



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES**

**Minutes of the 66th School Board of the School of Humanities (SOH),
Indira Gandhi National Open University.**

The 66th Meeting of the School Board of the School of Humanities was held on 8th Feb, 2022 at 11:30a.m. online.

The following were present:-

Prof. Malati Mathur
Chairperson and Director
School of Humanities (SOH)

SOH Faculty Members - Professors (ex-officio)

- i) Prof. Neera Singh, Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- ii) Prof. Smita Chaturvedi, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- iii) Prof. Nandini Sahu, Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- iv) Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- v) Prof. Parmod Kumar, Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- vi) Prof. Narendra Mishra, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- vii) Prof. Kaushalya, Prof. of Sanskrit, SOH, IGNOU

Members - SOH (IGNOU)

- i) Dr. Pema Eden Samdup, Assoc. Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- ii) Dr. Devesh Kumar Mishra, Assoc. Prof. of Sanskrit, SOH, IGNOU
- iii) Dr. Pushpa, Assoc. Prof. of Sanskrit, SOH, IGNOU
- iv) Dr. Malathy A, Assoc. Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU

Members - outside SOH (IGNOU) under Clause (2)(d) of Statute 10a of the Statutes)

- i) Prof. Nilima Srivastava
School of Gender and Development Studies (SOGDS), IGNOU
- ii) Prof. B. Rupini
School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS), IGNOU
- iii) Dr. Rashmi Bansal
School of Management Studies (SOMS), IGNOU
- iv) Prof. Satish Kumar
School of Social Sciences (SOSS), IGNOU

External Members under Clause (2)(e) of Statute 10a of the Statutes)

- i) Prof. Amina Kishore
Prof. of English, (Retd.), AMU, (former Prof. Maulana Azad Chair, MANNU)
- ii) Prof. Arun Hota
Prof. & H.O.D. Hindi Department, West Bengal State University, Barsaat, Kolkata
- iii) Prof. Brajesh Kumar Pandey
School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi

- iv) Prof. Moinuddin A. Jinabade
Prof. Centre of Indian Languages, SLL&CS, Jawaharlal Nehru University,
New Delhi
- v) Prof. Atanu Bhattacharya, Professor and Dean, Centre for English Studies
School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Gujarat Central University,
Gandhinagar-382030, Gujarat

The Chairperson of the School Board, Director SOH welcomed all the members and informed them about the recent launch of three new programmes by the School, i.e. BA Hons Sanskrit, BA Hons Urdu and MA English Online and that two programmes of Urdu Discipline, Certificate in Urdu (CUL) and Diploma in Urdu (DUL) are going to be launched the next week.

The members were extremely appreciative of the work accomplished and complimented the School and the University authorities for the quantum of work done in spite of the difficult circumstances. The Director conveyed her gratitude to all the experts and course writers who had cooperated in full measure and to the Vice-Chancellor for his support, encouragement and prompt approvals which ensured that there was no delay.

The following agenda items were placed before the School Board Members, discussed and deliberated upon, and the following decisions were made:-

Sl.no.	Items
66.1	Confirmation of Minutes of 65 th Meeting of School Board of the School of Humanities held online on 21 st Oct, 2021. Annexure 66.1 Confirmed
66.2	Confirmation of Action Taken Report on 65 th Meeting of School Board of the School of Humanities held online on 21 st Oct, 2021. Annexure 66.2 Confirmed
66.3	To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form for a new generic course " <i>Madhyakalin Bhartiya Sahitya aur Sanskriti</i> " of 6 credits under B.A. General in Hindi and English medium in accordance with <i>Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Yojna of Govt of India</i> . Annexure 66.3 The Director informed the members that this initiative has been formulated with a focus on Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat yojna. Prof JK Srivastave offered some details of what the course would contain. The members discussed and welcomed the proposal. The fact that it would be bilingual was also appreciated. Considered and approved
66.4	To consider and approve Programme Development and Programme Project Report Forms for the following six PG Diploma Programmes as standalone / independent PG Diplomas to enable lateral entry in the MA English

