



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

**Minutes of the 64th School Board of the School of Humanities (SOH), Indira Gandhi
National Open University.**

The 64th Meeting of the School Board of the School of Humanities was held on 26th July, 2021 at 11:30 a.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

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, Asst. Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU

Members – outside SOH (IGNOU) under Clause (2)(d) of Statue 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

External Members under Clause (2)(e) of Statue 10A of the Statutes)

- i) Prof. Amina Kishore, Prof. of English, (Retd.),
AMU, (former Prof. Maulana Azad Chair, MANNU)
- ii) Prof. Atanu Bhattacharya, Professor and Dean, Centre for English Studies
School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Gujarat Central University, Gandhinagar
- iii) Prof. Arun Hota, Professor & H.O.D. Hindi Department
West Bengal State University, Barsaat, Kolkata,
- iv) Prof. Brajesh Kumar Pandey
School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi
- v) Prof. Moinuddin A. Jinabade
Prof. Centre of Indian Languages, SLI&CS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Prof. Satish Kumar, School of Social Sciences (SOSS), IGNOU could not attend the meeting.

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The Chairperson of the School Board, Director SOH welcomed all the new members at the outset and looked forward to a fruitful and constructive association in which the School could realize and achieve its potential. After a round of introductions, the Director paid tribute to the members of the IGNOU fraternity who had been cruelly snatched away by the pandemic and prayed for peace and strength to the families who had lost their loved ones.

The Director presented a brief report of activities of the School since the 63rd School Board Meeting held on 8th March, 2021. The members were extremely appreciative of the work accomplished and complimented the School and the University authorities for the quantum of work done inspite 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 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:-

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64.1	Confirmation of Minutes of the 63 rd Meeting of School Board of the School of Humanities held online on 8 th March, 2021. (Annexure 1) Considered and approved.
64.2	Action Taken Report of the 63 rd Meeting of School Board of the School of Humanities held online on 8 th March, 2021. (Annexure 2) The members congratulated the School for undertaking and launching new programmes in such a short span of time. Considered and approved.
64.3	To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form for M.A. in Vaidic Studies (वैदिक अध्ययन में स्नातकोत्तर डिग्री) with PG Diploma exit option after 32 credits/One year. (Annexure 3) It was recommended that it should also be offered in English translation along with M.A. in Jyotish and PG Diploma in Vastu Shastra. Dr. Devesh Kumar Mishra, Programme Coordinator said that it is being planned and will be implemented soon. It was suggested that the School could also develop programmes/courses in Bhartiya Darshan Shastra. Considered and approved.
64.4	To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form for PG Diploma in Vastu Shastra. (Annexure 4) It was observed that since M.A. in Jyotish has already been launched, PG Diploma in Vastu Shastra has a logical link to it and was therefore a good initiative by the School. Considered and approved.

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64.5	<p>To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form for Certificate in Vedic Ganit (वैदिक गणित में सर्टिफिकेट प्रोग्राम) (Annexure 5)</p> <p>It was welcomed and the members commented that it was a highly relevant programme for today's time as more and more youngsters - even IIT aspirants - are opting for lessons in Vaidic Math.</p> <p>Considered and approved.</p>
64.6	<p>To consider and approve Programme Proposal Form for M.A. in Linguistics (English) with PG Diploma exit option after 32 credits/One year. (Annexures 6A & 6B)</p> <p>This programme was greatly appreciated and welcomed specially since Linguistics is linked to a number of other fields such as socio-linguistics, psycho-linguistics etc. It was also suggested that more programmes/courses related to the English language and the teaching of it, could be developed by the School.</p> <p>Considered and approved.</p>
64.7	<p>To consider and approve modification of nomenclature of Centre for Bhojpuri Language, Literature and Culture (CBLLC) to Centre for Modern Indian Languages. It had already been discussed and approved in the School Council meeting held on 20th July, 2021. (Annexures 7A & 7B)</p> <p>This was welcomed with great enthusiasm specially keeping in view the emphasis placed by the NEP on regional languages and also that SOH is already offering/planning to offer a number of courses in MIL. The members were of the view that such a Centre would greatly expand and enhance the scope of activities related to MIL.</p> <p>It was also suggested that Certificate/Diploma/Under graduate and Post graduate programmes could also be developed in MILs.</p> <p>Considered and approved.</p>
64.8	<p>To consider and approve Programme Revision Forms for three new Modern Indian Language Courses in Kashmiri, Nepali and Meiteilon (Manipuri) respectively as MIL options for CBCS BA General. (Annexures 8A, 8B, 8C & 8D)</p> <p>Introduction of these MIL courses was appreciated and welcomed as a good move which would offer students the opportunity to be in touch with their mother tongues and also remove any sense of isolation that people from certain regions may feel if such courses were offered by a prestigious university such as IGNOU, with its vast reach .</p> <p>Members also made a suggestion of introducing MIL courses in Braj and Avadhi at a later stage.</p> <p>Considered and approved.</p>

