



**Minutes of the 22<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting of School of Law held on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. by Virtual Mode.**

The following Members were present:

1. Prof. K. Elumalai, Director, SOL, IGNOU – Chairman
2. Prof. Dalip Ukey, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai
3. Prof. S.S. Jaswal, Registrar, HP National Law University, Shimla
4. Prof. Amar Pal Singh, Professor, USLLS, Dwarka
5. Prof. Alka Dhameja, Professor, SOSS, IGNOU
6. Dr. Pema Eden Samdup, Assistant Professor, SOH, IGNOU
7. Dr. Suneet K. Srivastava, Assistant Professor, SOL, IGNOU
8. Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, Assistant Professor, SOL, IGNOU
9. Dr. Anand Gupta, Assistant Professor, SOL, IGNOU
10. Dr. Mansi Sharma, Assistant Professor, SOL, IGNOU

Prof. P.S. Lathwal, Former Professor of Law, Law Faculty, Delhi University and Dr. Gurupada Saren, Assistant Professor, SOCE, IGNOU could not attend the Meeting due to ill health as per the information received by mail and telephone respectively. Prof. Suresh Mishra, Professor of Consumer Affairs, IIPA, New Delhi and Prof. Santosh Panda, Professor, STRIDE, IGNOU also could not attended the Meeting.

Thereafter, the Agenda items were taken up for discussion.

**Item No. 22.1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**

- SB 22.1.1      The Chairman, School Board has informed the Members that the Twentieth School Board Meeting of the School of Law was held on 30/08/2020 at 10.30 a.m. in the Room No. 1, Conference Room, School of Law, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068 and the Minutes were circulated among the Members on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with a request to offer their comments within 15 days from the date of the circulation of minutes failing which the Minutes shall be deemed confirmed thereafter. Comments were not received from the Members.
- SB 22.1.2      The Minutes of the Twentieth School Board Meeting as circulated to Members on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 through e-mail were approved by the School Board as no comments were received from the Members.

**Item No. 22.2 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> School Board Meeting of School of Law by circulation held on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020.**

SB 22.2.1 The Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> School Board Meeting of the School of Law held by **circulation** on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 was circulated among the Members on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. The Members were also requested to confirm the Minutes latest by 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 and the Members did confirm the Minutes by circulation.

SB 22.2.2 The Minutes of the Twenty First School Board Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 **by circulation** as circulated to Members on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 by e-mail were approved by the School Board as no comments were received from the Members.

**Item No. 22.3: Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> School Board Meetings of School of Law held on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.**

SB 22.3.1 The Action Taken Report as received from concerned faculty was placed before the School Board Members as given below:

SN	Item No.	Action Taken
1	Item No.20.3: To consider and approve the names of Unit Writer and editors for Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice (PGDCJ) Programme.	The units have been assigned to the unit writers and editors approved for the Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice (PGDCJ) Programme.
2	Item No 20.4: To consider and approve the names of Unit writers and editors for the programme Post Graduate Certificate in Patent Practice (PGCPP)	After the approval of unit writers and editors the units have been assigned to the unit writers.
3	Item No.20.5: To consider and approve Programme Revision Form (PRF) for the revision of the programme Post Graduate Certificate in Cyber Law (PGCCL).	Academic council in its 73 <sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019 vide item no 19 has approved Prog. Revision Form (PRF) for the revision of the Programme Post Graduate Certificate in Cyber Law (PGCCL) along with course structure
4	Item No. 20.6: To consider and approve of names of (i) Unit Writers and (ii) Editors for the Certificate in Human Rights (CHR) under revision.	After the approval of unit writers and editors the units have been assigned to the unit writers and work is in progress
5	Item No.20.7: To consider and approve the revised curriculum of Certificate in Anti Human Trafficking (CAHT) Programme.	After the approval from the Honble Vice Chancellor the same has been sent to ACSC for approval and has been placed in the Last ACSC held online. The minutes are awaited. As soon as the school receives it action will be initiated immediately.

6	Item No. 20.8: To consider and approve the offer of one Course on “Indian patent Law and Procedures” under PGCCP through MOOCs.	The Course is under revision, once the course stands revised the action will be initiated for MOOCs.
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**Item No. 22.4: To consider and ratify the approval given by competent authority for the names of Unit Writer and Editors for CAHT Programme under revision**

SB 22.4.1 Dr. Mansi Sharma, the Programme Coordinator, Certificate in Anti Human Trafficking Programme briefed the Members about the progress made towards revision of this course as detailed below:

SB 22.4.2 Certificate in Anti Human Trafficking Programmes was launched in July, 2010 and the Programme is under revision. The PRF Form and revised curriculum of CAHT Programme was approved in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ACSC held on 17<sup>th</sup> July , 2020 vide Item No. 52.10.

