



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

**Minutes of the 71<sup>st</sup> School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities,  
Indira Gandhi National Open University**

The 71<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the School Board of the School of Humanities was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 at 11:30am online.

**The following were present:**

Prof. Kaushalya  
Chairperson and Director  
School of Humanities (SOH)

**SOH Faculty Members - Professors (ex-officio)**

- i) Prof. Smita Chaturvedi, Prof of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- ii) Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava, Prof of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- iii) Prof. Parmod Kumar, Prof of English, SOH, IGNOU

**Members - SOH (IGNOU) under Clause 2(c) of Statute 10a of the University**

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

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

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

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

- i) Prof. Atanu Bhattacharya, Professor and Dean, Centre for English Studies  
School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Gujarat Central University,  
Gandhinagar-382030
- 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

The following members could not attend the meeting:

- i) Prof. Amina Kishore, Prof. of English, Retd., AMU, (former Prof. Maulana Azad Chair, MANNU)
- ii) Prof. Moinuddin A. Jinabade, Prof. Centre of Indian Languages, SLL&CS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- iii) Prof. Neera Singh, Prof of English, SOH, IGNOU
- iv) Prof. Nandini Sahu, Prof of English, SOH, IGNOU
- v) Prof. Narendra Mishra, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- vi) Dr. Pema Eden Samdup, Assoc Prof of English, SOH, IGNOU

The Chairperson of the School Board, Director SOH welcomed all the members and presented a report of the activities of the School since last School Board meeting was held. The following agenda items were placed before the School Board Members, discussed and deliberated upon, and the following decisions were made:

Sl. No.	Agenda items
71.1	Confirmation of Minutes of 70 <sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities held online on 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2023(Annexure 71.1)  <b>Minutes of the 70<sup>th</sup> School Board were approved and confirmed by the Board Members as per Annexure 71.1</b>
71.2	Confirmation of Action Taken Report on 70 <sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities held online on 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2023 (Annexure 71.2)  <b>Action Taken Report (on the 70<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the School Board held on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2023 was approved and confirmed by the Board Members as per Annexure 71.2</b>
71.3	To consider and approve Programme Development Form (PDF) and Programme Project Report (PPR) of M.A. Hindu Studies (Annexure 71.3)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.4	To consider and approve the syllabus of 10 courses of 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of M.A. Hindu Studies (Annexure 71.4)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.5	To consider and approve the list of course writers, editors, paper setters, moderators and evaluators for B.A. in Applied Sanskrit course BSKE -111 “Sanskrit ke liye Sangankeey Bhashavigyan” (Annexure 71.5)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.6	To consider and approve a list of course writers, editors, paper setters, moderators and evaluators for “Bhartiya Darshan mein Snatkottar Diploma” (Annexure 71.6)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>

71.7	To consider and approve MEG-14 and BEGLA-135 to be offered as standalone SWAYAM courses (Annexure 71.7)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.8	To consider and approve a Review Team of Prof. Neera Singh, Prof Parmod Kumar and Dr. Rajesh Kumar to evaluate the recorded videos pertaining to MEG-14 and BEGLA-135 to be offered as standalone SWAYAM courses (Annexure 71.8)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.9	To consider and approve internal English Faculty members as reviewers for the videos of MEGOL/SWAYAM/SWAYAM Prabha/E-Vidya Bharati:  (Annexure 71.9)  Prof. Neera Singh Prof. Nandini Sahu Prof. Parmod Kumar Dr. Pema Eden Samdup Dr. Mridula Rashmi Kindo Dr. Malathy A. Dr. Anamika Shukla Dr. Rajesh Kumar Dr. Vibhuti Gaur Dr. Prashant Shrivastava  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.10	To consider and approve post facto sanction of the following name as course editor for MIL Telugu:  (Annexure 71.10)  Dr. J. Venkataramana Head, Department of Telugu and Comparative Literature, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu-625 021  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.11	To consider and approve post facto approval for MIL courses' experts proposed as Paper setters, Assignment Setters, Evaluators and Moderators:  (Annexure 71.11)  <b>BNPLA-135 (Nepali) – Paper setter, assignment setter, evaluator</b> Prof. Diwakar Pradhan Head, Department of Indian Languages, Faculty of Arts, BHU, Varanasi – 221005 Email: <a href="mailto:mail2dpr@gmail.com">mail2dpr@gmail.com</a> Mobile: 9454155457  <b>BNPLA -135 (Nepali) - Moderators</b> Prof Shrawan Kumar Acharya, Room 124, Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR), School of Social Sciences III, JNU, New Delhi 110067 Email: <a href="mailto:shrawan.acharya@gmail.com">shrawan.acharya@gmail.com</a> Mobile: 918800986176

