distance Learning (ODL)**" pertaining to the Academic Year 2024-25.

As desired by the 'Centre for Internal Quality Assurance' (CIQA), the **Feedback Analysis Forms** was circulated among the external subject experts. The School received 22 Feedback Analysis Forms from the subject experts. On the basis of the received forms, **Feedback Analysis Report** was prepared by the School for onward submission to CIQA. The Feedback Analysis Report was sent to the members of the School Board of SOTST for their consideration and approval.

The School Board considered and approved the agenda item BY CIRCULATION.

The chair thanked the esteemed members of the School Board of SOTST for their consents and approval of the agenda item.


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