64.9	To consider and approve Experts for MIL Courses Kashmiri, Nepali and Meiteilon (Manipuri) of CBCS BA General. (Annexure 9) Considered and approved.
64.10	To consider and approve syllabi of the following CBCS BA General MIL courses: Marathi, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Bengali, Assamese and Bhojpuri. (Annexure 10) It was recommended that all the MIL courses should be offered to the Science and Commerce students as well and not be restricted to Arts students only. Considered and approved.
64.11	To consider and approve Course Editors and Course Writers for CBCS MIL courses Marathi, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Bengali, Assamese and Bhojpuri. (Annexure 11) Considered and approved.
64.12	To consider and approve Experts for M.A. in Vaidic Studies. (Annexure 12) Considered and approved.
64.13	To consider and approve Experts for PG Diploma in Vastu Shastra.(Annexure 13) Considered and approved.
64.14	To consider and approve Experts for Certificate in Vedic Ganit. (Annexure 14) Considered and approved.
64.15	To consider and approve the syllabus of B.A. Hons Sanskrit. (Annexure 15) Considered and approved.
64.16	To consider and approve Course Writers for CBCS Hindi Hons. 5 th Semester Course BHDC-111 (हिंदी नाटक और एकांकी). (Annexure 16) Considered and approved.
64.17	To consider and approve Course Writers for CBCS Hindi Hons. Course BHDC-109 (हिंदी उपन्यास). (Annexure 17) Considered and approved.
64.18	To consider and approve the name of डॉ नंदकिशोर प्रसाद as course writer for BHDE-141 (अस्मिता मूलक विमर्श और हिंदी साहित्य), BHDC-110 (हिंदी कहानी) and डॉ गंगाधर एस चाटे as Course writer for BHDE-141 (अस्मिता मूलक विमर्श और हिंदी साहित्य) and BHDC-112 (हिंदी निबंध और अन्य गद्य विधाएँ). (Annexure 18) Considered and approved.
64.19	To consider and approve following additional Course Writer for CBCS BA Hindi Course आदिकालीन एवं मध्यकालीन हिन्दी कविता (BHDC-103) (Annexure 19) प्रो. देव शंकर नवीन, प्रोफेसर भारतीय भाषा केंद्र, जवाहर लाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय, नई दिल्ली Considered and approved.

64.20	To consider and approve Course Writers for MA Urdu. (Annexure 20) Prof. Jinabade very kindly suggested some more names which have been included in the lists of resource persons for the Urdu discipline. Considered and approved.
64.21	To consider and approve Paper Setters & Moderators for MA Urdu. (Annexure 21) Considered and approved.
64.22	To consider and approve Course Writers for BA Hons. Urdu. (Annexure 22) Considered and approved.
64.23	To consider and approve Course Editors for BA Hons. Urdu. (Annexure 23) Considered and approved.
64.24	To consider and approve Paper Setters for BA Hons. Urdu. (Annexure 24) Considered and approved.
64.25	To consider and approve Moderators for BA Hons. Urdu. (Annexure 25) Considered and approved.
64.26	To consider and approve Paper Setters & Moderators for CUL. (Annexure 26) Considered and approved.
64.27	To consider and approve Paper Setters & Moderators for BULE. (Annexure 27) Considered and approved.
64.28	To consider and approve Paper Setters & Moderators for CBCS BAG Urdu. (Annexure 28) Considered and approved.
64.29	To consider and approve Paper Setters & Moderators for DUL. (Annexure 29) Considered and approved.
64.30	To consider and approve Experts for M.A Linguistics (English). (Annexure 30) Considered and approved.
64.31	To consider and approve Course Writers for Modern European Drama (BEGC-113) and British Poetry & Drama 17 th and 18 th Centuries (BEGC-107). (Annexure 31) Considered and approved.
64.32	To consider and approve Paper Setters and Moderators for CTE-104 and CTE-105. (Annexure 32) Considered and approved.
64.33	To consider and approve Course Writers for BA English Hons (BAEGH) Course BEGC-111: Women's Writing. (Annexure 33) Considered and approved.