	<p>Modular Programme as well as an exit policy from the MA English Modular Programme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writings from India 2. British Literature 3. The Novel 4. Writings from the Margins 5. American Literature 6. New Literatures in English <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure 66.4</p> <p>The Director pointed out that since these PG Dips would be mined from the existing MA English programme, the financial implications for the university was nil in terms of developing them. She also said that the stand alone PG Dips would be attractive to people who already possessed an MA/PhD degree, were in service but still wanted to specialize in a particular area which the modules offered.</p> <p>After detailed deliberations regarding lateral entry and exit into and from the MA English programme, the members agreed that they would be good as standalone programmes as well.</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.5	<p>To consider and approve Online Course Approval Form along with syllabus of BSKC-102 '<i>Sanskrit Sahitya ka Alochnatmak Vishleshan</i>' as a standalone course from July 2022 Session, along with a tentative list of topics for video recordings. Annexure 66.5</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.6	<p>To consider and approve Programme Development Form and syllabus for M.A. Sanskrit 2nd year Elective courses MSK-009 <i>Ved Varg: Vedic Sanhitaayen aur Vedic Vyakaran</i>, MSK-010 <i>Darshan Varg: Darshanshashtra: Brahmsutra, Yogsutra, Nyaysutra</i>" Annexure 66.6</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.7	<p>To consider and approve the list of course writers and editors for M.A. Sanskrit 2nd year Elective courses MSK-009 <i>Ved Varg: Vedic Sanhitaayen aur Vedic Vyakaran</i>, MSK-010 <i>Darshan Varg: Darshanshashtra: Brahmsutra, Yogsutra, Nyaysutra</i>" Annexure 66.7</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.8	<p>To consider and approve Online Programme Approval Form and syllabus for Certificate in Saral Sanskrit Bodh (SSB), to make it ready for launch from July 2022. Annexure 66.8</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.9	<p>To consider and approve interchange of MA Jyotish Programme's second year course MJY-005 Jyotirvigyan with MJY-008 Phal vichar.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure 66.9</p>

	<p>The coordinator pointed out that the contents of the courses would remain unaffected and would follow the syllabus already approved. He said that this change was being made to ensure better sequencing of courses with regard to what was being discussed in them.</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.10	<p>To consider and approve the list of course writers and editors for M.A.Vedic Studies Annexure 66.10</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.11	<p>To consider and approve Programme Development Form, Programme Project Report and syllabus for P.G. Diploma in Vastu Shastra. Programme Proposal Form has already been approved in the 49th Planning Board held on 7th August 2021. Annexure 66.11</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.12	<p>To consider and approve the list of course writers and editors for P.G. Diploma in Vastu Shastra. Annexure 66.12A & 66.12B</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.13	<p>To consider and approve the list of course writers, editors, moderators and evaluators for BSKAE-182 <i>Sanskrit Sahitya</i>, BSKC-109 <i>Aadhunik Sanskrit Sahitya</i>, BSKC-114 <i>Sanskrit Nibandh aur Sampreshan</i>, BSKG-180 <i>Rashtriyta aur Bhartiya Sahitya</i>. Annexure 66.13</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.14	<p>To consider and approve the additional list of course writers, editors, moderators and evaluators for BA Sanskrit General course BSKS-191 <i>Bhartiya Vastukala Pranali</i>. Annexure 66.14</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.15	<p>To consider and approve the additional list of course writers, editors, moderators and evaluators for <i>Vedic Beejganit</i> (CVG-003) course of Certificate in Vedic Ganit. Annexure 66.15</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.16	<p>To consider and approve Online Course Approval Form and syllabus for B.A. Sanskrit (General) course BSKLA-135 <i>Sanskrit Bhasha aur Sahitya</i> on SWAYAM, along with a tentative list of topics for video recordings. Annexure 66.16</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.17	<p>To consider and approve Programme Development Form and syllabus for the 2nd year courses of M.A. in Vedic Studies. Annexure 66.17</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.18	<p>To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form for a Certificate Programme in <i>Bhartiya Kalgadna</i>. Annexure 66.18</p>