	<p>Name: Dr. Binu Sundas Assistant professor, Member, Advisory Board for Nepali Language, National Book Trust, India Mailing Address: H-12, Gulshan Vivante, Near Felix Hospital, Sector 137, Noida, 201301 UP, Email: <a href="mailto:binu.sundas@mirandahouse.ac.in">binu.sundas@mirandahouse.ac.in</a>, Mobile: 9958947171</p> <p><b>BMPLA-135 (Manipuri) - Moderators</b> Dr. Y. S. C. Khuman Assistant Professor, School of Inter-Disciplinary Studies (SOITDS) Block 15, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110068 Email: <a href="mailto:ysckhuman@ignou.ac.in">ysckhuman@ignou.ac.in</a> , <a href="mailto:yanglem@gmail.com">yanglem@gmail.com</a> Mobile: 9953172074</p> <p>Dr. Tangjakhombi Akoijam Assistant Professor, SOTHSM, IGNOU Maidan Garhi, New Delhi -110068 Email: <a href="mailto:akoijam@ignou.ac.in">akoijam@ignou.ac.in</a>, Phone: 011-29571756</p> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>
71.12	<p>To consider and approve moderators for MA Hindi (MHD) courses: MHD-1, MHD-3, MHD-5, MHD-15 (online) (Annexure 71.12)</p> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>
71.13	<p>To consider and approve names of the following course writers for M.A. Hindi Vyavsayik Lekhan (MAHV) course MHV-08 Radio Lekhan: (Annexure 71.13)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>डॉ. पल्लव सह-आचार्य हिंदी विभाग हिंदू कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, दिल्ली-110007 मो.नं. 8130072004</li> <li>प्रो. राकेश कुमार प्रोफेसर, हिन्दी विभाग रामलाल आनंद कॉलेज दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, नई दिल्ली मो. 989968959</li> </ol> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>
71.14	<p>To consider and approve an evaluators list for CBCS B.A. Hindi Honours courses BHDC-101 and BHDC-102. (Annexure 71.14)</p> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>
71.15	<p>To consider and approve offering following individual courses as standalone SWAYAM courses: (Annexure 71.15)</p> <p><b>BAG:</b> BEGLA-137: Language Through Literature <b>BAG &amp; BAEGH</b> BEGAE-182: English Communication Skills</p> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>

71.16	<p>To consider and approve the list of paper setters for the following courses: - (Annexure 71.16)</p> <p><u>MA(Hindi) MHD</u> MHD-13 MHD-17 MHD-18</p> <p><u>BAG (CBCS)</u> BHDLA-137</p> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>
71.17	<p>To consider and approve the list of moderators for the following courses: (Annexure 71.17)</p> <p><u>MA(Hindi) MHD</u> MHD-13 MHD-17 MHD-18</p> <p><u>BAG (CBCS)</u> BHDLA-137</p> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>
71.18	<p>To consider and approve the list of paper setters for the following courses: (Annexure 71.18)</p> <p><u>MA(Hindi) MHD</u> MHD-16 MHD-19 MHD-20</p> <p><u>BAG (CBCS):</u> BHDLA-136</p> <p><u>BAG &amp; BAHDH (CBCS)</u> BHDLA-136 BHDLA-136 BHDG-175</p> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>
71.19	<p>To consider and approve the list of moderators of the following courses: (Annexure 71.19)</p> <p>1. <u>MA(Hindi) MHD:</u> MHD-16 MHD-19 MHD-20</p> <p>2. <u>BAG (CBCS):</u> BHDLA-136</p> <p>3. <u>BAG &amp; BAHDH (CBCS):</u> BHDG-175</p> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>
71.20	<p>To consider and approve BAG CBCS course BEGLA-136 “English at the Work Place” to be offered on Swayam as a standalone course. (Annexure 71.20)</p> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>