SB 22.4.3 One course (BLE-031) of the programme is already launched on SWAYAM platform and this programme is also offered through WEAS from January, 2020.

SB 22.4.4 The PC, CAHT placed the list of Unit Writers and Editors as approved by the competent authority on 09/11/2020 vide note no. 282 dated 05/11/2020 as per **(Annexure III.1) & (Annexure III.2)** respectively for ratification by the School Board Members.

SB 22.4.5 In this context, Prof. Alka Dhameja, Professor, SOSS, IGNOU informed the Members that as per the procedure, the School Board approval should be taken first & there after the said approved list should be placed before VC for further approval.

SB 22.4.6 Dr. Mansi Sharma, PC, CAHT in agreement with the above remarks and observations made by Prof. Alka Dhameja, Professor, SOSS, IGNOU, informed that this item could not be brought before the School Board first due to inordinate delay caused in convening the School Board Meeting due to COVID-19 Pandemic. However, assured to follow the said procedure in future.

SB 22.4.7 With the above observations and remarks, the list of Unit Writers and Editors duly approved the Competent Authority as given in **(Annexure III.1) & (Annexure III.2)** was approved by the School Board.

**Item No. 22.5: To consider and ratify the approval given by competent authority for the names of Unit Writer and Editors for PGCCCL Programme under revision**

SB 22.5.1 Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, the Programme Coordinator, Post Graduate Certificate in Cyber Law (PGCCL) Programme briefed the Members about the progress made towards revision of this course as detailed below:

- SB 22.5.2 The Programme Post Graduate Certificate in Cyber Law (PGCCL) is under revision. The PC, PGCCL placed the list of Unit Writers and Editors as approved by the competent authority vide note no. 710 dated 29/11/2019 as per **Annexure IV** for ratification by the doing Ph.D under respective supervisor/faculty member School Board Members. The PC, PGCCL also informed that the Research Scholars may also be associated in unit writing.
- SB 22.5.3 In this context, Prof. Alka Dhameja, Professor, SOSS, IGNOU informed the Members that as per the procedure, the School Board approval should be taken first & there after the said approved list should be placed before VC for further approval.
- SB 22.5.4 Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, PC, PGCCL in agreement with the above remarks and observations since made by Prof. Alka Dhameja, Professor, SOSS, IGNOU, informed that this item could not be brought before the School Board first due to inordinate delay caused in convening the School Board Meeting due to COVID-19 Pandemic. However, assured to follow the said procedure in future.
- SB 22.5.6 With the above observations and remarks, the list of Unit Writers and Editors duly approved the Competent Authority as given in (**Annexure IV**) was approved by the School Board.
- Item No.22.6: To consider and approve the minutes of Eleventh & twelfth DRC Meeting held on 05/02/2020 &18/11/2020 respectively.**
- SB 22.6.1 The Eleventh and Twelfth DRC Meetings were held on 05/02/2020 and 18/11/2020 respectively. The Minutes of the said DRC Meetings duly signed the Members who attended the meeting were placed at **Annexure-V.1 and V.2** respectively for consideration and Approval by the School Board.
- SB 22.6.2 The School Board Members, after perusal of the Eleventh and Twelfth DRC Meetings Minutes of DRC approved the same.
- Item No. 22.7: To approve the list of candidates recommended in order of merit by DRC held on 18/11/2020 for admission to Ph .D Programme for July, 2020 session**
- SB 22.7.1 Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, Coordinator, Research Programme informed the Members that The Entrance Test for Admission to Ph.D Programmes for the University was conducted by National Testing Agency.
- SB 22.7.2 In all, 64 candidates passed in the Entrance Exam for Admission to Ph.D in law. The marks were duly received from Research unit,IGNOU.
- SB 22.7.3 The University notified 04 vacancies in the discipline law. As per University Guidelines, the candidates for interview should be called at the ratio of 1:5. Accordingly, 20 candidates as per merit were identified for next stage of selection process i.e. interview by virtual mode.

SB 22.7.4 The interview for the selection of candidates for Ph.D. programme was held on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 by virtual mode with the approval of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, IGNOU. Out of 20 (15 General Category inclusive of SC/ST and 5 from OBC Category) candidates called for interview, 15 candidates in total 11 Gen & 04 OBC) appeared for the interview by virtual mode.