	<p>The proposer gave details of the programme as it is being envisaged. The Director additionally informed the members that NEP 2020 emphasises the teaching and spread of ancient indigenous knowledge systems and this proposal was entirely in tune with that.</p> <p>The members were extremely appreciative of the proposal and welcomed it.</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.19	<p>To consider and approve the list of experts for Certificate Programme in <i>Bhartiya Kalgadna</i>. Annexure 66.19</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.20	<p>To consider and approve Programme Development Form and Syllabus for BA Sanskrit courses BSKE-150, BSKG-178, BSKG-180, BSKE-143, BSKS-187 and BSKS-191. Annexure 66.20</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.21	<p>To consider and approve Programme Development Form and syllabi for BA Sanskrit Honours courses: BSKE-143 <i>Sanskrit Parampara mein Darshan, Dharm aur Sanskriti</i>, BSKG-171 <i>Bhartiya Soundaryashaashtra</i>, BSKE-144 <i>Sahityik Alochana</i>, BSKAE-182 <i>Sanskrit Sahitya</i>, BSKG-173 <i>Aadhar Sanskrit</i>, BSKS-185 <i>Sanskrit Chhand aur Sangeet</i>, BSKG-172 <i>Bhartiya Darshan ke Mool Siddhant</i>, BSKS-186 <i>Abhinay aur Patkatha Lekhan</i>. Annexure 66.21</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.22	<p>To consider and approve PhD Sanskrit Programme Proposal, Programme Development and Programme Launch Forms. Annexure 66.22</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.23	<p>To consider and approve PhD Sanskrit course work syllabus for 1st course work: <i>Shodh Pravidhi</i> and 2nd course work: <i>Sanskrit Bhasha aur Sahitya</i>. Annexure 66.23</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.24	<p>To consider and approve the list of experts for translation of Master of Arts Jyotish (MAJY) to English to make it ready for launch in July 2023. Annexure 66.24</p> <p>The Director informed the Board that the MAJY programme has generated great interest and that there had been a number of requests to offer it in bilingual mode. By doing so, enrollment would increase and would reach a much larger number of students</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.25	<p>To consider and approve a budget of Rs. 14,90,900/- approx for English translation of Master of Arts Jyotish (MAJY). Annexure 66.25</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>

66.26	To consider and approve an additional list of course writers for 1 st and 2 nd year courses of Master of Arts Jyotish (MAJY) Annexure 66.26 Considered and approved
66.27	To consider and approve Programme Development Form and syllabus for BA General Sanskrit 3 rd year course BSKE-142 <i>Rangmanch aur Natyakala</i> . Annexure 66.27 Considered and approved
66.28	To consider and approve the list of course writers and editors for BA General Sanskrit 3 rd year course BSKE-142 <i>Rangmanch aur Natyakala</i> Annexure 66.28 Considered and approved
66.29	To consider and approve the names of evaluators for MA Hindi (MHD) 1 st and 2 nd year courses. Annexure 66.29 Considered and approved.
66.30	To consider and approve the list of external experts for M.A. Hindi Vyavsayik Lekhan. Annexure 66.30 Considered and approved
66.31	To approve the list of external examiners to evaluate the thesis of Mr. Manglam Kumar Rastogi, enrollment no. 188500094, topic of thesis " <i>Samkaleen Hindi Kavita mein Shahar aur Gaanv ki Vividh Chhaviyon ka Adhyayan</i> " Annexure 66. Approved
66.32	To approve the list of external examiners to evaluate the thesis of Ms. Lucky Choudhary, enrollment no. 144500604, topic of thesis " <i>Raghuveer Sahay ki Kavitaon ka Rajnitik, Samajik aur Sanskritik Adhyayan</i> ". Annexure 66.32 Approved
66.33	To approve the list of external examiners to evaluate the thesis of Ms. Savita, PhD Hindi, enrollment no. 173100007. Annexure 66.33 Approved
66.34	To consider and approve the names of newly appointed Hindi faculty members as PhD Hindi Supervisors: Annexure 66.34 Prof. Narendra Mishra Dr. Reeta Sinha Dr. Rajwanti Dr. Harshita Considered and approved