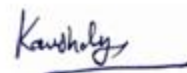
71.21	To consider and approve a panel of examiners for the PhD thesis of Ms. Anupama A.L. (Enrolment number 173100891). The topic of her PhD research is "The Intellectual Articulation of Tribal Narratives: A Study of the Selected Works of P. Valsala, Narayan, and C. K Janu". (Annexure 71.21)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.22	To consider and approve a panel of examiners for the evaluation of PhD thesis of Ms. Sakshi Singh (Enrolment number 173100900). Topic of her PhD research is "Mapping the City: A Study of Twentieth Century Literary Representations of Delhi". (Annexure 71.22)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.23	To consider and approve a panel of examiners for evaluation of PhD thesis of Shri Sanjay Kumar (Enroll-198570452) PhD Hindi student, topic of the thesis उदय प्रकाश के कथा साहित्य में सामाजिक, राजनीतिक, आर्थिक और सांस्कृतिक प्रश्न (Annexure 71.23)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.24	To consider and approve a panel of examiners for evaluation of PhD thesis of a PhD Hindi student Ms Vineeta Singh E-188500087, topic of the thesis अस्सी के बाद का समय और अखिलेश का कथा साहित्य (Annexure 71.24)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.25	To consider and approve a panel of examiners for evaluation of PhD thesis of a PhD Hindi student श्री शेर सिंह मीणा (Enroll.188500070) topic of the thesis प्रेमचंद की लोकप्रियता और पाठकीय अभिरुचि का समाजशास्त्र (Annexure 71.25)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.26	To consider and approve additional course writers for BAG (Sanskrit) course BSKS-187 "Patanjal Yog Sutra" (Annexure 71.26)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.27	To consider and approve Study Centres for M.A. Hindu Studies Programme (Annexure 71.27)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.28	To consider and approve eligibility of the academic counselors for M.A. Hindu Studies Programme (Annexure 71.28)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.29	To consider and approve the list of course writers, editors, co-editors, paper setters, moderators and evaluators for M.A. Hindu Studies Programme (Annexure 71.29)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.30	To consider and approve the combined list of course writers, editors, paper setters, moderators and evaluators for M.A. Vedic Adhyayan courses MVS05, MVS06, MVS07, MVS08. (Annexure 71.30)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>

71.31	To consider and approve eligibility for the academic counselors for Sanskrit Sahitya mein Vigyan mein Snatkottar Diploma (PGSKT) (Annexure 71.31)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.32	To consider and approve the list of evaluators of the following CBCS courses: (Annexure 71.32)  i. BEGG 173 (Academic Writing and Composition) ii. BEGC 133 (British Literature) iii. BEGC 112 (British Literature: The Early Twentieth Century) iv. BEGS 183 (Writing and Study Skills)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.33	To consider and approve names for empanelling experts as evaluators received from SED. (Annexure 71.33)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
	<b>Agenda items for ratification:</b>
71.34	The following list of external experts for Doctoral Research Committee from PhD Sanskrit Discipline was approved by the School Board Members via circulation on 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023. Further Approval of the Vice-Chancellor was received: (Annexure 71.34)  1. Prof. Brajesh Kumar Pandey School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University Contact no. 9456605925, Email: <a href="mailto:brajeshkumar@mail.jnu.ac.in">brajeshkumar@mail.jnu.ac.in</a>  2. Prof. Santosh Kumar Shukla School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University Contact no. 9810317119, Email: <a href="mailto:skshukla@mail.jnu.ac.in">skshukla@mail.jnu.ac.in</a>  3. Prof. Ramnath Jha School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University Contact no. 9810652760, Email: <a href="mailto:rnj12@hotmail.com">rnj12@hotmail.com</a>  4. Prof. Ranjan Kumar Tripathi Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi Mobile- 8527619593, Email: <a href="mailto:drktripathi09@gmail.com">drktripathi09@gmail.com</a>  5. Professor Satyapal Singh Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi Contact no. 9810547310, Email: <a href="mailto:satyapal64@yahoo.com">satyapal64@yahoo.com</a>  6. Professor Devi Prasad Tripathi Department of Vastushastra, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi, Contact no. 9868155588, Email: <a href="mailto:devi@slbsrsv.ac.in">devi@slbsrsv.ac.in</a>  7. Professor Bihari Lal Sharma Department of Jyotisha, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi Contact no. 9911117489, Email: <a href="mailto:biharilal@slbsrsv.ac.in">biharilal@slbsrsv.ac.in</a>  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>