SB 22.7.5 The merit list of selected candidates recommended and approved by the 12<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Research Committee held on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2020 for admission into Ph.D. (Law programme) – July, 2020 session is placed below:

**The list of selected / recommended candidates in order of merit along with course work allotted by the Research Doctoral Committee.**

S.No	Name of the Candidate Recommended for Admission / Application Number	Category	Candidate email Id & Mobile Number	Details of Course Work Recommended
1	GURUDUTT - 201710011534	Gen	gurudutt.clc@gmail.com 9554579623	16 Credits (RLE 005 & RLE 006)
2	DELHI CHANDANA 201710011795	Gen	delhichandana@hotmail.com 8374650172	16 Credits (RLE 005 & RLE 006)
3	KILOIGOMBE JOSEPH 201710002626	ST	xosefgh@gmail.com 9971583645	16 Credits (RLE 005 & RLE 006)
4	ANUPAM VISHWAKARMA 201710010295	OBC-NCL	anupamvishwakarmaji2015@gmail.com 8700392855	16 Credits (RLE 005 & RLE 006)

SB 22.7.6 The School Board Members after due deliberation and discussion approved the above list of candidates in order of merit along with course work allotted against their names.

**Item No. 22.8: To consider and approve the Progress Reports of Ten Research Scholars Jan., 2017 Registration cycle-Ph.D. in Law (PHDLE) for the period July – Dec., 2019.**

SB 22.8.1 Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, Coordinator, Research Programme informed the Members that the progress Reports submitted by the Ph.D. scholars for the period July – Dec., 2019 duly signed by the Research Supervisors were approved in 11<sup>th</sup> DRC Meeting held on 05/02/2020 and are enclosed herewith as per the details given below: **(Annexure-VI)**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of the Candidate</b>	<b>Topic of the Research Study Approved</b>	<b>Names of the Supervisors allocated</b>	<b>Progress Report (Review Period)</b>	<b>Annex.-VI</b>
1	Ajay Chaudhary (173102333)	A critical study of contempt of court in India.	Dr. Anand Gupta	July – Dec.2019	Annex.-VI.1
2	Manjula Raghav (173102286)	Role of Open Prisons in the Reformation of Prisoners in the State of Rajasthan: A critical Study	Dr. Gurmeet Kaur	July – Dec.2019	Annex.- VI.2
3	Vasundhra (173102372)	Right of compensation to Victims of Crime in India: A Critical Study	Dr. Anand Gupta	July – Dec.2019	Annex.- VI.3
4	Pratima Singh (173102319)	A critical study on the Effectiveness of laws on Cyber Crimes against Women in India.	Dr. Gurmeet Kaur	July – Dec.2019	Annex.- VI.4
5	Pallavi Baghel (173102358)	Corporate insolvency Resolution process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy code, 2016: A critical Study	Dr. Anand Gupta	July – Dec.2019	Annex.- VI.5
6	Raj Kishor Kumar (173102340)	Judicial Review of court Martial proceedings under the Armed Forces Tribunal Act: A Study.	Dr. Anand Gupta	July – Dec.2019	Annex.- VI.6
7	Pankaj Kumar Srivastava (173102301)	Conflicting issues in Competition Law and Intellectual Property Law in India: An Analytical Study	Dr. Suneet K. Srivastava	July – Dec.2019	Annex.- VI.7
8	Hakikat Dhanda (173102293)	Impediments in execution of decrees for possession of immovable properties: A Critical study of judicial and administrative factors with special reference to Himachal Pradesh.	Dr. Suneet K. Srivastava	July – Dec.2019	Annex.-VI.8
9	Krishna Lal Yadav	Protection of Human Rights of undertrial	Dr. Suneet K. Srivastava	July – Dec.2019	Annex.-VI.9

	(173102365)	Prisoners in Lucknow, Jail. A study			
10	Krishna Mohan Arya (173102326)	Protection of Agricultural Goods and Foodstuff under the Law of Geographical Indications: A critical study.	Dr. Suneet K. Srivastava	July – Dec.2019	Annex.-VI.10

SB 22.8.2 All the ten Research Scholars Presented their Progress Reports in the 11<sup>th</sup> DRC Meeting held on 05/02/2020 for the period as detailed above.

SB 28.8.3 The School Board Members after detailed perusal, review and deliberations approved the Progress Reports of above stated ten Research Scholars of Jan., 2017 Registration cycle-Ph.D. in Law (PHDLE) for the period July- Dec., 2019.

**Item No. 22.9: To consider and approve the Progress Report of 01 Research Scholars (Ph. D in Law for the period July – Dec. 2019 & Jan. - June, 2020- Registration cycle 2014.**

SB 22.9.1 Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, Coordinator, Research Programme informed the Members that The Progress Report for the review period July – Dec. 2019 & Jan.- June 2020 as submitted by the Ph.D. scholar Mr. Manoj Kumar Patel, Enrl. No. 149500013 duly signed by the Research supervisor was approved by the 11<sup>th</sup> DRC held on 05/02/2020 and 12<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Research Committee (**Annexure-VII.1 & VII.2**).

SB 22.9.2 Prof. K. Elumalai the Ph. D. Supervisor for Mr. Manoj Kumar Patel, informed the Members that the progress of Mr. Manoj Kumar Patel particularly for period Jan.- June 2020 require substantial improvement and candidate stand informed already in regard.