66.35	<p>To consider and approve the decisions of the Doctoral Committee Meetings of Hindi held on 31.8.2021 and 13.01.2022: Annexure 66.35A & 66.35B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JRF to SRF of Ms. Maina Yadav, enrolment no. 188500023. • 6 monthly Progress Reports of PhD Hindi Scholars from January – June 2021 and July – December 2021 <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.36	<p>To consider and approve the list of course writers for CBCS B.A. Hons Hindi course BHDC-113 '<i>Sahityik Patrakarita</i>'. Annexure 66.36</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.37	<p>To consider and approve the list of course writers for M.A. Hindi Programme Vyavsayik Lekhan. Annexure 66.37</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.38	<p>To approve the list of external examiners to evaluate the thesis of Ms. Sneha Sawai, a PhD student under Prof. Nandini Sahu. Annexure 66.38</p> <p>Approved</p>
66.39	<p>To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form for PG Diploma in <i>Sanskrit mein Vigyan</i>. Annexure 66.39</p> <p>This proposal was warmly welcomed by the Board and members appreciated that an attempt was being made to debunk coloniser theories and assertions of an unscientific temper where Sanskrit was concerned</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.40	<p>To consider and approve the list of experts for PG Diploma in <i>Sanskrit mein Vigyan</i>. Annexure 66.40</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.41	<p>To consider and approve the list of paper setters and moderators for FML-1 (ODL and Online) Annexure 66.41</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.42	<p>To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form for an 8 credit elective course in MEG titled '<i>Indian Literary Critical Tradition</i>' Annexure 66.42</p> <p>The proposal was discussed and the Board agreed that it was important to include this tradition in critical discourse.</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>
66.43	<p>To consider and approve the list of experts for an 8 credit elective course in MEG titled '<i>Indian Literary Critical Tradition</i>' Annexure 66.43</p> <p>Considered and approved</p>

66.44	To consider and approve Online Programme Approval Form and syllabus for Diploma in Creative Writing (DCE) Annexure 66.44 Considered and approved
66.45	To consider and approve the following decisions of the Doctoral Committee Meeting of English Discipline held on 19.01.2022: Annexure 66.45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of Mr. Sagar Kumar Sharma from JRF to SRF. • Progress reports (July – Dec 2021) of PhD English students: Devendar Sandhu, Sagar Kumar Sharma, Dikshya Samantrai, Pushpa R Menon, Bhaskar Bhushan, Manisha Sinha, Sneha Sawai, Nitika Jagdevsingh Chhillar, L. Paveine, Anupama A.L, Sakshi Singh, Deepak, Arun Kumar Awana, Pratibha Singh and Tasnima Yasmin. • New English faculty member Dr. Prashant Shrivastava as Research Supervisor. Considered and approved
66.46	To consider and approve Programme Revision Form for a 4 credits course 'Understanding Publishing' under the skills enhancement category of CBCS B.A.General Programme. Annexure 66.46 The course had been approved earlier and the Academic Council had asked for the revision form to be approved by the School Board. The title of the course has also been slightly modified. Considered and approved
66.47	To consider and approve post-facto approval of following course writer for MIL Kannada: Annexure 66.47 Dr. Ramesh Aroli, Faculty of Journalism, Kamla Nehru College, Delhi 110049 The Director informed the Board that 7 MIL elective courses would be on offer to BAG 1st year students, Kannada being one of them. Since there was a deadline to be met, when one of the course writers was unable to deliver the study material on time, another writer was requested to do it. Considered and approved
66.48	To consider and approve the list of subject experts, paper setters & paper moderators for Certificate in Urdu Language (CUL). Annexure 66.48 Considered and approved
66.49	To consider and approve list of unit writers & evaluators for Certificate in Urdu Language (CUL). Annexure 66.49 Considered and approved.