71.35	<p>Minutes of the Sanskrit Discipline DRC meeting held on 01/05/2023 for the students enrolled in July 2021 session, approved by the School Board Members via circulation on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure 71.35)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes of the Sanskrit Discipline DRC meeting held on 01.05.2023</li> <li>• Allocation of research topics and research supervisors to Phd Sanskrit students</li> <li>• Cancellation of registration of Mr. Joydeb Gorai, enrolment no. 210271034 on his own request to join PhD programme in Jawahar Lal Nehru University</li> </ul> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>
71.36	<p>Following agenda item from the English Discipline were approved by the School Board Members via circulation on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure 71.36)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes of Doctoral Committee meeting of Ph.D. (English) held on 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023 for the synopsis presentation and</li> <li>• Finalization of topics of July 2021 batch students of SOH</li> </ul> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>
71.37	<p>Following agenda items from the Hindi and Urdu Disciplines were approved by the School Board Members via circulation on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure 71.37)</p> <p><b>Hindi Discipline:</b> Approval of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Minutes of the Doctoral Research Committee Meeting (Phd Hindi) held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023</li> <li>2 Allocation of research topics and research supervisors to Phd Hindi students</li> <li>3 Dr. Suraj Kumar, Assoc Prof Hindi as research supervisor</li> </ol> <p><b>Urdu Discipline:</b> Approval of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Minutes of Doctoral Research Committee Meeting (PhD Urdu) held on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023</li> <li>2 Allocation of research topics and research supervisors to Phd Urdu students</li> </ol> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>
71.38	<p>Following items were approved by the School Board Members via circulation on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure 71.38)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme Revision Form (PRF) and Concept note for developing a new 3 credits course ‘Bhartiya Gyan Parampara’ under BAG and BA Hons was already approved in the 70<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the School Board of SOH on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023. Further after getting approval from the Vice-Chancellor an expert committee meeting was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 which has designed the attached syllabus. This syllabus is attached for your approval.</li> <li>• Course mapping for BDP and CBCS courses has been done for internal credit transfer. Course mapping done by the English, Hindi, Urdu and Sanskrit Disciplines is attached for approval.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b></p>



71.39	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor for the moderators of MIL Marathi course (BMRLA-135) and Foundation course in Marathi (FMT-001) (Annexure 71.39)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.40	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor for paper setters/moderators/assignment setters/evaluators for MIL and Foundation courses – Gujarati, Assamese, Oriya, Bangla, Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu and Punjabi. (Annexure 71.40)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.41	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor for holding an Expert Committee Meeting on 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 to enhance the number credits from 32 to 40 for Sanskrit Sahitya mein Vigyan mein Sanatkottar Diploma (PGSKT) and for making payment of sitting fee to the 7 experts @ Rs. 2000/- per person from budget head E03100190000. (Annexure 71.41)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.42	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor for additional course writers of Sanskrit Sahitya mein Vigyan mein Snatkottar Diploma (PGSKT) (Annexure 71.42)  <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>
71.43	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor to offer M.A. in Sanskrit on Online mode from July 2023 Session:  (Annexure 71.43)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Programme Approval Form (OPAF)</li> <li>• List of tentative video topics</li> <li>• List of video experts and editors</li> </ul> <b>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</b>



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