SB 28.9.3 The School Board Members after due perusal, approved the Progress Report of Mr. Manoj Kumar Patel for the said period July- Dec., 2019 & Jan. – June, 2020

**Item No. 22.10: To consider and approve the Progress Reports of Ten Research Scholars Jan., 2017 Registration cycle-Ph.D. in Law (PHDLE) for the period Jan.- June, 2020.**

SB 22.10.1 Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, Coordinator, Research Programme informed the Members that the progress Reports submitted by the Ph.D. scholars for the period Jan.- June, 2020 duly signed by the Research Supervisors were approved in 12<sup>th</sup> DRC Meeting held on 8/11/2020 by virtual mode and are enclosed herewith as per the details given below: (**Annexure- VIII**)



<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of the Candidate</b>	<b>Topic of the Research Study Approved</b>	<b>Names of the Supervisors allocated</b>	<b>Progress Report (Review Period)</b>	<b>Annex.-VIII</b>
1	Ajay Chaudhary (173102333)	A critical study of contempt of court in India.	Dr. Anand Gupta	Jan.- June, 2020	Anex.-VIII.1
2	Manjula Raghav (173102286)	Role of Open Prisons in the Reformation of Prisoners in the State of Rajasthan: A critical Study	Dr. Gurmeet Kaur	Jan.- June, 2020	Anex.-VIII.2
3	Vasundhra (173102372)	Right of compensation to Victims of Crime in India: A Critical Study	Dr. Anand Gupta	Jan.- June, 2020	Anex.-VIII.3
4	Pratima Singh (173102319)	A critical study on the Effectiveness of laws on Cyber Crimes against Women in India.	Dr. Gurmeet Kaur	Jan.- June, 2020	Anex.-VIII.4
5	Pallavi Baghel (173102358)	Corporate insolvency Resolution process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy code, 2016: A critical Study	Dr. Anand Gupta	Jan.- June, 2020	Anex.-VIII.5
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SB 22.10.2 All the ten Research Scholars Presented their Progress Reports in the **12<sup>th</sup> DRC Meeting held by Virtual Mode on 18/11/2020** for the period as detailed above.

SB 28.10.3 The School Board Members after detailed perusal, review and deliberations approved the Progress Reports of above stated ten Research Scholars of Jan., 2017 Registration cycle-Ph.D. in Law (PHDLE) for the period Jan- June, 2020.

**Item No. 22.11: To consider and approve the name of Dr. Mansi Sharma as the Research Supervisor - PHDLE.**

SB 22.11.1 Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, Coordinator, Research Programme informed the Members that Dr. Mansi Sharma applied for Ph. D Supervisor in Law.

SB 22.11.2 The duly filled in proforma by Dr. Mansi Sharma as given by the Research Unit pertaining to eligibility of Teacher/faculty as the research supervisor for Ph. D in Law was placed before the 12<sup>th</sup> DRC Meeting held on 18/11/2020 and was approved by the same for consideration and approval by the School Board.

SB 22.11.3 The eligibility proforma along with necessary documents is attached at **Annex.-IX.**

SB 28.10.4 The School Board Members after detailed perusal, review and deliberations approved the name of Dr. Mansi Sharma for Ph.D Supervisor in Law Discipline.

**Item No. 22.12: To consider and approve the name of Hindi Translators and Editors (Hindi) of CCP revised programme in Hindi**

SB 22.12.1 Prof. K. Elumalai, Programme Coordinator, CCP informed the Members that the Six Months Certificate in Consumer Protection (CCP) Programme is offered in English as well as in Hindi. The Programme was revised in English and relaunched in June 2018. Thereafter, this revised programme was duly translated, edited and relaunched in Hindi successfully.

SB 22.12.2 The names of the Translators and Editors in Hindi were duly approved by the Competent Authority, however, during the course of translation and Editing work, some of the Translators and Editors had expressed their inability to complete the exercise due to personal reasons.

- SB 22.12.3 With view to complete the task of translation and Editing exercise within the time frame, the Director SOL reallocated the translation and editing work to other Experts, of course, among the names of experts duly approved by the competent authority either for translation or Editing work as the case may be.
- SB 22.12.4 The list of such translators and Editors are listed under **Annexure X.1 and X.2** respectively
- SB 22.12.5 The said name of Expert translators and Editors in Hindi require the approval of school Board for the purpose of releasing the Payment.
- SB 22.12.6 In view of the above, the names of re-allotted translators and editors in Hindi as listed under **Annexure X.1 and X. 2** are submitted for consideration and approval by the School Board **Annexure X.1 and X. 2**
- SB 22.12.7 The School Board Members after due deliberations approved. The names of re-allotted Translators and Editors.

**Item No. 22.13 Any other item with the permission of the chair.**

- SB 22.13.1 The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all.