66.50	To consider and approve the list of course writers for CBCS B.A. Hons Hindi course BHDG-174 <i>Srijnatmak Lekhan ke Vividh Kshetra'</i> . Annexure 66.50 Considered and approved
66.51	To consider and approve the list of subject experts, paper setters & paper moderators for Diploma in Urdu Language (DUL). Annexure 66.51 Considered and approved
66.52	To consider and approve the list of unit writers & evaluators for Diploma in Urdu Language (DUL). Annexure 66.52 Considered and approved
66.53	To consider and approve the names of evaluators received from the SED. Annexure 66.53 Considered and approved
66.54	To consider and approve the list of subject experts, paper setters & paper moderators for B.A. Hons. Urdu Programme. Annexure 66.54 Considered and approved
66.55	To consider and approve the list of unit writers & evaluators for B.A. Hons. Urdu Programme. Annexure 66.55 Considered and approved
66.56	To consider and approve the list of subject experts, paper setters & paper moderators for B.A. General Urdu Programme. Annexure 66.56 Considered and approved
66.57	To consider and approve the list of unit writers & evaluators for B.A. General Urdu Programme. Annexure 66.57 Considered and approved
66.58	To consider and approve the list of subject experts, paper setters & paper moderators for M.A. Urdu Programme. Annexure 66.58 Considered and approved
66.59	To consider and approve the list of Unit Writers & Evaluators for M.A. Urdu Programme. Annexure 66.59 Considered and approved
66.60	To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form (PPF) for PhD Programme in Urdu. Annexure 66.60 Considered and approved
66.61	To consider and approve Programme Development Form (PDF) for PhD Programme in Urdu (PHDUL). Annexure 66.61 Considered and approved

66.62	To consider and approve Programme Launch Form (PLF) for PhD Programme in Urdu. Annexure 66.62 Considered and approved.
66.63	To consider and approve Course Work Syllabus for PhD Programme in Urdu. Annexure 66.63 Considered and approved
66.64	To consider and approve the list of subject experts, paper setters & paper moderators for PhD Programme in Urdu. Annexure 66.64 Considered and approved
66.65	Approved items to be ratified:
	(A) Ratification of the names of experts for preparing PhD Sanskrit syllabus for 1 st course work: <i>Shodh Pravidhi</i> and 2 nd course work: <i>Sanskrit Bhasha aur Sahitya</i> : Annexure 66.65A 1 Prof. Satyapal Singh, Sanskrit Vibhag, Delhi University, New Delhi 2 Prof. Dayashankar Tiwari, Sanskrit Vibhag, Delhi University, New Delhi 3 Prof. Brajesh Kumar Pandey, JNU, New Delhi
	(B) Proposal of MIL Gujarati Course editor as paper setter. Annexure 66.65B Prof. Bhagirath R Brahmhatt Emeritus Prof. (Retd) Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
	(C) Approval of the names of experts and budget for holding expert committee meeting for preparing PhD Urdu Course work. Annexure 66.65C
	(D) Approval of the names of experts and reviewers and payment of TA to them for recording online videos on SWAYAM platform for Diploma in Creative Writing (DCE) offered to the students of GOAL (Guyana Online Learning Academy) through online mode under MOU signed on 1 st Oct 2021. Annexure 66.65D
	(E) Approval of names of experts and budget for holding the expert committee meeting for M.A. in Vedic Studies. Annexure 66.65E
	(F) Approval of the names of experts and budget for holding the expert committee meeting for Certificate in Vedic Ganit. Annexure 66.65F
	(G) Approval of the names of experts and budget for holding the expert committee meeting for MA Sanskrit, 2 nd year elective courses. Annexure 66.65G
	(H) Approval for an E-journal from the Sanskrit Discipline of SOH. Annexure 66.65H

	(I) Approval of Online Course Approval Form, syllabus and video topic list to offer BA General Sanskrit course BSKLA-135 online on SWAYAM in bi-lingual mode (Hindi and English). Annexure 66.65I
	(J) Approval of an additional name of <i>Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey, VC, Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Delhi</i> as expert for the expert committee meeting of MA Sanskrit, 2 nd year elective courses. Annexure 66.65J
	(K) Approval of names of experts and budget for holding the expert committee meeting for PG Diploma in Vastu Shastra. Annexure 66.65K
	(L) Approval of the name of MIL Assamese (BAALA135) course writer: Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika, Assoc Prof cum Head, Dept of Assamese, J.B.College (autonomous), Jorhat, Assam Annexure 66.65L
	Any other items - Table item(s) / Reporting item(s)



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