64.34	To consider and approve change of a short story in BA English Hons. (BAEGH) BEGC-111: Women's Writing. (Annexure 34) Considered and approved.
64.35	To consider and approve Moderators, Evaluators and Paper Setters for CTE-101, CTE-102 and CTE-103. (Annexure 35) Considered and approved.
64.36	To Consider and approve the following items approved by the Doctoral Committee of English Discipline held on 19 th July 2021 (Annexure 36): i. Presentation by Ms. Anupama A.L. (Enrolment no. 173100891) and Ms. Sakshi Singh (Enrolment no. 173100900) ii. PhD dropouts: Ms. Shruti Sharma (Enrolment no. 144500682) Supervisor Dr. Pema Eden Samdup; Ms. Pragya Kumari (Enrolment no. 173103439), Supervisor Dr. Malathy A; Ms. Sana Khan (Enrolment no. 144500682), Supervisor Prof Nandini Sahu. iii. Progress reports of Devendar Sandhu, Sagar Kumar Sharma, Nitika Jagdevsingh Chhillar, Chalapaka Bhogachandra. Vittal, Tasnima Yasmin, Pratibha Singh, Dikshya Samantrai, Pushpa R Menon, Bhaskar Bhushan, Manisha Sinha, Sneha Sawai, Anupriya Khare, Deepak, David Marwein, Sakshi Singh, Anupama, Paveine, Anushka Nagpal, Arun Singh Awana were considered. It was reported that Chaya Karnataka and Mansoor Khan have not submitted their progress report for the last one year. iv. Ms. Manisha Sinha (En. No. 173100798): DRC decided that the student need to continue with her ACSC approved title in 2017. She may incorporate the proposed area in the introduction and chapters, as the prescribed time frame for change of title has lapsed. v. Ms. Ridhi Kukreja's application for break in PhD (En. No. 173100820) in view of her medical condition on account of maternity, the DRC recommended that Ridhi Kukreja's application may be considered as per University rules. Considered and approved.
64.37	To consider and approve course writer for BEGG-173 Academic Writing and Composition Course of BAG. (Annexure 37) Dr. Mukti Sanyal, Former Principal, Bharati College, University of Delhi, Delhi. Mobile number: 9711293948. Considered and approved.
64.38	The Director informed the members that due to the peculiar situation that the country was passing through and in order to keep the work going without any delays, certain matters had been sent directly to the VC for approval and were now being presented for ratification by the School Board. Approved items to be ratified: A. Expert to set assignments for the Foundation course in Malayalam and CBCS MIL Malayalam course. (Annexure 38A)

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- B. Prof. Vimlesh Mishra, Dept. of Hindi (Research in Bhojpuri), Gorakhpur University as Course Expert for MIL Bhojpuri. (Annexure 38B)
- C. Experts for MIL Kannada. (Annexure 38C)
- D. Course Editors and Course Writers for MIL Punjabi. (Annexure 38D)
- E. Experts for MIL Courses Telugu, Bengali, Tamil, Assamese & Marathi. (Annexure 38E)
- F. Course Writers and Editors for B.A. Honours Sanskrit. (Annexure 38F)
- G. Course Writers for M.A. Urdu. (Annexure 38G)
- H. Evaluators for BAG Courses BEGLA-136, BEGC-131, BEGAE-182. (Annexure 38H)
- I. Empanelment of 2 Evaluators received from SED for English and Hindi courses. (Annexure 38I)
- J. New course writers for M.A.Sanskrit course MSK-007 (Annexure 38J)
- i. डॉ मनोज किशोर पंत, असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर-संस्कृत साहित्य विभाग
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- K. New course writer for MA Jyotish (Annexure 38K)
- i. डॉ सुरेश शर्मा, सहायक आचार्य, ज्योतिष विभाग, केंद्रीय संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय
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- ii. डॉ रतन लाल शर्मा, संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय, हरिद्वार
- L. Launch of PhD Programme in Sanskrit from July 2021. (Annexure 38L)
- M. External Experts for MIL Assignments. (Annexure 38M)
- N. Exit option with PG Diploma after a study of 32 credits in MAJY, MAUD and MEG. National Education Policy 2020 seeks to bring in multiple entry-exit options to make higher education more suited to get jobs later. NEP point 11.5 and 11.9 emphasize on imaginative and flexible curricular structures which would offer multiple entry and exit points, thus, removing currently prevalent rigid boundaries and creating new possibilities for life-long learning.
- Modified PDF and PPR forms of the MA Modular as well as 4 PG Diploma Programmes (English) - PGDBLT; PGDNLEG, PGDWI and PGDWM.
(Annexures 38N – i (MAJY, MAUD exit option), ii (MEG exit option),
iii (MEG PDF,PPR forms) and iv (MEG 4 PG Diplomas)

Considered and approved.

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64.39	To consider and approve the names of experts for viva examination of PGDBP (Post Graduate Diploma in Book Publishing) (Annexure 39) Considered and approved.
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The meeting ended with the Director expressing her thanks to the members for their patience and valuable suggestions.



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